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Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies

2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2020 through summer 2021. 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 (39-42 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)[1]				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3		
_____	Communications Elective	3		
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3		
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)[1]				
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3		
MATH ____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3		
Critical Thinking (7 hours)[1]				
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview[2]	4		
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3		
Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)[1]				
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3		
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)[1]				
_____	Natural Science Elective	3		
_____	Social Science Elective	3		
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)[1]				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey[2]	4		

MAJOR

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
	Core (39 hours)			
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise	3		
GOVT 220	American Government	3		
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 222	Real Estate Transactions & Property	3		
PLST 225	Tort Law	3		
PLST 230	Criminal Practice & Procedure	3		
PLST 235	Wills, Trusts & Estates	3		
PLST 340	Family Law	3		
PLST 350	Corporate & Business Organization Law	3		

FREE ELECTIVES (39-42 hours)[3,4]

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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
[1]Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements
[2]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
[3]It is strongly recommended that the student choose from the following: any PLST course not listed in the major, BUSI 301, 303, 342, 360, 409, 472, CJUS 200, 230, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 400, 410, 420, GOVT 302, or 480
[4]May need 24 hours of 300-400 level course work to fulfill upper-level courses graduation requirement
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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	Natural Science Elective[1]	3
Communications Elective[1]	3	Social Science Elective[1]	3
	Total 14-17		Total 16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Information Literacy Elective[1]	3	Cultural Studies Elective[1]	3
Math Elective[1]	3	PLST 200	3
GOVT 200	3	GOVT 220	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total 15		Total 15

JUNIOR YEAR

PLST 201	3	PLST 202	3
PLST 205	3	PLST 222	3
PLST 220	3	PLST 230	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total 15		Total 15

SENIOR YEAR

PLST 225	3	PLST 340	3
PLST 235	3	PLST 350	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total 15		Total 15

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