

**Paralegal Studies
Associate of Applied Science**

Texas Southmost College
Division of Humanities

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.

FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS
BCIS 1305+ Business Computer Applications.....	3
LGLA 1307+ Introduction to Law and Legal Professions	3
LGLA 1355+ Family Law	3
ENGL 1301+ Composition I.....	3
HRPO 1311+ Human Relations.....	3
 FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
ENGL 2311+ Technical and Business Writing.....	3
LGLA 1345+ Civil Litigation.....	3
BUSI 2301+ Business Law	3
LGLA 1353+ Wills, Trusts and Probate Administration.....	3
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3
 SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER	
LGLA 2303+ Torts and Personal Injury Law.....	3
LGLA 1301+ Legal Research and Writing.....	3
LGLA 2313+ Criminal Law and Procedure	3
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3
POFI 1349+ Spreadsheets	3
 SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
XXXX X3XX1 Language, Philosophy & Culture/Creative Arts Elective	3
LGLA 2309+ Real Property.....	3
LGLA 2307+ Law Office Management	3
LGLA 2380+ Cooperative Education - Legal Assistant/Paralegal.....	3
MATH 1332+ Contemporary Math	3

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 60

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

¹Language, Philosophy & Culture/Creative Arts Electives: Any General Education Core course that meets these categories.

A minimum grade of "C" must be obtained in each BCIS, LGLA, BUSI, POFI, HRPO course required in the degree plan.