

## PATHWAYS

### Paralegal and Legal Studies (A.A.S. Degree)

#### Lay Advocate Option

FALL 2020-SPRING 2021

#### REMEDIAL SEQUENCE (if required)

ESL 1 (8) ▶▶  ESL 2 (6) ▶▶  ESL 3 (6) ▶▶  ENG 9 (4)

ENG 1<sup>1</sup> (4) ▶▶  ENG 2 (4)

RDL 1<sup>1</sup> (4) ▶▶  RDL 2 (6)

MTH 1 (4) ▶▶  MTH 5<sup>2</sup> (6)

CHM 2 (4)

#### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GPA ≥ 2.0  Writing Intensive 1  Writing Intensive 2

#### FRESHMAN SEMINAR

FYS 11

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

<sup>2</sup>Students with prior MTH 5 placement (or Math Proficiency Index of 40 to 59) may now take MTH 20. Passing MTH 20 is equivalent to MTH 23.

<sup>3</sup>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 4-credit science course will fulfill this requirement, but is not mandatory. This may result in students exceeding 60 total degree credits.

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

<sup>5</sup>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.

<sup>6</sup>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

|                            |  |           |
|----------------------------|--|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <b>English Composition</b><br>ENG 110 <sup>1</sup> OR ENG 111; AND ENG 112 OR ENG 113 OR ENG 114 OR ENG 115, OR ENG 116          | 6         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <b>Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning</b><br>MTH 21 Survey of Mathematics OR MTH 23 <sup>2</sup> Probability and Statistics | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <b>Life and Physical Sciences OR Flexible Core E<sup>3</sup></b><br>Choose any 3-credit science course                           | 3         |
| <b>Subtotal:</b>           |  | <b>12</b> |

#### FLEXIBLE COMMON CORE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <b>World Cultures and Global Issues</b><br>HIS 10 History of the Modern World OR HIS 11 <sup>4</sup> Introduction to the Modern World; AND<br>SOC 11 Sociology | 6        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <b>Individual and Society</b><br>COMM 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication   | 3        |
| <b>Subtotal:</b>           |  | <b>9</b> |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DAT 33              | Microcomputer Applications                                  | 2   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FYS 11 <sup>5</sup> | First Year Seminar <sup>5</sup>                             | 0-1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 17              | Introduction to Paralegal Studies                           | 3   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 19              | Introduction to Law Office Management and Computers         | 3   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 41              | Business Law  | 3   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 47              | Civil Procedures  | 3   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 95              | Legal Research & Writing                                    | 3   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 96              | Advanced Legal Research & Writing                           | 3   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POL 11 OR SOC 35    | American National Government OR Introduction to Social Work | 3   |

#### Restricted Electives

Choose one of the following courses:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BUS 111 Applications of Mathematics for Business | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> TAX 11 Introduction to Taxation | 3 |
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#### Lay Advocate Option Requirements

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HLT 97   | Field Work in Community Health Resources            | 3                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 62   | Family Law  | 3                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 65   | Criminal Law and Procedures                         | 3                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 89   | Legal Advocacy                                      | 3                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTIVE | Free Elective to complete the 60-credit requirement | 0-1                      |
| <b>Subtotal:</b>                  |   | <b>39</b>                |
| <b>Total:</b>                     |   | <b>60-61<sup>6</sup></b> |