

PARALEGAL STUDIES - AS (2015)

Division: Social Sciences Division

The AS degree in Paralegal Studies is approved by the **American Bar Association**, <https://www.americanbar.org> (<https://www.americanbar.org/>).

2. This plan assumes the student is eligible to enroll in College Level Courses (designated as 100 +, e.g., ENG 101 College Composition I, HST 101 World Civilization I, MTH 100 Intro. to College Mathematics). Placement results will determine College Level Readiness in English and Mathematics.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| General Education Requirements (30 Credits) | | |
| <i>Written & Oral Communication (6)</i> | | |
| ENG 101 | College Composition I | 3 |
| ENG 102 | College Composition II | 3 |
| <i>Quantitative/Scientific Knowledge, Skills & Reasoning (12)</i> | | |
| Select either one Science sequence & one MTH course or two MTH courses & one Science course: | | 12 |
| BIO 101-BIO 102, BIO 103-BIO 104, BIO 116, BIO 121-BIO 122, BIO 211, BIO 220, BIO 237 | | |
| CHM 101-CHM 102, CHM 103-CHM 104, GEO 101-GEO 102, PHY 101-PHY 102, PHY 103-PHY 104, PHY 105, PHY 113-PHY 114, MTH 100, MTH 101, MTH 103, MTH 113, MTH 119, MTH 120, MTH 121, MTH 122, MTH 127 | | |
| <i>Society & Human Behavior (6)</i> | | |
| POL 104 | American Government | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| ANT 101, ANT 105, ECO 101, ECO 102, PSY 101 | | |
| PSY 102, PSY 219, SOC 101, SOC 108, SOC 219 | | |
| <i>Humanistic Perspective (3)</i> | | |
| Select any English Literature course | | 3 |
| <i>Historical Perspective (3)</i> | | |
| Select any History (HST) course | | 3 |
| Major Requirements (24 Credits) | | |
| PLS 101 | Intro. to Law for Paralegals | 3 |
| PLS 102 | Legal Research and Writing | 3 |
| PLS 105 | Torts | 3 |
| PLS 107 | Contracts | 3 |
| PLS 202 | Adv. Legal Research & Writing | 3 |
| PLS 204 | Bus. Org. & Gov't Regulation | 3 |
| PLS 205 | Administrative Law | 3 |
| PLS 206 | Litigation Procedures | 3 |
| Additional Course Requirements (6 Credits) | | |
| Select two of the following: | | 6 |
| PLS 203 | Wills & Estate Administration | |
| PLS 210 | Property Transactions | |
| PLS 220 | Family Law | |
| PLS 225 | Law Office Mngt. & Field Exp. | |
| Total Credits | | 60 |

Notes:

- For an explanation of why General Education courses are included in this Program, please refer to the Section on General Education for an explanation of its Purpose and Requirements.