



## Paralegal Associate in Applied Science

### Recommended Course Sequence

#### First Semester – Fall

REQ GEN	Select from General Education (IDS 109 Recommended)	Credit: 3
ENG 101	English Composition I	Credit: 3
LEG 135	Introduction to Law and Ethics	Credit: 3
LEG 201	Civil Litigation I	<u>Credit: 3</u>
		Total: 12

#### Second Semester - Spring

ENG 102	English Composition II	Credit: 3
REQ HUM	Select from Humanities	Credit: 3
LEG 120	Torts	Credit: 3
LEG 132	Legal Bibliography	Credit: 3
REQ SSC	Select from Behavioral/Social Sciences	<u>Credit: 3</u>
		Total: 15

#### Third Semester - Summer

LEG 213	Family Law	Credit: 3
LEG 232	Law Office Management	Credit: 3
LEG 240	Claims Investigation	<u>Credit: 3</u>
		Total: 9

#### Fourth Semester - Fall

LEG 214	Property Law	Credit: 3
LEG 233	Wills, Trusts and Probate	Credit: 3
	Select from Mathematics/Natural Sciences (MAT 110, MAT 120 or MAT 155 Recommended)	Credit: 3
REQ MAT		Credit: 3
SPC 205	Public Speaking	Credit: 3
	<b>or</b>	
SPC 209	Interpersonal Communications	Credit: 3
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	Credit: 3
	<b>or</b>	
LEG 244	Special Projects for Paralegals	Credit: 3
	<b>or</b>	
LEG 270	Paralegal Certification Preparation	<u>Credit: 3</u>
		Total: 15

#### Fifth Semester - Spring

BUS 121	Business Law I	Credit: 3
LEG 230	Legal Writing	Credit: 3
CRJ 115	Criminal Law I	Credit: 3

LEG 234	<b>or</b>	Credit: 3
*LEG 242	Title Examination Procedures I	<u>Credit: 3</u>
	Law Practice Workshop	Total: 12
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>		<b>63</b>

\*LEG 242 may be taken in Fall or Spring of your second year but not prior to that time.

NOTE: Students transferring credits into Paralegal programs may only transfer four courses for LEG prefix course credit from American Bar Association-approved paralegal programs.

**UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW (UPL) STATEMENT:**

**PARALEGALS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE LAW IN SOUTH CAROLINA (S.C. Code Ann. §40-5-310 (1976)).**