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## **Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies**

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

**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.

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Course	ONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS	<u>Hrs</u> Se		Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours) <sup>1</sup>				Core (48 hours)				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3		<b>GOVT 200</b>	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise	3		
	Communications Elective	3		GOVT 220	American Government	3		
	Information Literacy Elective	3		PLST 200	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3		
	Information Literacy Elective	3		PLST 201	Legal Research	3		
				PLST 202	Legal Writing	3		
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours) <sup>1</sup>			PLST 205	Foundations of Law	3			
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3		PLST 206	Ethics & Professional Responsibility	3		
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3		PLST 220	Civil Practice	3		
				PLST 225	Tort Law	3		
Critical Thinking (7 hours) <sup>1</sup>			PLST 226	Contracts	3			
<b>RLGN 104</b>	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4		PLST 230	Criminal Practice & Procedure	3		
	Critical Thinking Elective	3		PLST 235	Wills, Trusts & Estates	3		
				PLST 320	Constitutional Law	3		
Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours) <sup>1</sup>			PLST 340	Family Law	3			
	Cultural Studies Elective	3		PLST 450	Negotiations	3		
				PLST 460	Law Office Management	3		
Social & Scie	entific Inquiry (6 hours) <sup>1</sup>							
	Natural Science Elective	3		FREE ELEC	CTIVES (30-33 hours) <sup>3,4</sup>			
	Social Science Elective	3			<u>_</u>	_		
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Christianity	& Contexts (8 hours) <sup>1</sup>					_		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4				_		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4				_		
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	Notes
	All applicable prerequisites must be met <sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <u>www.liberty.edu/gened</u> before
Graduation Requirements	enrolling in foundational skills requirements
120 Total Hours	<sup>2</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN
2.0 Overall grade point average	104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the
<b>30</b> Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)	requirement of THEO 104 waived
Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major	<sup>3</sup> It is strongly recommended that the student choose PLST courses not already required by
25% Of major taken through Liberty University	the degree.
30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University	<sup>4</sup> May need 18 hours of 300-400 level course work to fulfill upper-level courses graduation
Grad App Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed	Requirement.
within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date	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 <sup>1</sup>		3							
RLGN 104	4	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3							
UNIV 104	0-3	Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3							
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	PLST 200		3							
	Total 14-17		Total								
SOPHOMORE YEAR											
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3							
Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	GOVT 220		3							
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	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 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		3							
	Total 15		Total	15							

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