

# LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

## ONLINE

### Associate of Arts in Paralegal Studies

### 2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2022 through summer 2023. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations or cognates.

#### GENERAL EDUCATION/

#### FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (36-39 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (9 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (7 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4	_____	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement (3 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b><u>MAJOR</u></b>				
<b><u>Core</u></b> (21 hours)				
PLST 200	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3	_____	_____
PLST 201	Legal Research	3	_____	_____
PLST 202	Legal Writing	3	_____	_____
PLST 205	Foundations of Law	3	_____	_____
PLST 220	Civil Practice	3	_____	_____
PLST 230	Criminal Practice & Procedures	3	_____	_____
PLST _____	_____ <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b><u>FREE ELECTIVES (0-3 hours)<sup>4</sup></u></b>				
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

<p><b>Graduation Requirements</b></p> <p><b>60</b> Total Hours</p> <p><b>2.0</b> Overall grade point average</p> <p><b>Grade of 'C'</b> Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major</p> <p><b>25%</b> Of major taken through Liberty University</p> <p><b>15</b> Hours must be completed through Liberty University</p> <p><b>Grad App</b> Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date</p>
--

<p><b>Notes</b></p> <p>All applicable prerequisites must be met</p> <p><sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a> before enrolling in foundational skills requirements</p> <p><sup>2</sup>Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived</p> <p><sup>3</sup>Choose any PLST course not already required in the major</p> <p><sup>4</sup>It is strongly recommended that the student choose PLST courses not already required by the degree.</p> <p><i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i></p>
--

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FIRST YEAR

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
BIBL 104	4	THEO 104	4
ENGL 101	3	Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
RLGN 104	4	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
PLST 200	<u>3</u>	PLST 201	<u>3</u>
	Total 14-17		Total 16

### SECOND YEAR

Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
PLST 202	3	PLST 220	3
PLST 205	3	PLST 230	3
Paralegal Studies Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	Elective <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
	Total 15		Total 15

#### **Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

<sup>2</sup>Choose any PLST course not already required in the major

<sup>3</sup>It is strongly recommended that the student choose PLST courses not already required by the degree.