



ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN PARALEGAL STUDIES – Degree Requirements

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Students should follow and complete the degree requirements as displayed.

		Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Freshmen Year	LGL	1010	Introduction to Law	3	LGL	1150	Tort Law	3	
	LGL	1720	Law Practice Management	3	LGL	1160	Legal Research, Wrtg & Case Analysis	3	
	LGL	2120	Real Estate Law	3	LGL	2110	Estate & Probate Administration	3	
	ENGL	1110	College Composition I	3	ENGL	1130	College Composition II (or higher)	3	
	MATH	1180	Math for Liberal Arts <u>or</u>	3	SOC		Social Science Elective	3	
	MATH	1320	College Algebra						
Total 15 hours					Total 15 hours				
Sophomore Year	LGL	2020	Civil Procedure	3	LGL	2940	Legal Assisting Internship	3	
	LGL		Law Elective*	3	LGL		Law Elective*	3	
	ACTG	1040	Principles of Financial Accounting <u>or</u>	3	CMPT	1100	Computer Information Applications <u>or</u>	3	
	BUAD	2040	Financial Acct. Information	3	BUAD	1020	Microcomputer Applic. in Business	3	
	HUM		Humanities Elective	3	HUM		Humanities Elective	3	
	SOC		Social Science Elective						
Total 15 hours					Total 15 hours				

***Law Electives**

LGL 2210 Practices & Procedures in Admin. Law	(Prereq: LGL 1010 and LGL 1160 or Academic Advisor Approval)
LGL 2130 Family Law	
LGL 2700 Advocacy: Mock Trial	
LGL 3030 Advanced Legal Research and Writing	(Prereq: LGL 1010 and LGL 1160)
LGL 3050 Bankruptcy Practices & Cons. Apps.	(Prereq: LGL 1010 and LGL 1160)
LGL 3010 Law of Business Associations	(Prereq: LGL 1010 and LGL 1720)
LGL 3330 Litigation	(Prereq: LGL 1150 and LGL 2020)
LGL 3350 Alternative Dispute Resolution	(Prereq: LGL 1010, LGL 1150 and LGL 2020)
LGL 4030 Contract Law	(Prereq: LGL 1010 and LGL 1160)
LGL 4130 Clinic Experience	(Prereq: LGL 1010, LGL 1160 and Instructor Permission)

The Paralegal Studies Program is offered for paralegal education and provides course work and practical experiences designed to develop the knowledge and communication skills necessary for contribution to the legal profession. Paralegals may not provide legal services directly to the public except as permitted by law.

UT's Associate of Applied Science degree provides an excellent first step for those planning to obtain a bachelor degree. The two-year Associate degree provides for a seamless "2+2" transition into the Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies.

The Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies program serves as an excellent "**pre-law**" track for students wishing to go to law school. In fact, students who successfully obtain a Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies degree with a GPA of 3.5 or better and score within the top 50% on the LSAT are guaranteed admission to the University of Toledo's College of Law.