



Paralegal Associate in Applied Science

Recommended Course Sequence

First Semester – Fall

REQ GEN	Select from General Education (IDS 109 Recommended)	Credit: 3
ENG 101	English Composition I	Credit: 3
LEG 135	Introduction to Law and Ethics	Credit: 3
LEG 201	Civil Litigation I	<u>Credit: 3</u>
		Total: 12

Second Semester - Spring

ENG 102	English Composition II	Credit: 3
REQ HUM	Select from Humanities	Credit: 3
LEG 120	Torts	Credit: 3
LEG 132	Legal Bibliography	Credit: 3
REQ SSC	Select from Behavioral/Social Sciences	<u>Credit: 3</u>
		Total: 15

Third Semester - Summer

LEG 213	Family Law	Credit: 3
LEG 232	Law Office Management	Credit: 3
LEG 240	Claims Investigation	<u>Credit: 3</u>
		Total: 9

Fourth Semester - Fall

LEG 214	Property Law	Credit: 3
LEG 233	Wills, Trusts and Probate	Credit: 3
MAT 110	College Algebra	Credit: 3
or		
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	Credit: 3
or		
MAT 155	Contemporary Mathematics	Credit: 3
SPC 205	Public Speaking	Credit: 3
or		
SPC 209	Interpersonal Communications	Credit: 3
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	Credit: 3
or		
LEG 244	Special Projects for Paralegals	Credit: 3
or		
LEG 270	Paralegal Certification Preparation	<u>Credit: 3</u>
		Total: 15

Fifth Semester - Spring

BUS 121	Business Law I	Credit: 3
LEG 230	Legal Writing	Credit: 3
CRJ 115	Criminal Law I	Credit: 3
	or	
LEG 234	Title Examination Procedures I	Credit: 3
*LEG 242	Law Practice Workshop	<u>Credit: 3</u>
		Total: 12
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		63

*LEG 242 may be taken in Fall or Spring of your second year but not prior to that time.

NOTE: Students transferring credits into Paralegal programs may only transfer four courses for LEG prefix course credit from American Bar Association-approved paralegal programs.

UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW (UPL) STATEMENT:

PARALEGALS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE LAW IN SOUTH CAROLINA (S.C. Code Ann. §40-5-310 (1976)).