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ONLINE

Bachelor of Science 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 (39-42 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication (6 hours)¹				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
Math, Science & Technology (6-9 hours)¹				
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
Information Literacy (6 hours)¹				
_____	Composition Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
Critical Thinking (9 hours)¹				
_____	Literature OR Philosophy Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
Christian Life & Thought (12 hours)^{1,2}				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	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

50% Of major taken through Liberty University

30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University

Grad App Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

⁴May 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	Composition Elective ¹	3
RLGN 104	4	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Natural Science Elective ¹	3
Communications Elective ¹	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	14-17	Total	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3	Social Sciences Elective ¹	3
Literature <u>or</u> Philosophy Elective ¹	3	PLST 200	3
Math Elective ¹	3	GOVT 220	3
GOVT 200	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
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	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
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	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

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