

B.P.S. in Paralegal Studies

Overview

Degree Requirements

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General Education

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| 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: <u>Liba 102</u> , <u>Writ 102</u> or <u>Hon 102</u> . | | |
| 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 102, 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 | |
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| 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 | 6 | Successfully complete at least 6 hours in one modern or ancient language. | |
| <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. | |
| Phil 103 | 3 | Complete Phil 103 with a passing grade. | |

Major Requirements

| REQUIREMENT | HOURS | DESCRIPTION |
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| LA 201 | 3 | Complete LA 201 with a passing grade. |
| LA 204 | 3 | Complete LA 204 with a passing grade. |
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| LA 303 | 3 | Complete LA 303 with a passing grade. |
| LA 304 | 3 | Complete LA 304 with a passing grade. |
| LA 305 | 3 | Complete LA 305 with a passing grade. |
| Select an emphasis | | |

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Emphasis - Paralegal

| REQUIREMENT | HOURS | DESCRIPTION |
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| LA 440 | 3 | Complete LA 440 with a passing grade. |
| LA 490 | 3 | Complete LA 490 with a passing grade. |
| 15 hrs Paralegal Studies electives 15 | | Successfully complete an additional 15 credit hours in Paralegal Studies (LA). LA 495 is strongly recommended. |

Emphasis - BPS 3+3

| REQUIREMENT | HOURS | DESCRIPTION |
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| LA 490 | 3 | Complete <u>LA 490</u> with a passing grade. |
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| 3 hrs Paralegal Studies electives | 3 | Successfully complete an additional 3 credit hours in Paralegal Studies (LA). |
| <u>Law 501</u> | 3 | Complete <u>Law 501</u> with a passing grade. |
| Law 502 | 4 | Complete <u>Law 502</u> with a passing grade. |
| Law 503 | 3 | Complete <u>Law 503</u> with a passing grade. |
| <u>Law 504</u> | 4 | Complete <u>Law 504</u> with a passing grade. |
| <u>Law 507</u> | 3 | Complete <u>Law 507</u> with a passing grade. |
| <u>Law 514</u> | 3 | Complete <u>Law 514</u> with a passing grade. |
| <u>Law 515</u> | 3 | Complete <u>Law 515</u> with a passing grade. |
| <u>Law 568</u> | 3 | Complete <u>Law 568</u> with a passing grade. |
| <u>Law 577</u> | 2 | Complete <u>Law 577</u> with a passing grade. |
| <u>Law 590</u> | 3 | Complete <u>Law 590</u> with a passing grade. |

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