

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 X3XX ⁺ 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.