Paralegal
Associate of Science

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Semester 1

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
College Writing I	Pick one: ENGL 1200‡ or 1201	4-5	Yes	☐
PLEG 1111	Intro to Law and Paralegal Studies	3	Yes	☐
	Total Credits:	**7**		

Semester 2

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
POLS 1100	American Government and Politics	3		☐
PLEG 1220	Computer Applications in the Legal Profession	3	Yes	☐
PLEG 1411	Litigation I	3	Yes	☐
	Total Credits:	**9**		

Semester 3

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
MnTC Goal 6 Electives	Goal 6 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3		☐
Program Electives	Choose course from program electives in helpful hints	3		☐
	Total Credits:	**6**		

Semester 4

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
PLEG 2211	Legal Research and Writing I	3	Yes	☐
PLEG 1412	Litigation II	3	Yes	☐
	Total Credits:	**6**		

Semester 5

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
PLEG 2212	Legal Research and Writing II	3	Yes	☐
ENLG 2320	Writing from Structure to Style	3		☐
PHIL 1110	Informal Reasoning for Problem Solving (Recommended over PHIL 1050)	3		☐
	Total Credits:	**9**		

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Milestone Courses

Should be taken in the order shown. This will help you stay on track and graduate on time.

Helpful Hints

‡ ENGL 1200 corequisite ‡ENGL 1001– College Writing I Workshop

-Students must complete the Paralegal Admission form and be admitted to the Paralegal program before they can register for PLEG courses.

-PSEO students may concurrently enroll in PLEG1111; however, they must complete required MnTC generals before enrolling in further PLEG courses

-Most PLEG courses will be online-synchronous (Zoom), in the evenings. Some daytime classes may be available, although these will also be online-synchronous.

-PLEG1111 is a prerequisite to all other PLEG courses and must be taken as soon as possible.

-PLEG electives are typically offered once per year. **Program Electives** (9 credits total): PLEG 1330, 1430, 1510, 1610, 1990, 2310, 2430, 2510, 2620, 2710, 2810

-Take College Writing as soon as possible.

-SOC 1110 or PSYCH 2360 is recommended over PSYCH 1150/1160 for its direct, practical application to paralegal courses and career

-PHIL1110 is recommended over PHIL1050.

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Semester 6

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
COMM 1010	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	Yes	☐
MnTC Goal 3 or 4 Electives	Goal 3 or 4 (Natural Science or Math)	3		☐
	Total Credits:	**6**		

Semester 7

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
Program Electives	Choose course from program electives in helpful hints	3		☐
MnTC Electives	Additional goal area credits (goal 1 to 10)	3		☐
SOC 1110/ PSYC 2360	Intro to Sociology / Psychology, Race, and Law (recommended over PSYC 1150/1160)	3		☐
	Total Credits:	**9**		

Semester 8

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
Program Electives	Choose course from program electives in helpful hints	3		☐
PLEG 2930	Legal Studies Seminar and Internship	3	Yes	☐
MnTC Electives	Additional goal area credits (goal 1 to 10)	2		☐
	Total Credits:	**8**		

Program Credit Total: 60

Disclaimer: This roadmap represents one possible pathway through the program, so please make an appointment with your Academic Advisor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This information subject to change.

✶ Leaf/Dagger (†) means the class is only offered Fall semester. Flower/Asterisk (*) means the class is only offered Spring Semester. Double Dagger (‡) means the course has a corequisite that must be taken at the same time