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# Associate of Arts in Paralegal Studies

2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

**Important**: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2018 through summer 2019. 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/**

CORE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS (36-39 hours)									
Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade	Course		Hr	s <u>Sem</u>	Grade
Communication (6 hours) <sup>1</sup>					MAJOR				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3				Core (21 hours)			
	Communications Elective	3			PLST 200	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3		
					PLST 201	Legal Research	3		
Math, Science & Technology (6-9 hours) <sup>1</sup>					PLST 202	Legal Writing	3		
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3			PLST 205	Foundations of Law	3		
	Natural Science Elective	3			PLST 220	Civil Practice	3		
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3			PLST 230	Criminal Practice & Procedures	3		
					PLST		_ <sup>3</sup> 3		
Information Literacy (6 hours) <sup>1</sup>									
	Composition Elective	3			<u>FREE ELE</u>	CTIVES (0-3 hours)			
	Information Literacy Elective	3							
Critical Thir	nking (6 hours) <sup>1</sup>								
	Lit OR Philosophy OR Cultural Studies	3							
	Social Science Elective	3							
Christian Li	fe & Thought (12 hours) <sup>1,2</sup>								
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4							
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview	4							
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4							

	Notes
Graduation Requirements	All applicable prerequisites must be met
60 Total Hours	<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <u>www.liberty.edu/gened</u> before
2.0 Overall grade point average	enrolling in core competency requirements
Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major	<sup>2</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN
50% Of major taken through Liberty University	104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the
15 Hours must be completed through Liberty University	requirement of THEO 104 waived
Grad App Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the	<sup>3</sup> Choose any PLST course not already required in the major
last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date	Suggested Course Sequence on second page

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

#### FIRST YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester								
BIBL 104	4	THEO 104	4							
ENGL 101	3	Composition Elective <sup>1</sup>	3							
RLGN 104	4	Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3							
UNIV 104	0-3	Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3							
PLST 200	<u>3</u>	PLST 205	<u>3</u>							
	Total 14-17	Total	16							
SECOND YEAR										
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3							
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Lit or Phil or Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3							
PLST 201	3	PLST 220	3							
PLST 202	3	PLST 230	3							
Paralegal Studies Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>							
	Total 15	Total	15							

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