



BACHELOR of ARTS IN PARALEGAL STUDIES (#5002)

School of Professional Studies

University College

Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

| FIRST YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| | <i>Visit The Learning Center for free tutoring</i> | Colonnade I: ENG 100 – Intro to College Writing | 3 | Colonnade I: ENG 200 – Intro to Literature |
| Colonnade World Language Rqmt I | | 3 | Colonnade I: HIST 101 or HIST 102 World History | 3 |
| Colonnade I: MATH 109 General Math or MATH 183 Introductory Statistics | | 3 | Colonnade I: COMM 145 Fund Public Speaking & Comm | 3 |
| PLS 190: Introduction to the Paralegal Profession OR BUS 226: Intro to Law | | 3 | Colonnade World Language Rqmt II | 3 |
| General or certificate elective | | 3 | PLS 200: Legal Ethics | 3 |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 |
| SECOND YEAR | | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester |
| <i>Consider volunteering in the WKU Student Legal Services Clinic</i> <i>Visit Career Services</i> | Colonnade II: Arts & Humanities | 3 | Colonnade II: Natural & Physical Sciences (3 of 6 hours) | 3 |
| | Colonnade II: Social & Behavioral PS 110 American National Government | 3 | PLS 283: Real Estate Law | 3 |
| | PLS 194: Legal Technology | 3 | PLS 450: Research/Writing II | 3 |
| | PLS 250: Research/Writing I | 3 | PLS 393: Civil Procedure | 3 |
| | General or certificate elective | 3 | General or certificate elective | 3 |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 |
| | THIRD YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester |
| <i>Join the South Central Kentucky Paralegal Association</i> <i>Doing well? Apply to the National Honor Society for Paralegals.</i> | Colonnade II: Natural & Physical Sciences (6 of 6 hours) | 3 | Colonnade III: Social & Cultural | 3 |
| | PLS 291: Criminal Law | 3 | PLS 296: Family Law | 3 |
| | PS 326: Constitutional Law | 3 | PLS elective (2 of 6) | 3 |
| | PLS elective (1 of 6) | 3 | Colonnade I: ENG 300 | 3 |
| | General or certificate elective | 3 | General or certificate elective | 3 |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 |

| FOURTH YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| | <p><i>Apply for Graduation</i></p> <p><i>Stay in touch as a member of the Alumni Association</i></p> <p><i>Celebrate</i></p> | Colonnade III: Global to Local | 3 | PLS elective (5 of 6) |
| Colonnade III: Systems | | 3 | PLS elective (6 of 6) | 3 |
| PLS elective (3 of 6) | | 3 | Upper level non-PLS elective (2 of 3: see list) | 3 |
| PLS elective (4 of 6) | | 3 | Upper level non-PLS elective (3 of 3: see list) | 3 |
| Upper level non-PLS elective (1 of 3: see list) | | 3 | PLS 400: Legal Clinic Practicum OR PLS 499: Internship | 3 |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 |
| Total Credit Hours: 120 | | | | |

*Denotes prerequisite courses before admission

PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.
Consult your advisor each semester.

Course Descriptions may be viewed at <http://www.wku.edu/catalog>

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