

# **B.P.S.** in Paralegal Studies

## **Overview**

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The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

#### **General Education**

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION	
First Year Writing I	3	Complete Hon 101, Writ 100 or Writ 101 with a passing grade.	
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: Liba 102, Writ 102 or Hon 102.	
Psy 201	3	Complete Psy 201 with a passing grade.	
Soc 101	3	Complete Soc 101 with a passing grade.	
3 hrs statistics course	3	Sucessfully complete a statistic course from the following list of courses: CJ 202, Math 115, Econ 230, Bus 230 or Psy 202.	
3 hrs Arts Appreciation	3	Complete 3 hours in the area of fine or performing arts. Choose from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Acceptable freshman or sophommore-level courses are: AH 101, AH 201, AH 201, AH 202; Music 101, Music 102, Music 103, Music 104, Music 105; Dance 200; and Theatre 201.	
3 hrs literature 200+	3	Complete 3 hours of literature at the 200 level or higher with a passing grade.	

#### **General Education II**

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Human biology lab	1	Successfully complete the accompanying human biology lab.
Human biology course	3	Successfully complete either <u>Bisc 102</u> , <u>Bisc 160</u> , <u>Bisc 206</u> or <u>Bisc 207</u> with a passing grade.
Additional science lab	1	Successfully complete an additional science lab.
Additional science course	3	Complete an additional science course.
6 hrs modern/ancient language 200+	6	Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language.
<u>Csci 103</u> /191/192	3	Successfully complete one of the following courses: Csci 103, Csci 191, or Csci 192.
<u>Spch 102</u> or <u>105</u>	3	Complete Spch 102 or Spch 105 with a passing grade.
3 hrs Math 121 or higher	3	Successfully complete Math 121 or a higher level math with a passing grade.
3 hrs humanities or Art Apprec	3	Successfully complete 3 credit hours in humanities chosen from the following areas: African American Studies (AAS 201 OR 202); Classics (CLC); ENVS 101; Gender Studies (G St 201, 202, or 301); Southern Studies (S ST 100-level); History (HST), Literature (Eng 220-226); Philosophy (PHIL), Religion (REL), honors freshman seminar (if not used for composition) Fine Arts changes to Arts Appreciation
3 hrs history	3	Complete 3 hours in History coursework with a passing grade.
Pol 101	3	Complete Pol 101 with a passing grade.

### **Major Requirements**

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
LA 201	3	Complete <u>LA 201</u> with a passing grade.
LA 204	3	Complete <u>LA 204</u> with a passing grade.
LA 205	3	Complete <u>LA 205</u> with a passing grade.
LA 303	3	Complete <u>LA 303</u> with a passing grade.
LA 304	3	Complete <u>LA 304</u> with a passing grade.
LA 402	3	Complete <u>LA 402</u> with a passing grade.
LA 405	3	Complete <u>LA 405</u> with a passing grade.
LA 406	3	Complete <u>LA 406</u> with a passing grade.

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REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
LA 490	3	Complete LA 490 with a passing grade.
LA 495	3	Complete LA 495 with a passing grade.
12 hrs Paralegal Studies electives	12	Successfully complete an additional 12 credit hours in Paralegal Studies (LA).