

Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree, Major: Paralegal Studies
Sample Graduation Plan

Required Courses for the AAS Degree in Paralegal Studies

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS — PARALEGAL STUDIES AAS

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
LEGL1101 - Intro to Paralegal Studies & Ethics	AU SP SU	3.0	Students should take STAT 1350 for AAS and UC major and degree requirements.
LEGL1102 - Law Office Technology	AU SP SU	3.0	
COLS1100 - First Year Experience Seminar	AU SP SU	1.0	
ENGL1100 - Composition I	AU SP SU	3.0	
MATH1104 - Mathematical Concepts for Business or STAT1350 - Elementary Statistics	AU SP SU AU SP SU	3.0 3.0	
Semester Credits		13	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
LEGL1105 - Torts and Contracts	AU SP SU	3.0	Students who complete LEGL 1111 are eligible to take LEGL 2012 Advanced Legal Research.
LEGL1111 - Research and Writing	AU SP	3.0	
CSCI1101 - Computer Concepts & Apps	AU SP SU	3.0	
ENGL2367 - Composition II or ENGL2567 - Comp II Writing about Gender & Identity or ENGL2667 - Comp II American Working-Class Identity or ENGL2767 - Comp II Writing About Science/Technology	AU SP SU SP AU AU SP SU	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	
Semester Credits		12	

THIRD SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
LEGL2024 - Business Organizations	SP SU	3.0	Students should take SOC 2380 to meet UC major and degree requirements.
LEGL2026 - Administrative Law	AU SP	3.0	
BIO1127 - Introduction to Environmental Science	AU SP SU	4.0	
SOC1101 - Introduction to Sociology or SOC2380 - American Race & Ethnic Relations	AU SP SU AU SP SU	3.0 3.0	
Semester Credits		13	

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
LEGL2005 - Civil Practice & Procedure	AU SP	3.0	- Through technical electives students are given the opportunity to focus on specific areas of interest within the paralegal profession. - Students complete Application for Practicum in preparation of the practicum experience- LEGL 2815.
LEGL2012 - Advanced Legal Research	SP SU	3.0	
LEGL-XXXX (Technical Elective)		2.0	
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COMM1105 - Oral Communication or COMM1110 - Small Group Communication	AU SP SU AU SP SU	3.0 3.0	
Semester Credits		13	

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
LEGL2014 - Family Law	AU SP	3.0	Students should take LEGL 2018 & 2019 & either 2010 or 2050 for LEGL XXXX Tech Electives for UC major requirements. Students also need COMM 1105 and should take any course that is not HUM or PHIL for HUM XXXX to meet UC requirements.
LEGL2815 - LEGL Practicum & Seminar	AU SP SU	2.0	
LEGL-XXXX (Technical Elective)		2.0	
HUM-XXXX (select from approved GE-HUM list)		3.0	
PSY1100 - Introduction to Psychology	AU SP SU	3.0	
Semester Credits		13	

Required Courses for the Bachelor of Science Degree, Major: Paralegal Studies

Paralegal Major Courses 33 credit hours

CRJ 4020	Criminal Procedure	3 credit hours
PARA XXXX	Lower-Level Legal Specialty Courses	6 credit hours
PARA 3001	Investigative Techniques and Evidence	3 credit hours
PARA 2022	Civil Litigation	3 credit hours
PARA XXXX	Lower or Upper-Level Legal Specialty Course (Dependent on Columbus State selection)	3 credit hours
PARA 3005	Children & the Law	3 credit hours
PARA XXXX	Upper-Level Legal Specialty Courses	6 credit hours
PARA 4010	Advanced Legal Research	3 credit hours
PARA 4020	Advanced Paralegal Seminar	3 credit hours

Focus Area/Minor/Certificate Courses 18 credit hours

Free Elective Courses 3 credit hours

Notes About the Paralegal Studies Major at the University of Cincinnati

- To apply and be accepted to the University of Cincinnati, students must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher. Students who complete the AAS Paralegal Studies program at Columbus State will have all general education course work required for UC complete.
- Students may also choose to complete internships or cooperative education opportunities that are available. Course sequencing for two years to completion for UC courses assumes a fall start date. If starting the program during any other term, please consult with your UC academic advisor. For details beyond course planning, please consult with your academic advisor or the Transfer & Transition Advising Center at UC. At least 6 PARA courses must be completed in synchronous format even if that means retaking previously completed courses. C- minimum required for all PARA courses.
- This program is available fully online or on UC's main campus in Clifton (near downtown Cincinnati).
- Focus Area/Minor/Certificate Courses: These courses will be chosen with your UC Paralegal Studies academic advisor as well as your lower and upper-level paralegal major specialty courses.
- This program is accredited by the American Bar Association.