

Degree Map



PARALEGAL & LEGAL STUDIES

Lay Advocate Option

A.A.S. Degree*

¹ Students with English Proficiency Index (EPI) of 0-49 enroll in corequisite course ENG 100. Students with EPI of 50-64 enroll in corequisite course ENG 110. Students with EPI of at least 65 (or other English proficiency qualification) enroll in ENG 111. Students with ESL need should take appropriate ESL course/s (Sequence: ESL 01 > 02 > 03 > 09) before enrolling in ENG 110.

² Students with Math Proficiency Index (MPI) of 0-59 enroll in corequisite course MTH 21.5 OR MTH 23.5. Students with MPI of 39 or lower are strongly encouraged to enroll in Math Start/CUNY Start.

³ It is highly recommended that students take FYS 11 in their first or second semester prior to earning 24 credits. This requirement will be waived for students who have earned 24 or more degree or equated credits at BCC. Students transferring into the program with 24 or more degree or equated credits will also be exempt from FYS 11 and only required to complete 60 credits to graduate.

⁴ HIS 11 is reserved for students who enroll in ENG 110 as a corequisite.

⁵ Students must choose one science course 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. See [Common Core Pathways course listing](#).

⁶ 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 should 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.

⁷ Department approval required for taking LAW 91.

***Note: In order to graduate, students must meet all requirements, including, completing all required courses with appropriate grades, completing two writing intensive courses, and earning a minimum GPA of 2.0, and [applying for graduation](#).**

SEMESTER I Freshman

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core A: English Composition I - ENG 100 Integrated Reading and Writing OR ENG 110 Fundamentals of Writing and Rhetoric OR ENG 111 Writing and Rhetoric ¹	See footnote ¹	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core B: MTH 21 A Mathematical World OR MTH 21.5 A Mathematical World with Algebra OR MTH 23 Probability and Statistics OR MTH 23.5 Probability and Statistics with Algebra ²	See footnote ²	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core A: SOC 11 Sociology	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> DAT 10 Computer Fundamentals & Applications	Corequisites: ENG 100, if required; and MTH 23.5 or 28.5, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAW 17 Introduction to Paralegal Studies	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FYS 11 First Year Seminar ³	None	0-1
Subtotal:		15-16

SEMESTER II Freshman

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core A: ENG 112 Composition and Rhetoric II OR ENG 113 Writing About Literature OR ENG 114 Written Composition and Prose Fiction OR ENG 115 Written Composition and Drama OR ENG 116 Written Composition and Poetry	ENG 100, 110, or 111	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core A: HIS 10 History of the Modern World OR HIS 11 Introduction to the Modern World ⁵	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core D: COMM 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAW 19 Introduction to Law Office Management & Computer	DAT 10 Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAW 47 Civil Procedures	Corequisites: ENG 110, if required; LAW 17	3
Subtotal:		15

SEMESTER III Sophomore

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core C OR Flexible Core E: Choose one from Life and Physical Science OR Scientific World	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core B OR Flexible Core D: POL 11 American National Government OR SOC 35 Introduction to Social Work	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Elective: Choose ONE from BUS 111 Applications of Mathematics for Business OR TAX 11 Introduction to Taxation	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAW 41 Business Law	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAW 95 Legal Research & Writing	ENG 100, ENG 110, or ENG 111; LAW 17, and LAW 47	3
Subtotal:		15

SEMESTER IV Sophomore

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> HLT 97 Field Work in Community Health Resources	HLT 91 and/or instructor permission	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAW 62 Family Law	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAW 65 Criminal Law and Procedures	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAW 89 Legal Advocacy	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAW 96 Advanced Legal Research & Writing	ENG 100, ENG 110, or ENG 111; LAW 17, LAW 47, LAW 95	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective	See catalog	0-1
Subtotal:		15-16

TOTAL: 60-61