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Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies

2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2021 through summer 2022. 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	_____	_____
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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 (48 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 206	Ethics & Professional Responsibility	3	_____	_____
PLST 220	Civil Practice	3	_____	_____
PLST 225	Tort Law	3	_____	_____
PLST 226	Contracts	3	_____	_____
PLST 230	Criminal Practice & Procedure	3	_____	_____
PLST 235	Wills, Trusts & Estates	3	_____	_____
PLST 320	Constitutional Law	3	_____	_____
PLST 340	Family Law	3	_____	_____
PLST 450	Negotiations	3	_____	_____
PLST 460	Law Office Management	3	_____	_____

FREE ELECTIVES (30-33 hours)^{3,4}

_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
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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

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

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	<u>3</u>
Total 14-17		Total 16	

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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