

Paralegal Studies
Associate of Applied Science

Texas Southmost College
Division of Humanities

A degree in Paralegal Studies prepares a student for work in many areas of both the legal and business fields. Commonly, students with a degree in Paralegal Studies work as paralegals and support staff for a law firm, government or corporation. As the law and its implications touch on all aspects of daily life, a legal studies degree can prepare a student for a career of choice, pairing legal skills with specific passion to create exciting opportunities.

FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS
BCIS 1305 ⁺ Business Computer Applications	3
LGLA 1307 ⁺ Introduction to Law and Legal Professions	3
LGLA 1355 ⁺ Family Law	3
ENGL 1301 ⁺ Composition I	3
HRPO 1311 ⁺ Human Relations	3
 FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
ENGL 2311 ⁺ Technical and Business Writing	3
LGLA 1345 ⁺ Civil Litigation	3
LGLA 2311 ⁺ Business Organizations	3
LGLA 1353 ⁺ Wills, Trusts and Probate Administration	3
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3
 SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER	
LGLA 2303 ⁺ Torts and Personal Injury Law	3
LGLA 1301 ⁺ Legal Research and Writing	3
LGLA 2313 ⁺ Criminal Law and Procedure	3
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3
LGLA 1351 Contracts	3
 SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
XXXX X3XX ¹ Language, Philosophy & Culture/Creative Arts Elective	<u>3</u>
LGLA 2309 ⁺ Real Property	3
LGLA 2307 ⁺ Law Office Management	3
LGLA 2380 ⁺ Cooperative Education - Legal Assistant/Paralegal	3
MATH 1332 ⁺ Contemporary Mathematics	3
 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 60	

⁺ Grade of "C" or better is required for graduation.

¹ Students may take any course within this category of the TSC General Education Core Curriculum.