

Associate of Applied Science

TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE
Health Care, Career and Technical Education Division

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 our daily life, a legal studies degree can prepare you for a career of your choice, pairing your legal skills with your specific passion to create exciting opportunities.

FIRST YEAR FALL	<u>Credit Hours</u>
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
LGLA 1353 Wills, Trusts and Probate Administration.....	3
FIRST YEAR SPRING	
LGLA 1345 Civil Litigation.....	3
LGLA 2309 Real Property.....	3
BUSI 2301 Business Law.....	3
POFT 1325 Business Math and Machine Applications.....	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
SECOND YEAR FALL	
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
HRPO 1311 Human Relations.....	3
SPRING	
PSYC 2301 Instruction to Psychology.....	3
LGLA 1391 Special Topics in Legal Assistant/Paralegal.....	3
LGLA 2307 Law Office Management.....	3
LGLA 2380 Cooperative Education ² (Capstone) (+).....	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra (+).....	3

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION- 60

« TSI Requirement (Texas Success Initiative - any other State-approved test) - Student must pass all three sections of State-approved test to graduate with this degree.

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

¹History/Government/Social and Behavioral Science Electives: Any General Education Core course that meets these categories.

² Co-op Prerequisite: Approval of Department Chair or Co-op Coordinator.