

# 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.

Prefix	Title	Credits
<b>General Education</b>		
<i>This degree requires courses from Areas I, IV, V, and VI students must select one course from the remaining areas to complete General Education requirements</i>		13
Area I: Communications		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I (C or better)	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		
Choose one from the following for three credits:		
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology	
SOCI 1110G	Introduction to Sociology	
Area V: Humanities		
Choose any "G" course from the PHIL, HIST, or ENGL prefix <sup>1</sup>		
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts		
Choose any "G" course from the ARTH, ARTS, MUSC or THEA prefix <sup>1</sup>		
<b>General Education Elective</b>		
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	3
or COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
<b>Related Requirements</b>		
BLAW 2110	Business Law I	3
OATS 105	Business English	3
or OATS 106	Business Mathematics	
Choose one from the following:		
OATS 213	Word Processing I	3
OATS 214	Word Processing II	
BCIS 1110	Introduction to Information Systems	
<b>Major Requirements <sup>2</sup></b>		
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
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose onf from the following:		
CJUS 1110G	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
POLS 1120G	American National Government	

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

**Total Credits** 61

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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.*

### First Year

Fall	Credits
OATS 105 or OATS 106	Business English or Business Mathematics
Choose one from the following:	3
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology
SOCI 1110G	Introduction to Sociology
BLAW 2110	Business Law I
PL S 160	Legal System for the Paralegal
PL S 180	Constitutional Law for the Paralegal
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

### Spring

ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	3
or COMM 1130G	or Public Speaking	
Choose one from the following:	3	
OATS 213	Word Processing I	
OATS 214	Word Processing II	
BCIS 1110	Introduction to Information Systems	
PL S 200	Legal Ethics for the Paralegal	3
PL S 274	Legal Research and Writing for the Paralegal I	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	

### Second Year

Fall	Credits
Area V: Humanities Course <sup>1</sup>	3
PL S 190	Criminal Law for the Paralegal
PL S 231	The Law of Commerce for the Paralegal
PL S 275	Tort and Insurance for the Paralegal
PL S 277	Family Law for the Paralegal
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
Spring	Credits
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course <sup>1</sup>	3
PL S 278	Litigation for the Paralegal
PL S 279	Legal Research and Writing for the Paralegal II
PL S 280	Interviewing and Investigation for the Paralegal
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	
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>61</b>

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