



Paralegal Studies

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ACADEMIC MAP

Courses in this program are designed for transfer.

2018-2019



| FIRST SEMESTER | | Notes | Credits | MC |
|--------------------------|--|-------|---------|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENGL1010 English Comp I | | 3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LEGL1316 Intro to Legal Drafting & Software | | 3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LEGL1300 Intro to Paralegal Studies & Ethics | | 3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LEGL1301 Legal Ethics & Professionalism | | 3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PICK ONE: Natural Science or Math | | 3 | |

2 SEMESTER CREDITS 15

| SECOND SEMESTER | | Notes | Credits | MC |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---------|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LEGL1320 Legal Research | Prereq: LEGL1300 | 3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LEGL1340 Family Law | Prereq: LEGL1300 | 3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LEGL1306 Law Practice Management | Prereq: LEGL1300 | 3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENGL1020 English Comp II | | 3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PICK ONE: Humanities/Fine Arts | | 3 | |

3 SEMESTER CREDITS 14

| THIRD SEMESTER | | Notes | Credits | MC |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | LEGL2380 Civil Litigation Skills I | Prereq: LEGL1300 & 1320 | 3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LEGL1350 Torts | Prereq: LEGL1300 & 1320 | 3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LEGL1330 Legal Writing | Prereq: LEGL1300, 1316, 1320 & 1340 | 3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COMM2025 Fund of Comm | | 3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PICK ONE: Social/Behavioral Sciences | | 3 | |

4 SEMESTER CREDITS 15

| FOURTH SEMESTER | | Notes | Credits | MC |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | LEGL2385 Civil Litigation Skills II | Prereq: LEGL1300, 1316, 1320, 1340 & 2380 | 3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LEGL2390 Legal Internship | Prereq: LEGL1300, 1301, 1320, 1330 & 2380 | 3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PICK ONE: LEGL Elective | | 3 | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | LEGL2370 eDiscovery | Prereq: LEGL1300, 1316 & 1320 | 3 | |

To stay on track, these courses must be taken in order. **SEMESTER CREDITS 15**
PROGRAM CREDITS 60



Milestone Courses

Based on prior students' experience, students who do well in these courses are more likely to graduate on time in this program.

LEGL 1300, 1320, 1330, 1340, 2380, 2385, 2390

General Advising Notes

A grade of "C" is required in all Paralegal Studies courses.

Paralegals may not provide legal services directly to the public except as permitted by law.

LEGL 2390 requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Paralegal Studies courses.

Students must complete 120 hours in their internship.

ENGL1010 and ENGL 0810
ACAD 1100 and READ 0810
MATH 0530 and MATH 1530

Helpful Hints

15 to FINISH

Take 15 credit hours a semester to finish your degree in two years.

The Paralegal Studies program has a transfer agreement with California University of Pennsylvania and with the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss).

Courses in this program are designed for transfer. Students bear the responsibility of checking with the other institution to ensure coursework will transfer.

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