Paralegal Studies (A.A.S. Degree)

Lay Advocate Option

REMEDIAL SEQUENCE (if required)			
□ ESL 1 (8) ►	□ ESL 2 (6) ►	ESL 3 (6) >>	ENG 9 (4)
□ ENG 1 (4) ►	ENG 2 (4)		
🗌 RDL 1 (4) 🕨	🗌 RDL 2 (6)		
☐ MTH 1 (4) ►	MTH 5 (6)		
CHM 2 (4)			

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CAT-R	CAT-W	CAT-M	GPA ≥ 2.0
Writing Intensive	el	Writing Intensive	e II

PATHWAYS REQUIRED CORE (course list available online)

	English Composition ENG 110/111 AND ENG 112/113/114/115/116	6	
B	Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning MTH 21/23	3	
□ C²	Life and Physical Sciences ² AST 111, BIO 11 BIO 19, BIO 20/HLT 20, BIO 21, CHM 17, CHM 110, ENV 11, ESE 11, ESE 12, ESE 13, PHY 110, PHY 11 OR Flexible Core E ²	3-4	
PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE (course list available online)			
A	World Cultures and Global Issues HIS 10/11 ² and SOC 11	6	
D	Individual and Society COMM 11	3	

Pathways Total: 21-22

¹ Students must take FYS 11 prior to earning 24 degree or equated credits. Students who have earned 24 or more degree or equated credits are permitted to use the one credit as a free elective. It is highly recommended that students take FYS 11 in their first or second semester. This requirement will be waived for students who have earned 24 or more degree or equated credits at BCC or another college and transfer into this program.

² Students with remedial placement above ENG 1 & RDL 1 will take HIS 11.

³Students must choose ONE science course. This course may be selected from courses included in Required Core C or Flexible Core E.

⁴ Students transferring into the program with 24 or more degree or equated credits will be required to complete only 60 credits to graduate.

RECOMMENDED 2-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

SEMESTER Freshman		Credits
ENG 110 OR ENG 111	Fundamentals of Composition and Rhetoric OR Composition and Rhetoric I (Required Core A)	3
☐ MTH 21 OR MTH 23	Survey of Mathematics I OR Probability and Quantitative Reasoning (Required Core B)	3
🗌 LAW 17	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3
□ SOC 11	Sociology (Flexible Core A)	3
DAT 10	Computer Fundamentals & Applications	3
□ FYS 11 ¹	First Year Seminar	0-1
	Subtotal:	15-16

SEMESTER II Freshman

ENG 112 OR ENG 113	Composition and Rhetoric II OR Writing About Literature OR Written	
OR ENG 114 OR ENG 115	Composition and Prose Fiction OR Written Composition and Drama OR	
OR ENG 116	Written Composition and Poetry (Required Core A)	3
🗌 LAW 19	Introduction to Law Office Management & Computer	3
🗌 LAW 47	Civil Procedures	3
COMM 11	Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication (Flexible Core D)	3
HIS 10 ²	History of the Modern World (Flexible Core A)	3
	Subtotal:	15

SEMESTER III Sophomore

🗌 LAW 95	Legal Research & Writing	3
🔲 LAW 41	Business Law	3
POL 11 OR SOC 35	American National Government OR Introduction to Social Work	3
Life and Physical	AST 111 , AST 112, BIO 11, BIO 19, BIO 20/HLT 20, BIO 21, CHM 17, CHM	
Sciences OR Flexible Core E ³	110, ENV 11, ESE 11, ESE 12, ESE 13, PHY 11, PHY 110 OR Flex Core E ²	3-4
Restricted Elective	Select ONE from:	
	ACC 111 Principles of Accounting (4 cr.)	
	BUS 111 Applications of Mathematics for Business (3 cr.)	
	TAX 11 Introduction to Taxation (3 cr.)	3-4
	Subtotal:	15-17

SEMESTER IV Sophomore

LAW 62	Family Law	3
🗌 LAW 65	Criminal Law and Procedures	3
🗌 LAW 89	Legal Advocacy	3
🗌 LAW 96	Advanced Legal Research & Writing	3
HLT 97	Field Work in Community Health Resources	3
Free Elective	Free Elective	0-1
	Subtotal:	15-16

TOTAL4: 60-61

