JAGUAR PATHWAYS
SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

[Catalog 2025-2026]

Paralegal Studies (Associate in Science) | Major Code A2516

This sample course map does not represent a contract or guarantee course availability, nor does it replace meeting with a Counselor to discuss your goals and create a Student Education Plan designed to fit your unique needs.

This map includes general education (GE) courses satisfying: **Associate Degree (A.A./A.S.) GE Requirements.** Additional corequisite support courses may be required with math and English. This map shows approximately 15 units each semester or 30 units a year. Taking classes during Summer and/or January intersession are also an option.

1st Semester Recommendation

Course	Course Title	Units
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	4
MATH 100	Mathematics for General Education	3
COMM C1000 or COMM 103	Introduction to Public Speaking or Oral Communications	3
LEGL 255	Introduction to Law and Legal Terminology	3
LEGL 260	Legal Research	3

Total semester units: 16 Units

2nd Semester Recommendation

Course	Course Title	Units
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I	5
LEGL 258	Legal Communication	3
LEGL 259	Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility	1
Course (11 unit list)		3
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Total semester units: 15 Units

OPTIONAL SUMMER TERM

3rd Semester Recommendation

Course	Course Title	Units
BIOL 185	Biology of Alcohol and Other Drugs	3
MAS 110	Introduction to Chicana and Chicano Studies	3
LEGL 261	Civil Litigation	3
LEGL 268	Computer Assisted Legal Research	2
Course (11 unit list)		3

Total semester units: 14 Units

4th Semester Recommendation

Course	Course Title	Units
BUS/CIS 101	Introduction to Business Information System	4
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
LEGL 270	Computer Skills for Legal Professionals	2.5
LEGL 290	Legal Cooperative Work Experience I	1-3
Course (11 unit list)		2-3
Course (3 unit list)		3

Total semester units: 15.5-18.5 Units

Total Program Units: 60.5 - 63.5 units

Disclaimers:

- This program map is designed with Fall as a first semester; however, this is not required. Schedule a Counseling appointment to develop a comprehensive student education to achieve your goal.

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