



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	
	<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	
	<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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