

Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies

E-Discovery Cognate

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

ONLINE

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2022 through summer 2023. 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) **MAJOR** Hrs Course Course Grade Core (48 hours) Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)¹ 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 PLST 201 Information Literacy Elective Legal Research 3 PLST 202 Legal Writing PLST 205 Foundations of Law Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)¹ **UNIV 104** Instructional Tech. for Online Learning PLST 206 Ethics & Professional Responsibility 3 MATH Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) PLST 220 Civil Practice PLST 225 Tort Law PLST 226 Contracts 3 Critical Thinking (7 hours)¹ RLGN 104 Christian Life & Biblical Worldview² PLST 230 Criminal Practice & Procedure Critical Thinking Elective PLST 235 Wills, Trusts & Estates 3 PLST 320 Constitutional Law 3 PLST 340 Family Law Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)¹ Cultural Studies Elective PLST 450 Negotiations 3 PLST 460 Law Office Management Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹ Natural Science Elective Cognate (12 hours) Social Science Elective PLST 210 Introduction to E-Discovery PLST 215 Data Management & E-Discovery Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)¹ PLST 310 Case Mgmt. & Ethical Considerations **BIBL 104** Survey of Old & New Testament PLST 315 Digital Forensics & the Legal Implications 3 **THEO 104** Introduction to Theology Survey² FREE ELECTIVES (18-21 hours)^{3,4}

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 12 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	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		3
	Total	15		Total	15
JUNIOR YEAR					
PLST 205		3	PLST 206		3
PLST 210		3	PLST 215		3
PLST 220		3	PLST 226		3
PLST 225		3	PLST 230		3
Elective		<u>3</u>	PLST 235		3
	Total	15		Total	15
SENIOR YEAR					
PLST 310		3	PLST 315		3
PLST 320		3	PLST 450		3
PLST 340		3	PLST 460		3
Elective		3	Elective		3
Elective		<u>3</u>	Elective		3
	Total	15		Total	15

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