

Paralegal/Law

Associate of Applied Science

General Education Requirements

Diversity	(3 credits)
Refer to the 'Diversity' section of the general education description of this course catalog for a list of approved courses. (See page B-9) Designated diversity courses can be used to fulfill other general education or major requirements.	
English/Communications	6 credits
Recommended: ENG 101 (113), BUS 108	
Human Relations	3 credits
Choose from: MGT 171, 201, 212, 235	
Quantitative Reasoning	3 credits
Choose from: math courses 100 or above (except 100, 105, 107, 108, 122, 123, 190)	
Science	3 credits
Social Science/Humanities	3 credits
HUMANITIES: all English courses (except 101, 102, 112D, 107, 108, 113, 114, 181, 221), all foreign languages, CH 201, 202, 203, HIST 105, 106, 217, HUM 101, 102, all philosophy courses, THTR 100	
SOCIAL SCIENCE: all anthropology courses (except 102), CH 203, ECE 102, all geography courses (except 103), all history courses, HDFS 201, all political science courses, all psychology courses, all sociology courses	
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions	3 credits
Both U.S. and Nevada constitutions must be completed, only classes labeled * will fulfill both requirements.	
Choose from: CH 203*, HIST 101, 102, 217, PSC 101*, 208	
Total General Education Requirements	21 Credits

Core Requirements

IS 101	Introduction to Information Systems	3
LAW 101	Fundamentals of Law I (*LS)	3
LAW 203	Real Property (LS)	3
LAW 204	Torts (LS)	3
LAW 205	Contracts (LS)	3
LAW 206	Case Analysis (LS)	3
LAW 231	Procedure – Civil (LS)	3
LAW 259	Legal Writing (LS)	3
LAW 261	Legal Research I (LS)	3
LAW 263	Ethics (LS)	3
LAW 264	Civil Evidence (LS)	3
Total Core Requirements		33 Credits

Elective Requirements

Choose 12 credits from the following:

CRJ 160	Principles of Private Investigation	(3)
– or –		
CRJ 164	Principles of Investigation	(3)
LAW 198	Special Topics Legal Assistant (LS)	5-6
LAW 232	Procedure – Criminal (LS)	3
LAW 233	Business Structures (LS)	3
LAW 251	Bankruptcy (LS)	3
LAW 252	Family Law (LS)	3
LAW 255	Probate Procedures (LS)	3
LAW 295	Supervised Field Experience (LS)	3
NURS 140	Medical Terminology	3

Total Elective Requirements	12 Credits
Total Degree Requirements	66 Credits

* The LAW 101 (Fundamentals of Law I) course is open to all students. Upon completion of LAW 101 with a grade of 'B' or better a student may register for additional LAW courses through normal registration procedures. A student must maintain an average of a 'B' GPA in all law-related courses to graduate with the AAS degree in paralegal. To graduate, students must complete 15 semester credits in legal specialty courses within TMCC in residence or through distance education at TMCC. Transfer credit intended to satisfy legal specialty credit will be reviewed by the program coordinator for course content, through syllabi, assignments, etc., to ensure that substantively the course satisfies the ABA requirements.

"LS" denotes legal specialty courses.

Suggested Course Sequence

For a suggested program sequence, please contact the academic advisement office at 775-673-7062.