

Paralegal and Legal 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 1¹ (4) ▶▶ ENG 2 (4)

RDL 1¹ (4) ▶▶ RDL 2 (6)

MTH 1 (4) ▶▶ MTH 5² (6)

CHM 2 (4)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GPA ≥ 2.0 Writing Intensive 1 Writing Intensive 2

FRESHMAN SEMINAR

FYS 11³

PATHWAYS REQUIRED CORE (course list available online)

A English Composition ENG 110/111 AND ENG 112/113/114/115/116 6

B² Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning MTH 21/23² 3

C⁵ Life and Physical Sciences⁵ OR Flexible Core E⁵ 3

PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE (course list available online)

A World Cultures and Global Issues HIS 10/11² and SOC 11 6

D Individual and Society COMM 11 3

Pathways Total: 21-22

¹Students 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.

²Students 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.

³Students 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.

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

⁵Students 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.

⁶Students 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.

RECOMMENDED 2-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

SEMESTER I Freshman

Credits

<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 110 ¹ OR ENG 111	Fundamentals of Composition and Rhetoric OR Composition and Rhetoric I (Required Core A)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MTH 21 OR MTH 23 ²	Survey of Mathematics I OR Probability and Quantitative Reasoning ² (Required Core B)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAW 17	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 11	Sociology (Flexible Core A)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> DAT 10	Computer Fundamentals & Applications	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FYS 11 ³	First Year Seminar	0-1
Subtotal:		15-16

SEMESTER II Freshman

<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 112 OR ENG 113 OR ENG 114 OR ENG 115 OR ENG 116	Composition and Rhetoric II OR Writing About Literature OR Written Composition and Prose Fiction OR Written Composition and Drama OR Written Composition and Poetry (Required Core A)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAW 19	Introduction to Law Office Management & Computer	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAW 47	Civil Procedures	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 11	Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication (Flexible Core D)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 10 OR HIS 11 ⁴	History of the Modern World OR Introduction to the Modern World ⁴ (Flexible Core A)	3
Subtotal:		15

SEMESTER III Sophomore

<input type="checkbox"/> LAW 95	Legal Research & Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAW 41	Business Law	3
<input type="checkbox"/> POL 11 OR SOC 35	American National Government OR Introduction to Social Work	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Life and Physical Sciences OR Flexible Core E ⁵	Choose any 3-credit science course ⁵	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Elective	Select ONE from: <input type="checkbox"/> BUS 111 Applications of Mathematics for Business (3 cr.) <input type="checkbox"/> TAX 11 Introduction to Taxation (3 cr.)	3
Subtotal:		15-17

SEMESTER IV Sophomore

<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"/> LAW 96	Advanced Legal Research & Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HLT 97	Field Work in Community Health Resources	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective	Free Elective	0-1
Subtotal:		15-16

TOTAL⁶: 60-61