



Columbus State Community College
 Associate of Applied Science (AAS), Major: Paralegal Studies (2016/2017)
 to
 Kent State University
 Bachelor of Arts (BA), Major: Paralegal Studies
 Sample Four Year (2+2) Graduation Plan



Required Courses for the AAS Degree in Paralegal Studies

COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE		<i>Columbus State Community College</i>		Plan of Study		Justice and Safety		Paralegal Studies AAS		Name _____	
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION										Student # _____	
Effective Autumn Semester 2016										Date Entered _____	
										Advisor _____	
FIRST SEMESTER											
LEGL 1101	Introduction to Paralegal Studies & Ethics	T	3								
LEGL 1102	Law Office Technology	T	3								
COLS 1100	First Year Experience Seminar	B	1								
ENGL 1100	Composition I	G	3								
MATH 1104	Math Concepts for Business <i>OR</i>										
STAT 1350	Elementary Statistics*	G	3								
TOTAL			13		14						
SECOND SEMESTER											
LEGL 1105	Torts & Contracts	T	3								
LEGL 1111	Legal Research & Writing	T	3								
CSCI 1101	Computer Concepts & Applications	B	3								
ENGL 2XX7	2367 or 2567 or 2667 or 2767 Composition II	B	3								
TOTAL			12								
SUMMER SEMESTER											
LEGL 2024	Business Organizations	B	3								
LEGL 2026	Administrative Law	T	3								
BIO 1127	Environmental Science I	G	4								
SOC 1101	Introduction to Sociology <i>OR</i>										
SOC 2380	American Race & Ethnic Relations	G	3								
TOTAL			13								
THIRD SEMESTER											
LEGL 2005	Civil Practice & Procedure	T	3								
LEGL 2012	Advanced Legal Research	T	3								
LEGL 2XXX	Technical Elective	T	2		to 3						
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COMM 1105	Oral Communication <i>OR</i>										
COMM 1110	Small Group Communication	B	3								
TOTAL			13		to 15						
FOURTH SEMESTER											
LEGL 2014	Family Law	T	3								
LEGL 2815	Legal Practicum/Seminar	T	2								
LEGL 2XXX	Technical Elective	T	2		to 3						
HUM XXXX	Humanities (Select from list on back)	G	3								
PSY 1100	Introduction to Psychology	B	3								
TOTAL			13		14						
TECHNICAL ELECTIVES											
Litigation:											
LEGL 2010	Criminal Law & Procedure		3								
LEGL 2015	Electronic Discovery		3								
LEGL 2038	Insurance Law		2								
LEGL 2043	Alternative Dispute Resolution		3								
Technology:											
LEGL 2050	Intellectual Property		3								
LEGL 2051	Computer Assisted Legal Research		2								
General Practice:											
LEGL 2018	Probate Law		3								
LEGL 2019	Real Estate		3								
LEGL 2023	Immigration Law		3								
LEGL 2029	Certified Paralegal Exam Review		3								
LEGL 2044	Debtor/Creditor Relations		2								
Alternative Dispute Resolution:											
LEGL 2043	Alternative Dispute Resolution		3								
LEGL 2072	Mediation		2								
LEGL 2194	Special Topics in Paralegal Studies		1-3								
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS											
G = General Education											
B = Basic Education											
T = Technical Education											
Total General Ed. 16 or 15											
Total Basic 16											
Total Non-Technical 32 or 31											
Total Tech. Ed. 32 or 35											
TOTAL CREDITS 64 or 66											

*Students who wish to transfer to a four-year program should take MATH 1050 *or* STAT 1350.

Students should choose once course from HIST 1111, 1112, 1151, 1152, 1181, 1182, 2223, or 2224; HUM 1270; PHIL 1101 or 1130 for Humanities Elective (Kent Core Humanities); take both SOC 1101 AND 2380 (Kent Core Social Science and Domestic Diversity), COMM 1105 (Kent Core), and STAT 1350 instead of MATH 1104 (Kent Core Math).

Additional Columbus State general education courses that are part of the Ohio Transfer Module (OTM) Certificate

Completing these courses at Columbus State will fulfill additional degree/graduation requirements for Kent State's Kent Core and College degree requirements at Columbus State's lower tuition rate.

CSCC Course	Credits	Kent State University Kent Core Requirement	Credits
POLS 1300 International Relations	3	Kent Core Social Science (Global Diversity)	3
Take Two:		Kent Core Basic Science & College Requirement	6-10
ANTH 2200 Intro to Biological Anthropology	3		
BIO 1112 Human Biology	4		
BIO 1113 Biological Sciences I	4		
CHEM 1171 General Chemistry I	5		
GEOG 2300 Physical Geography	3		
GEOL 1121 Physical Geology	4		
GEOL 1122 Historical Geology	4		
GEOL 1151 Natural Disasters	3		
PHYS 1200 Algebra Based Physics I	5		
PHYS 1250 Calculus Based Physics I	5		
Choose one:		Kent Core Fine Arts	3
HART 1201 History of Art I	3		
HART 1202 History of Art II	3		
MUS 1251 Survey of Music History	3		
THEA 1100 Intro to Theatre	3		
Choose one:		Kent Core Humanities in Arts and Sciences	3
Any HIST, HUM 1270, or PHIL course listed on Page 1 not completed as part of the Paralegal Studies degree	3		
ENGL 2220 Intro to Shakespeare	3		
ENGL 2270 Intro to Folklore	3		
ENGL 2276 Women in Literature	3		

The **Ohio Transfer Module (OTM)** represents a body of knowledge and academic skills common across Ohio colleges and universities. Ohio Transfer Module approved courses are general education courses and are guaranteed to transfer and apply toward related general education subject areas at Ohio's public colleges and universities. Completing the Associate of Applied Science degree AND courses from the Ohio Transfer Module allows you to maximize the number of credits you can take at CSCC that will fulfill requirements at Kent State University.

Financial Aid recipients: To maximize the number of credits you can take at CSCC, ensure that you have both the Associate of Applied Science degree and Ohio Transfer Module certificate declared on your CSCC record. If you have questions, contact your academic advisor.

Courses to be completed at Kent State University

Upper Division Paralegal Specialty Electives 24 credit hours

Select from:

PLST 35001	Environmental Law	3 credit hours
PLST 35003	Health Law	3 credit hours
PLST 35005	Labor and Employment Law	3 credit hours
PLST 35007	Energy and Natural Resources Law	3 credit hours
PLST 48002	Contract Law	3 credit hours
PLST 48401	Patent Law	3 credit hours
PLST 48402	Patent Prosecution	3 credit hours
PLST 48404	Copyright Law: Basic, Ownership Rights, and Liability	3 credit hours
PLST 48407	Trademark Law	3 credit hours
PLST 48408	Trademark Prosecution	3 credit hours

Other Required Courses for the Degree

PLST 36792	Internship in Paralegal	3 credit hours
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Additional Upper Division Credit at Kent State may be required to meet required total of 42 credit hours

Other General Requirements for the Degree

Students must complete up to the intermediate level II of a foreign language. Options for completing this requirement may be discussed with a Kent State academic advisor. Options for completing requirement are available through Columbus State and/or Kent State University and may be available online.

Notes about the degree at Kent State University

- To graduate from Kent State, students must have completed a minimum of 120 credit hours. Forty-two (42) of those credits must be in the Upper Division (3000 level and above). Thirty (30) hours must be earned at Kent State of which 9 are upper division courses in the student's major.