PATHWAYS  
Paralegal and Legal Studies (A.A.S. Degree)  
FALL 2020-SPRING 2021

REMEDIAL SEQUENCE (if required)

- ESL 1 (8)
- ESL 2 (6)
- ESL 3 (6)
- ENG 9 (4)
- ENG 11 (4)
- ENG 2 (4)
- RDL 1 (4)
- RDL 2 (4)
- MTH 1 (4)
- MTH 5 (6)
- CHM 2 (4)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- GPA ≥ 2.0
- Writing Intensive 1
- Writing Intensive 2

FRESHMAN SEMINAR

- FYS 116

1 Students with prior ENG 1/RDL 1 placements (or English Proficiency Index < 50) may take ENG 2 or RDL 4. Passing ENG 4 or RDL 4 will allow them to register for ENG 110.

2 Students with prior MTH 5 placement (Math Proficiency Index of 40 or 50) may take MTH 20. Passing MTH 20 is equivalent to MTH 23.

3 Students must choose one science course. This course may be selected from any 3-credit courses included in Required Core C or Flexible Core E. Completion of a 3-credit science course will fulfill this requirement, but is not mandatory. This may result in students exceeding 60 total degree credits.

4 Reserved for students who have English remedial need and enroll in ENG 2, RDL 2, or ENG 110 as a corequisite.

5 CWE 31 is a two (2) credit course. Students should enroll in CWE 31 one year before graduating or when they have completed 30 credits towards their degree. Students who see the CWE 31 Coordinator in the Department of Business and Information Systems, during their second semester. Students who are employed full-time are not required to complete the internship portion of CWE 31, provided their employer agrees to participate in course-related surveys. Permission must be obtained from the CWE 31 Coordinator or Department Chairperson by submitting documentation of current full-time employment College. Work-Study assignments within CUNY may not be used as substitutes for the CWE internship.

6 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.

7 Department permission required

8 Students transferring into the program with 24 or more degree or equated credits will be exempt from FYS 11 and only required to complete 60 credits to graduate.

REQUIRED COMMON CORE

- A English Composition
  - ENG 110 OR ENG 111; AND ENG 112 OR ENG 113 OR ENG 114 OR ENG 115, OR ENG 116

- B Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning
  - MTH 21 Survey of Mathematics OR MTH 23 Probability and Statistics

- C Life and Physical Sciences OR Flexible Core E
  - Choose any 3-credit science course

Subtotal: 12

FLEXIBLE COMMON CORE

- A World Cultures and Global Issues
  - HIS 10 History of the Modern World OR HIS 11 Introduction to the Modern World; AND
  - SOC 11 Sociology

- D Individual and Society
  - COMM 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication

Subtotal: 9

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (See Degree map at: http://www.bcc.cuny.edu/academics/academic-advising/degree-maps/ for semester-by-semester sequence)

- CWE 31 Cooperative Work Experience
- DAT 33 Microcomputer Applications
- FYS 11 First Year Seminar
- LAW 17 Introduction to Paralegal Studies
- LAW 19 Introduction to Law Office Management and Computers
- LAW 41 Business Law
- LAW 47 Civil Procedures
- LAW 95 Legal Research & Writing
- LAW 96 Advanced Legal Research & Writing
- POL 11 OR SOC 35 American National Government OR Introduction to Social Work

Restricted Electives

Choose one of the following courses:

- ACC 111 Principles of Accounting I
- BUS 111 Applications of Mathematics for Business
- TAX 11 Introduction to Taxation

Choose three of the following nine courses:

- LAW 52 Business Organizations
- LAW 62 Family Law
- LAW 64 Constitutional Law
- LAW 65 Criminal Law and Procedures
- LAW 72 Real Property
- LAW 77 Immigration Law
- LAW 82 Insurance and Torts
- LAW 91 Landlord Tenant Advocacy
- LAW 92 Estates, Trusts and Wills

Free Elective to complete the 60-credit requirement

Subtotal: 39
Total: 60–61

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