

Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

ONLINE

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. 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/

	<u>EDUCATION/</u> IONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS ((39-42	hours)	MAJOR				
Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade	Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communica	ntion & Information Literacy (12 hour	rs) ¹				Core (48 hours)			
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3			GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise	3		
	Communications Elective	3			GOVT 220	American Government	3		
	Information Literacy Elective	3			PLST 200	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3		
	Information Literacy Elective	3			PLST 201	Legal Research	3		
					PLST 202	Legal Writing	3		
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours) ¹			PLST 205	Foundations of Law	3				
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3			PLST 206	Ethics & Professional Responsibility	3		
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3			PLST 220	Civil Practice	3		
					PLST 225	Tort Law	3		
Critical Thi	nking (7 hours) ¹				PLST 226	Contracts	3		
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview ²	4			PLST 230	Criminal Practice & Procedure	3		
	Critical Thinking Elective	3			PLST 235	Wills, Trusts & Estates	3		
					PLST 320	Constitutional Law	3		
Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours) ¹					PLST 340	Family Law	3		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3			PLST 450	Negotiations	3		
					PLST 460	Law Office Management	3		
Social & Sci	ientific Inquiry (6 hours) ¹								
	Natural Science Elective	3			FREE ELECTIVES (30-33 hours) ^{3,4}				
	Social Science Elective	3				<u></u>	_		
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Christianity	& Contexts (8 hours) ¹						_		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4					_		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4					_		
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Graduation Requirements

120 Total Hours

2.0 Overall grade point average

30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)

Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major

25% Of major taken through Liberty University

30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University

Grad App Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

²Students 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

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

⁴May need 18 hours of 300-400 level course work to fulfill upper-level courses graduation Requirement.

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester											
BIBL 104	4	THEO 104		4									
ENGL 101	3	Critical Thinking Elective ¹		3									
RLGN 104	4	Information Literacy Elective ¹		3									
UNIV 104	0-3	Social Science Elective ¹		3									
Communications Elective ¹	<u>3</u>	PLST 200		3									
	Total 14-17		Total										
SOPHOMORE YEAR													
Information Literacy Elective ¹	3	Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3									
Math Elective ¹	3	GOVT 220		3									
Natural Science Elective ¹	3	PLST 202		3									
GOVT 200	3	Elective		3									
PLST 201	<u>3</u>	Elective		<u>3</u>									
	Total 15		Total	15									
JUNIOR YEAR													
PLST 205	3	PLST 206		3									
PLST 220	3	PLST 226		3									
PLST 225	3	PLST 230		3									
Elective	3	PLST 235		3									
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective		<u>3</u>									
	Total 15		Total	15									
SENIOR YEAR													
PLST 320	3	PLST 450		3									
PLST 340	3	PLST 460		3									
Elective	3	Elective		3									
Elective	3	Elective		3									
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective		<u>3</u>									
	Total 15		Total	15									

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