



PARALEGAL STUDIES (ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE) (A2516)

This sample course map does not represent a contract or guarantee of course availability or transfer guarantee, [nor does it replace meeting with a Counselor to discuss your goals and create a custom Student Education Plan](#) designed to fit your unique individual needs.

This plan includes GE recommendations satisfying: [Southwestern College Associate Degree \(A.S. or A.A\) Requirements](#)
[Please see the Southwestern College Associate Degree \(A.S. or A.A\) Requirements for additional GE options.](#)

This plan assumes the student is placed into transfer level Math and English
[Southwestern College Graduation, Certificates, and Degree Requirements](#)

1ST SEMESTER			
Course	Course Title	Units	Requirement Area
COMM 103	Oral Communication	3	GE
HIST 100	American Civilization I	3	GE
PS 101	Introduction to Political Science	3	GE
ENGL 114	Introduction to Composition	4	Prerequisite
RDG 158	College Reading	3	
		TOTAL UNITS	16

2ND SEMESTER			
Course	Course Title	Units	Requirement Area
LEGL 255	Introduction to Law and Legal Terminology	3	M
AJ 151	Concepts of Criminal Law	3	Elective
BIOL 100 AND BIOL 101	Principles of Biology AND Principles of Biology Laboratory	3, 1	GE
COMM 111	Oral Interpretation	3	GE
AJ 111	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3	GE
		TOTAL UNITS	16

3RD SEMESTER			
Course	Course Title	Units	Requirement Area
LEGL 258	Legal Communication	3	M
LEGL 260	Legal Research	3	M
LEGL 261	Civil Litigation	3	M
LEGL 263	Family Law	3	M

LEGL 259	Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility	1	M
LEGL 262 OR LEGL 225 OR LEGL 256	Immigration Law OR Law Office Management OR International Law for Business	3	M
TOTAL UNITS		16	

4TH SEMESTER			
Course	Course Title	Units	Requirement Area
LEGL 271 OR LEGL 272	Introduction to Intellectual Property OR Business Organizations	2	M
LEGL 290	Legal Cooperative Work Experience I	2	M
LEGL 268	Computer Assisted Legal Research	2	M
LEGL 269 OR LEGL 263	Civil Litigation Procedures or Family Law	3	M
LEGL 270	Computer Skills for Legal Professionals	2.5	M
ENGL 115	College Composition: Reading and Writing Analytically	4	GE
TOTAL UNITS		15.5	

Requirement Codes:

M: Major Requirement

GE: General Education Requirement

GE Content Areas: A1, A2, B, C, D, OTHER (If needed):

E: Elective

This map is based off of the 19/20 Catalog year and is subject to change each year.