

TRANSFER PATHWAY



(For Transfer to National University) ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN PARALEGAL TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PARALEGAL STUDIES

Catalog Year 2021-2022 You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.

Career Path Law and Public Service

Available at El Centro Campus

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SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Although there may be several options to fulfill certain requirements for the associate's degree, please note that this pathway lists the specific courses leading to this bachelor's degree. All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official degree plan. Refer to catalog for official degree requirements. You must receive a GPA of at least 2.00 on all college-level course work. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. Certain courses for this program are only offered at the El Centro Campus. Contact your advisor for information.

AAS DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 1

Total Hours: 15

LGLA 1301 – Legal Research and Writing
LGLA 1311 – Introduction to Law
LGLA 1313 – Introduction to Paralegal Studies
LGLA 1317 – Law Office Technology
ENGL 1301 – Composition I *This is a (CB 010) Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher.*

SEMESTER 2

Total Hours: 15

LGLA 1345 – Civil Litigation
LGLA 1351 – Contracts
LGLA 1353 – Wills, Trusts and Probate Administration
LGLA 1355 – Family Law
Mathematics Core Elective *This is a (CB 020) Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher. There are several options to fulfill this requirement. Contact your academic advisor for a specific list.*

SEMESTER 3

Total Hours: 15

LGLA 2303 – Torts and Personal Injury Law
LGLA 2311 – Business Organizations
CHOOSE ONE: **SPCH 1311** – Introduction to Speech Communication **OR**
SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking *These are (CB 090) Core courses.*
CHOOSE ONE: **GOVT 2305** – Federal Government *This is a (CB 070) Core course.* **OR**
GOVT 2306 – Texas Government *This is a (CB 070) Core course.*
CHOOSE ONE: **LGLA 1380** – Cooperative Education-Legal Assistant/Paralegal *Students are required to have a paid legal position prior to the beginning of the semester. The course offers college credit for legal work experience and lectures to aid in career development or advancement.* **OR**
Paralegal Elective (one course) Select from the following: LGLA 1300, LGLA 1323, LGLA 1343, LGLA 1359, LGLA 2313, LGLA 2315, LGLA 2323, LGLA 2335

SEMESTER 4

Total Hours: 15

LGLA 2309 – Real Property
LGLA 2331 – Advanced Legal Research and Writing
Humanities/Fine Arts Core Elective *This is a (CB 040 or CB 050) Core course. There are several options to fulfill this requirement. Contact your academic advisor for a specific list.*
Social/Behavioral Science Core Elective *This is a (CB 080) Core course. There are several options to fulfill this requirement. Contact your academic advisor for a specific list.*
CHOOSE ONE: **LGLA 2380** – Cooperative Education-Legal Assistant/Paralegal *Students are required to have a paid legal position prior to the beginning of the semester. The course offers college credit for legal work experience and lectures to aid in career development or advancement.* **OR**
Paralegal Elective (one course) Select from the following: LGLA 1300, LGLA 1323, LGLA 1343, LGLA 1359, LGLA 2313, LGLA 2315, LGLA 2323, LGLA 2335

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For questions about the National University portion of this transfer pathway, contact the **Academic Advising Office at (855) 355-6288 or advisor@nu.edu**. It is best to apply to National University a full semester before you plan to transfer. It will help if you submit a copy of this pathway with your application. Each class at National University is one month (4 weeks) long. Students take one class per month. Students can complete 6 courses during each semester. Each class is 4.5 quarter units, which is equivalent to 3 semester units at Dallas College.

SEMESTER 1

Total Hours: 27 quarter units

PLA 200 – Legal Theory & Ethics (4 weeks)
PLA 201 – English for Professionals (4 weeks)
PLX 2103X – Leg Res Wrtg-Legal Memo (4 weeks)
PLA 203 – Leg Res Wrtg-Persuasive Wrtg. (4 weeks)
PLX 2105X – Computers & the Law (4 weeks)
PLA 303 – Law Office Administration (4 weeks)

SEMESTER 2

Total Hours: 27 quarter units

PLA 318 – Remedies & Dispute Resolution (4 weeks)
PLA 325 – Litigation I (4 weeks)
PLA 329 – Corporations I (4 weeks)
PLA 333 – Criminal Law I (4 weeks)
PLA 426 – Litigation II (4 weeks)
PLA 430 – Corporations II (4 weeks)

SEMESTER 3

Total Hours: 27 quarter units

PLA 434 – Criminal Law II (4 weeks)
PLA 495 – Objective Writing Capstone (4 weeks)
PLA 496 – Persuasive Writing Capstone (4 weeks)
One Upper Division Elective course (4 weeks)
One Upper Division Elective course (4 weeks)
One Upper Division Elective course (4 weeks)

SEMESTER 4

Total Hours: 18 quarter units

One Upper Division Elective course (4 weeks)
One Upper Division Elective course (4 weeks)
One Upper Division Elective course (4 weeks)
One Upper Division General Education course (4 weeks)

Please see program catalog for the BSPLA Upper Division Elective and General Education Upper Division courses

TOTAL UNITS TO COMPLETE

Total Hours: 99 quarter units

Note: In addition to Preparatory, Major Core, and Upper Division/Concentration Courses for the **Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies** at National University, all students are required to complete 70.5 quarter units of General Education. Students completing the **Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal** at Dallas College will need to complete an additional estimated 55.5 quarter units (37 semester units) of GE to meet program and unit requirements. For more information, please see National University's catalog:

<https://www.nu.edu/catalog/>