

AAS-Paralegal Studies

Printed Name: _____ IDN: _____

Major Code: 0525

This degree is not available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**

The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.

First Semester: 15 hours				Second Semester: 15 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	English composition requirement	1		3	Mathematics or speech requirement	1	
3	ITA 1003 Computer Applications for the Knowledge Worker			3	English composition requirement	1	
3	POLS 2753 American National Government			3	LEGL 1203 Legal Research and Writing II	2	
3	LEGL 1043 Introduction to Law	2		3	LEGL 2723 Criminal Law	2	
3	LEGL 1103 Legal Research and Writing I	2		3	LEGL 2133 Torts	2	
Third Semester: 15 hours				Fourth Semester: 15 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	Mathematics or speech requirement	1		2	LEGL 2252 Family Law	2	
3	Social sciences requirement	1		3	LEGL 2553 Real Estate Law	2	
2	OMT 2662 Law Office Technology	2		3	LEGL 2753 Wills, Trust, and Probate	2	
2	LEGL 2322 Civil Procedure	2		2	LEGL 2772 Business Organizations	2	
2	LEGL 2382 Legal Ethics	2		3	LEGL 2823 Trial Practice	2	
3	LEGL 2643 Commercial Law	2		2	Elective requirement	2 & 3	

Total Hours: 60

NOTES

1: General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog. Social Sciences – select one course from the following: PSYC 1163, SOCI 2753 or HIST 2753.

2: These courses are used to determine major courses in residency, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog. Students must have a "C" or better in these courses to meet LEGL requirements.

3: Electives, select with advisor or program director. Select from LEGL 190V, 2162, 2622, 2713, 2762 or HLTH 1473.

General Education and elective credits will be accepted from transfer students in accordance with standing University policy on the transfer of credits. Transfer credit for Legal Specialty courses will be considered or accepted for fulfillment of the Paralegal A.A.S. degree requirements only if they originate from an American Bar Association approved Paralegal program of study. A minimum of ten (10) credit hours in Legal Specialty coursework must be completed in residency at the University. All LEGL courses in the degree must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.

Transfer Course Information

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Courses transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System <http://acts.adhe.edu> -select Course Transfer. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the current academic catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

Student Degree Program Requirements

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor. If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____