

A.S. in PARALEGAL STUDIES (2015) 60 CREDITS

Essex County College, Social Sciences Division – Curriculum Guide

STUDENT: _____

ID#: _____

General Education Requirements (30 Crs.)		Crs.	✓
Written & Oral Communications (6 Crs.)			
ENG 101	College Composition I	3	
ENG 102	College Composition II	3	
Quantitative/Scientific Knowledge, Skills & Reasoning (12 Crs.)			
E.g., BIO 101-102, 103-104, 121-122; CHM 101-102, 103-104; GEO 101-102; PHY 101-102, 103-104, 105, 113-114; MTH 100 or higher (MTH 100, 101, 103, 113, 119 or higher)	Choose Lab Science Sequence & One MTH	4	
	Or	4	
	Two MTH courses & One Lab Science	4	
Society & Human Behavior (6 Crs.)			
POL 104	American Government	3	
E.g., ANT 101, 105; ECO 101, 102; POL 104; PSY 101, 102, 219; SOC 101, 108, 219	Choose One Social Science General Education Course	3	
Humanistic Perspective (3 Crs.)			
E.g., ENG 205, 208, 215, 221, 222, 232, etc.	Choose One English Literature Course	3	
Historical Perspective (3 Crs.)			
E.g., HST 101, 102, 111, 112, 121, 122 etc.	Choose One History Course	3	
Major Course Requirements (24 Crs.)			
PLS 101	Introduction to Law for Paralegals	3	
PLS 102	Legal Research and Writing	3	
PLS 105	Torts	3	
PLS 107	Contracts	3	
PLS 202*	Advanced Legal Research & Writing	3	
PLS 204*	Business Organizations and Government Regulation	3	
PLS 205*	Administrative Law	3	
PLS 206	Litigation Procedures	3	
Additional Course Requirements (6 Crs.)			
PLS 203, 210, 220, 225	Choose Two of the listed PLS courses	3	
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Total Credits Required		60	

*Please note the PLS 202, PLS 204, and PLS 205 are offered in the spring semester only.

- Recommended courses are United States History One or African American History
- Note: The Paralegal Studies Program prepares students to work under the supervision of an attorney. A paralegal may not engage in the unauthorized practice of law. Only attorneys can provide legal services to the public.

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