

PARALEGAL STUDIES - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Students must complete all College degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 60 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		
Course required from Area I, IV, V, VI, and VII		15-16
Area I: Communications		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I (Technical Requirement)	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		
Choose one from the following:		
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology	
SOCI 1110G	Introduction to Sociology	
Area V: Humanities ¹		
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts ¹		
Area VII: Flexible 3 (General Education Elective)		
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication (Technical Requirement) ²	
or COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
Technical Requirements		
BLAW 2110	Business Law I	3
OATS 105	Business English I	3
or OATS 106	Business Mathematics	
PL S 160	Legal System for the Paralegal	3
PL S 180	Constitutional Law for the Paralegal	3
PL S 190	Criminal Law for the Paralegal	3
PL S 200	Legal Ethics for the Paralegal	3
PL S 231	The Law of Commerce for the Paralegal	3
PL S 274	Legal Research and Writing for the Paralegal I	3
PL S 275	Tort and Insurance for the Paralegal	3
PL S 277	Family Law for the Paralegal	3
PL S 278	Litigation for the Paralegal	3
PL S 279	Legal Research and Writing for the Paralegal II	3
PL S 280	Interviewing and Investigation for the Paralegal	3
Choose one from the following:		3
OATS 213	Word Processing I	
OATS 214	Word Processing II	
BCIS 1110	Fundamentals of Information Literacy and Systems	
Electives		
Choose one from the following:		
CJUS 1110G	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
POLS 1120G	American National Government	

Any three credit PL S course not listed as a major requirement above

Total Hours 61-62

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See the General Education section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

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Cumulative GPA of 2.5 and a "C" or better required in these courses; PL S courses taken more than 7 years prior to graduation must be repeated.

A Suggested Plan of Study

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and/or course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
BLAW 2110	Business Law I	3
ENGL 1110G	Composition I (C- or higher)	4
OATS 105	Business English I	3
or OATS 106	or Business Mathematics	
PL S 160	Legal System for the Paralegal	3
PL S 180	Constitutional Law for the Paralegal	3
		Hours
		16
Spring		
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication (Area VII:	3
or COMM 1130G	Flexible 3 (General Education Elective))	
	or Public Speaking	
PL S 200	Legal Ethics for the Paralegal	3
PL S 274	Legal Research and Writing for the Paralegal I	3
Choose one from the following:		3
BCIS 1110	Fundamentals of Information Literacy and Systems	
OATS 213	Word Processing I	
OATS 214	Word Processing II	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Science - Choose one from the following:		3
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology	
SOCI 1110G	Introduction to Sociology	
		Hours
		15
Second Year		
Fall		
PL S 190	Criminal Law for the Paralegal	3
PL S 231	The Law of Commerce for the Paralegal	3
PL S 275	Tort and Insurance for the Paralegal	3
PL S 277	Family Law for the Paralegal	3
Area V: Humanities Course ¹		3
		Hours
		15
Spring		
PL S 278	Litigation for the Paralegal	3
PL S 279	Legal Research and Writing for the Paralegal II	3
PL S 280	Interviewing and Investigation for the Paralegal	3
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ¹		3
Choose one Elective Course from the following:		3
CJUS 1110G	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
POLS 1120G	American National Government	

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Any PL S course not already taken as a major requirement	
Hours	15
Total Hours	61

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