

Paralegal, A.A.S.

Program Location: Bay Minette Campus

Applied Technologies Division

Length: Four Semesters

The Associate in Applied Science Degree in Paralegal Studies is designed to prepare students who wish to pursue careers as a Paralegal or Legal Assistant.

This is a career program designed for students to go directly into the labor market upon completion. Although some of the courses in this program will transfer to four-year institutions, this program is not designed to be a transfer program of study; therefore, it is not subject to the terms and conditions of STARS.

NOTE:* PRL 101, ENG 101, ENG 102 and PRL 102 are designated Milestone courses, which must be taken in the proper sequence to graduate on time.

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Semester One

Item #	Title	Credits
PRL 101	Introduction to Paralegal Study	3
PRL 150	Commercial Law	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
	MTH 100 or MTH 116	3
	SPH 106 or SPH 107	3
	WKO 107 or ORI 101	1

Semester Two

Item #	Title	Credits
PRL 160	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
PRL 262	Civil Law and Procedure	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
CIS 146	Microcomputer Applications	3
	Natural Science Elective (4 SH)	4

Semester Three

Item #	Title	Credits
PRL 102	Basic Research and Writing	3
PRL 210	Real Property Law	3
PRL 240	Wills, Trusts, and Estates	3
OAD 202	Legal Transcription	3
POL 211	American National Government	3
	Humanities and Fine Arts Elective (I)	3

Semester Four

Item #	Title	Credits
PRL 103	Advanced Legal Research and Writing	3
PRL 230	Domestic Law	3
PRL 291	Internship	3
BUS 188	Personal Development	3
BUS 215	Business Communication	3
	BUS 241 or OAD 137	3
	Total credits:	68