

Paralegal A.A.S.

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		STUDENT PROGRESS	
		<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term Completed</u>
Area I – Written Composition:	6		
• ENG 101 - English Composition I	3		
• ENG 102 - English Composition II	3		
Area II - Humanities and Fine Arts:	3		
• Humanities OR Fine Arts*	3		
Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics:	7		
• BIO 103 - Principles of Biology I	4		
• MTH 116 - Mathematical Applications	3		
Area IV – History, Social and Behavioral Sciences:	6		
• ECO 231 - Principles of Macroeconomics	3		
• PSY 200 - General Psychology OR SOC 200 - Introduction to Sociology.....	3		
Area V – Pre-Professional, Pre-Major and Electives:	49		
• BUS 215 - Business Communication	3		
• BUS 241 - Principles of Accounting I	3		
• BUS 263 - The Legal and Social Environment of Business	3		
• BUS 242 - Principles of Accounting II OR ECO 232 - Principles of Microeconomics.....	3		
• CIS 146 - Microcomputer Applications.....	3		
• OAD 101 - Beginning Keyboarding	3		
• ORI 101 - Orientation to College.....	1		
• PRL 101 - Introduction to Paralegal Study.....	3		
• PRL 102 - Basic Legal Research & Writing	3		
(PRL 101 & PRL 102 are corequisites AND prerequisites to other legal specialty courses)			
• PRL 103 - Advanced Legal Research and Writing.....	3		
• PRL 160 - Criminal Law and Procedure.....	3		
• PRL 210 - Introduction to Real Property Law.....	3		
• PRL 230 - Domestic Law	3		
• PRL 240 - Wills, Estates, and Trusts	3		
• PRL 262 - Civil Law and Procedures	3		
• PRL 291 - Internship in Paralegalism	3		
• SPH 106 – Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3		
Total Hours Required for Degree:	71		

NOTICE(s): Gadsden State Community College’s Paralegal Program is approved by the American Bar Association. Legal specialty courses transferred from regionally accredited programs must be evaluated by the program coordinator to ensure that the content of the course is comparable to the Gadsden State course before acceptance. It is the responsibility of the student to verify the transferability of credit in this program to a senior institution with the appropriate senior institution advisor.

- The Paralegal Program is a Selective Admission Program.
- Legal specialty courses taken at ABA-approved schools will transfer automatically to equivalent Gadsden State courses if the student has a grade of C or above in the course.
- Legal specialty courses from non-ABA schools in Alabama will be evaluated by the program director to determine if credit will be awarded.
- Legal studies courses from non-ABA out-of-state programs will not be considered for transfer credit.
- Transfer credit for Paralegal courses will be limited to six (6) semester credit hours.
- A student must take at least ten (10) semester credit hours in the legal specialty courses in a traditional classroom setting.
- These policies are published in the Paralegal Brochure, the Paralegal webpage, and the GSCC catalogue.

Paralegals are NOT licensed to practice law.

***Note:** Humanities and Fine Arts disciplines include but are not limited to the following: Literature, Ethnic Studies, Art and Art History, Foreign Language Literature, Music and Music History, Philosophy, Ethics, Religious Studies, Theater, and Dance.