

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/>).

Code	Title	Credits
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, MTH 221, MTH 222		
<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:

1. 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.

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.