

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Paralegal Science, B.A.

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The schedule below is an **EXAMPLE** of how you can arrange your class schedule.
Please consult your advisor for specific changes that may need to be made.

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Course Number	Course Name
Freshman Year	ASO 100H	1	Gen. Ed. 5A (POL 212 recommended)	3	GENERAL EDUCATION & UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (40)	
	⁶ POL 101 (fulfills Gen. Ed. 5B)	3	Gen. Ed. 1C (CMS 210 recommended)	3	ASO 100H	Student Success Seminar for Government (1)
	Gen. Ed. 1A (ENG 101)	3	Gen. Ed. 1B (ENG 102)	3	CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (40)	
	Gen. Ed. 2 (MAT 105 or higher)	3	Gen. Ed. 4 (Nat. Sci.)	3	LAS 210	Introduction to Law (3)
	Gen. Ed. 3A (Arts)	3	Gen. Ed. 3B (Humanities)	3	LAS 220	Legal Research and Writing I (3)
	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15	LAS 300/300W	Legal Research and Writing II (3)
					LAS 325	Real Estate/Bankruptcy Practice (3)
Sophomore Year	LAS 210	3	LAS 220	3	LAS 350	Litigation: Evidence to Discovery (3)
	ENG 300 <i>or</i> 300S	3	‡ POL 460, 463 <i>or</i> 464	3	LAS 355	Litigation: Trial to Appeal (3)
	ACC 201	3	Gen. Ed. 6 (Diversity)	3	LAS 385	Legal Admin. & Computer App. (3)
	Gen. Ed. 6 (Diversity)	3	Free Elective (♦ Explore a Minor)	3	LAS 399	Paralegal Internship (4)
	Wellness	3	Free Elective	3	LAS 410	Paralegal Seminar (3)
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15	† PLUS TWELVE (12) HOURS selected from the following:	
Junior Year	LAS 300 <i>or</i> 300W	3	LAS 355	3	LAS 330	Family Law Practice (3)
	LAS 350	3	† LAS Elective	3	LAS 340	Criminal Law Practice & Procedure (3)
	LAS 385	3	† LAS Elective	3	LAS 360	Probate Practice & Procedure (3)
	† LAS Elective	3	Free Elective	3	LAS 370	Corporations & Business Org. Practice (3)
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	LAS 380	Administrative Agency Practice (3)
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15	LAS 460	Estate Planning & Procedure (3)
Senior Year	LAS 325	3	LAS 399 (ACCT)	4	LAS 490	Independent Study of Law (3)
	† LAS Elective	3	LAS 410	3	SUPPORTING COURSE REQUIREMENTS (9)	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective (upper division)	3	* ACC 201	Intro. to Financial Accounting (3)
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	* ENG 300/300S	Intro. to Technical & Prof. Writing (3)
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	1	⁶ POL 101	Intro. to American Government (3)
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	14	‡ PLUS THREE (3) HOURS selected from the following:	
TOTAL HOURS TO DEGREE COMPLETION				120	POL 460	Law and Society (3)
					POL 463	Constitutional Politics (3)
					POL 464	Law and Politics of Civil Liberties (3)
					FREE ELECTIVES (31)	

* Prerequisites: Consult with your advisor and/or the University catalog regarding prerequisites for upper division LAS and POL courses. ENG 102, 105 and/or HON 102; MAT 105 or higher.

⁶ Denotes that 3 credit hours from this course are/can be applied to fulfill a Gen. Ed. requirement.

Upper division courses: All students are required to have a minimum of 42 hrs. upper division (300 level or above) courses distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories). If 300 level classes are taken for Gen. Ed., they can be used to fulfill the 42 hours instead of upper division free electives.

♦ To maximize your degree potential, it is recommended that you explore the possibility of earning a minor with your free electives.

Refer to the University Catalog at <http://www.catalogs.eku.edu/> regarding University and General Education Requirements. All baccalaureate degree seeking students who enter the University are required to successfully complete one writing intensive course following completion of the ENG 102, ENG 105, or HON 102/103. Writing intensive courses are designated with the suffix "W" following the course prefix and number (e.g. HUM 300W).

Applied Critical & Creative Thinking (ACCT) Requirement: Paralegal Science majors will fulfill ACCT with LAS 399. (Credit hours are incorporated into program requirements).