

Paralegal (AAS-PRL)

Degree Type

A.A.S.

Degree Plan

AAS PRL Paralegal

Program Location: Bay Minette Campus

Applied Technology Division

Length: Four Semesters

The Associate in Applied Science Degree in Paralegal Studies is a program that prepares individuals to perform research, drafting, investigatory, record-keeping and related administrative functions under the supervision of an attorney or court. Includes instruction in legal research, drafting legal documents, appraising, pleading, courthouse procedures, and legal specializations.

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 Alabama Transfers state transfer and articulation reporting system.

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.

Semester One

Item #	Title	Credits
BUS 215	Business Communication	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
PRL 101	Introduction to Paralegal Study	3
PRL 160	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
	MTH 100 or MTH 116	3
	WKO 107 or ORI 101	1
	Sub-Total Credits	16

Semester Two

Item #	Title	Credits
CIS 146	Computer Applications	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
PRL 150	Commercial Law	3
PRL 262	Civil Law and Procedure	3
	Humanities and Fine Arts Elective (T)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	15

Semester Three

Item #	Title	Credits
BUS 263	The Legal and Social Environment of Business	3
POL 211	American National Government	3
PRL 102	Basic Research and Writing	3
PRL 210	Real Property Law	3
PRL 240	Wills, Trusts, and Estates	3
Sub-Total Credits		15

Complete Graduation Application

Complete the graduation application and begin the process of a review of your degree plan before your final semester.

Semester Four

Item #	Title	Credits
BUS 188	Personal Development	3
PRL 103	Advanced Legal Research and Writing	3
PRL 230	Domestic Law	3
	BUS 241 or OAD 137	3
	PRL 192 or PRL 291 or OAD 218	3
Sub-Total Credits		15
	Total Credits	61