



Bachelor of Arts Paralegal Studies (#5002)

Department of Political Science
Potter College of Arts & Letters
Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of their own depending on the electives selected.

SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Colonnade: ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-WC)	3	Colonnade: ENG 200 – Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3
Colonnade: Arts and Humanities (E-AH)	3	Colonnade: COMM 145 Fund Public Speaking & Comm (F-OC)	3
Colonnade: MATH 109 General Math or MATH 183 Introductory Statistics	3	Colonnade: HIST 101 or HIST 102 World History (F-SB)	3
PLS 190: Introduction to the Paralegal Profession OR BUS 226: Intro to Law	3	PLS 200: Legal Ethics	3
General or certificate elective	3	General or certificate elective	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Colonnade World Language,* if needed, or elective	3	Colonnade: Natural & Physical Sciences I (E-NS)	3
Colonnade: PS 110 American National Government (E-SB)	3	PLS 283: Real Estate Law	3
PLS 194: Legal Technology	3	PLS 450: Research/Writing II	3
PLS 250: Research/Writing I	3	PLS 393: Civil Procedure	3
General or certificate elective	3	General or certificate elective	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

THIRD YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Colonnade: Natural & Physical Sciences (E-NS, SL)	3	Colonnade: Social & Cultural (K-SC)	3
PLS 291: Criminal Law	3	PLS 296: Family Law	3
PS 326: Constitutional Law	3	PLS elective (2 of 6)	3
PLS elective (1 of 6)	3	Colonnade: ENG 300 (F-WC)	3
General or certificate elective	3	General or certificate elective	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Colonnade: Local to Global (K-LG)	3	PLS elective (5 of 6)	3
Colonnade: Systems (K-SY)	3	PLS elective (6 of 6)	3
PLS elective (3 of 6)	3	Upper level non-PLS elective (2 of 3: see list)	3
PLS elective (4 of 6)	3	Upper level non-PLS elective (3 of 3: see list)	3
Upper level non-PLS elective (1 of 3: see list)	3	PLS 400: Legal Clinic Practicum OR PLS 499: Internship	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

Total Credit Hours: 120

PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.
Consult your advisor each semester.

World Language Requirement: The International Affairs major requires language proficiency at the World Language 202 level.

**For more
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