Paralegal Technology

Paralegals may not provide legal services directly to the public, except as permitted by law.

Paralegal Technology (A25380)

Degree Awarded

An Associate in Applied Science in Paralegal Technology degree is awarded by the college upon completion of this program.

Admissions

- A high school diploma or equivalent is required.
- Placement test scores will determine placement in English and mathematics courses.
- Students should take both LEX110 and ENG 111 as co-requisites and must earn a "C" or better in both courses in order to advance to other sequential LEX courses. Students who have taken and passed English 111 satisfactorily prior to their first semester in the program, may take LEX 110, 120 and 140 simultaneously.
- A student must receive a final grade of "C" or higher in a LEX course to received course credit towards a Paralegal Technology A.A.S. degree (A25380)
- LEX 110 is a prerequisite to all other LEX courses for A.A.S. students.
- Students should take courses sequentially by semester to maintain the learning foundation.

- Many courses have prerequisites or co-requisites; check the Courses section for details.

Contact Information

The Paralegal Technology Program is in the Business Division. For more information, visit the Central Piedmont Paralegal Technology Program website. Program questions may be directed to the program navigator by calling 704.330.2722, ext. 7845.The Paralegal Technology program chair can be reached by calling 704.330.6777. The program's college counselor can be reached by calling 704.330.2722, ext. 7171.

General Education Requirements		
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3.0
ENG 112	Writing and Research in the Disciplines	3.0
COM 231	Public Speaking	3.0
or COM 110	Introduction to Communication	
Select 3 credits of the following:		3.0
ART 111	Art Appreciation	
ART 114	Art History Survey I	
ART 115	Art History Survey II	
HUM 120	Cultural Studies	
HUM 130	Myth in Human Culture	
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	
REL 110	World Religions	
Select one of the following:		3.0
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	
Select 3 credits of the following:		3.0
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	
HIS 131	American History I	
HIS 132	American History II	
POL 120	American Government	
PSY 150	General Psychology	
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	
Major Requirements		
LEX 110	Introduction to Paralegal Study	2.0
LEX 120	Legal Research/Writing I	3.0
LEX 130	Civil Injuries	3.0
LEX 140	Civil Litigation I	3.0
LEX 150	Commercial Law I	3.0
LEX 210	Real Property I	3.0
LEX 240	Family Law	3.0
LEX 250	Wills, Estates, & Trusts	3.0
LEX 141	Civil Litigation II	3.0
LEX 121	Legal Research/Writing II	3.0
LEX 280	Ethics & Professionalism	2.0
LEX 270	Law Office Management/Technology	2.0
LEX 271	Law Office Writing	2.0
LEX 283	Investigation	2.0
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	3.0
Select one of the following:		4.0
ACC 115	College Accounting	
ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	
Technical Elective		
Select 6 credits of the following:		6.0
WBL 111	Work-Based Learning I	
WBL 112	Work-Based Learning I	
WBL 121	Work-Based Learning II	
WBL 122	Work-Based Learning II	
LEX 160	Criminal Law & Procedure	
LEX 170	Administrative Law	
LEX 211	Real Property II	
LEX 220	Corporate Law	
LEX 260	Bankruptcy and Collections	
LEX 285	Workers' Compensation Law	
LEX 180	Case Analysis & Reasoning	
LEX 283	Investigation	
LEX 289	U.S. Constitutional Law	
LEX 281	Intellectual Property	
LEX 282	Immigration Law	
LEX 151	Commercial Law II	
LEX 273	North Carolina Certified Paralegal Review Course	
Total Credits		**68**