

Associate of Applied Science

TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE  
Health Care, Career and Technical Education Division

*A degree in paralegal studies prepares a student for work in many areas of both the legal and business fields. Commonly students with a degree in paralegal studies work as paralegals and support staff for a law firm, government or corporation. As the law and its implications touch on all aspects of our daily life, a legal studies degree can prepare you for a career of your choice, pairing your legal skills with your specific passion to create exciting opportunities.*

<b>FIRST YEAR FALL</b>	<u><b>Credit Hours</b></u>
<a href="#">BCIS 1305</a> Business Computer Applications.....	3
<a href="#">LGLA 1307</a> Introduction to Law and Legal Professions.....	3
<a href="#">LGLA 1355</a> Family Law.....	3
<a href="#">ENGL 1301</a> Composition I (+).....	3
<a href="#">LGLA 1353</a> Wills, Trusts and Probate Administration.....	3
 <b>FIRST YEAR SPRING</b>	
<a href="#">LGLA 1345</a> Civil Litigation.....	3
<a href="#">LGLA 2309</a> Real Property.....	3
<a href="#">BUSI 2301</a> Business Law.....	3
<a href="#">POFT 1325</a> Business Math and Machine Applications.....	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective .....	3
 <b>SECOND YEAR FALL</b>	
<a href="#">LGLA 2303</a> Torts and Personal Injury Law.....	3
<a href="#">LGLA 1301</a> Legal Research and Writing.....	3
<a href="#">LGLA 2313</a> Criminal Law and Procedure.....	3
<a href="#">GOVT 2306</a> Texas Government.....	3
<a href="#">HRPO 1311</a> Human Relations.....	3
 <b>SPRING</b>	
<a href="#">PSYC 2301</a> Instruction to Psychology.....	3
<a href="#">LGLA 1391</a> Special Topics in Legal Assistant/Paralegal.....	3
<a href="#">LGLA 2307</a> Law Office Management.....	3
<a href="#">LGLA 2380</a> Cooperative Education <sup>2</sup> (Capstone) (+).....	3
<a href="#">MATH 1314</a> College Algebra (+).....	3

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION- 60**

« TSI Requirement (Texas Success Initiative - any other State-approved test) - Student must pass all three sections of State-approved test to graduate with this degree.

† Grade of "C" or better is required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup>History/Government/Social and Behavioral Science Electives: Any General Education Core course that meets these categories.

<sup>2</sup> Co-op Prerequisite: Approval of Department Chair or Co-op Coordinator.