

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE, PARALEGAL STUDIES TO BACHELOR OF ARTS, PARALEGAL STUDIES

Kent State's B.A. in Paralegal Studies is Offered On-Ground on the Kent Campus

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT COLUMBUS STATE

Semester One	13 Credits	KSU Equivalent
LEGL 1101 Introduction to Paralegal Studies & Ethics	3	PLST 18000 Introduction to Paralegal Studies and Professional Ethics
LEGL 1102 Law Office Technology	3	PLST 1X000
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	1	TRAN 1X000
ENGL 1100 Composition I	3	ENG 11011 College Writing (KCP1)
STAT 1350 Elementary Statistics	3	MATH 10041 (KMCR)
Semester Two	12 Credits	KSU Equivalent
LEGL 1105 Torts & Contracts**	3	PLST 38005 Tort Law
LEGL 1111 Research & Writing	3	PLST 28001 Legal Research and Writing
CSCI 1101 Computer Concepts & Apps	3	CIS 24053 Introduction to Computer Applications
ENGL 2367 Composition II or ENGL 2567 Comp II Writing about Gender & Identity or ENGL 2667 Comp II American Working-Class Identity or ENGL 2767 Comp II Writing About Science/Tech	3	ENG 21011 College Writing II (KCP2)
Semester Three	12 Credits	KSU Equivalent
LEGL 2024 Business Organizations**	3	PLST 48300 Law of Corporations and Other Associations (Spec. Elective)
LEGL 2026 Administrative Law**	3	PLST 38003 Administrative Law and Process (Spec. Elective)
BIO 1127 Introduction to Environmental Science	3	TRAN 1X000 (KBS, KLAB)
SOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 2380 American Race & Ethnic Relations	3	SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology (KSS) (DIVD) or SOC 22570 Understanding Differences and Inequality (KSS)
Semester Four	13 Credits	KSU Equivalent
LEGL 2005 Civil Practice and Procedure	3	PLST 28004 Principles and Practice of Litigation
LEGL 2012 Advanced Legal Research**	3	38006 Applied Legal Research and Litigation
LEGL 2XXX Technical Elective***	2	May count as a Legal Specialty Elective or may count as a general credit
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COMM 1105 Oral Communication	3	COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication (KADL)
Semester Five	13 Credits	KSU Equivalent
LEGL 2014 Family Law	3	PLST 28003 Family Law and Procedure (Spec. Elective)
LEGL 2815 Legal Practicum and Seminar**	2	PLST 36792 Internship in Paralegal
LEGL 2XXX Technical Elective***	2	May count as a Legal Specialty Elective or may count as a general credit
Any OT36 Humanity*	3	(KHUM)
PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 11762 General Psychology (KSS) (DIVD)

**63 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS TO COMPLETE
AAS FROM COLUMBUS STATE**

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT KENT STATE

Semester Six	16 Credits
Any PLST Legal Specialty Elective not already taken**	3
Kent Core Basic Science (KBS) @	3
College General Requirement Social Science (KSS)	3
Any PLST Legal Specialty Elective not already taken**	3
Foreign Language (Elementary I) @	4
Semester Seven	16 Credits
Any PLST Legal Specialty Elective not already taken**	3
Kent Core Fine Arts (KFA) @	3
Kent Core Humanity (KHUM) or Fine Arts (KFA) @	3
Kent Core Additional (KADL) @	3
Foreign Language (Elementary II) @	4
Semester Eight	15 Credits
PLST 36792 Internship in Paralegal (ELR)**^	3
College General Requirement Basic Science (KBS)	3
Any PLST Legal Specialty Elective not already taken**	3
Any PLST Legal Specialty Elective not already taken**	3
Foreign Language (Intermediate I) @	3
Semester Nine	12 Credits
Any PLST Legal Specialty Elective not already taken**	3
Any PLST Legal Specialty Elective not already taken**	3
Any PLST Legal Specialty Elective not already taken**	3
Foreign Language (Intermediate II) @	3

**122 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS TO COMPLETE BA FROM KSU,
INCLUDING TRANSFER COURSEWORK**

* It is recommended that students consult the [Kent State University Transfer Credit Guide](#) to confirm CSCC coursework that will fulfill KHUM attribute.

** Upper division credit.

*** Students should complete LEGL 2015 Electronic Discovery (PLST 42701) or LEGL2019 Real Estate (PLST 42708) at CSCC. Students who do not complete one of these courses may be required to complete one additional Upper-Division credit hour to reach 42 total Upper-Division credit hours. Please speak to a KSU academic advisor for more information.

^ Upon matriculation to Kent State University, and with successful completion of LEGL 2815 (PLST 36792) at Tri-C, a Kent State University academic advisor will waive one credit hour of the required six credit hours of PLST 36792. Students will still be required to complete three credit hours of PLST 36792 Internship in Paralegal (ELR) (see semester eight). Students on this pathway will complete a total of 5 credit hours of PLST 36792.

@ Course may be taken at Columbus State Community College and transferred to Kent State. However, please be aware of Kent State's residence policy, which can be found in [the Kent State University Catalog](#). Students must complete a minimum of 30 passed hours in residence, of which 9 passed hours must be at the upper division (30000, 40000) level in the major. Once an associate degree is earned, additional courses taken at CSCC may not be eligible for financial aid. Please see Financial Aid for details.

College General Requirements

Social Sciences

One additional course taken from the Kent Core Social Sciences courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines (**This course may not be from the student's major**):

- Anthropology (ANTH)
- Geography (GEOG)
- Criminology and Justice Studies (CRIM)
- Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS)
- Political Science (POL)
- Psychology (PSYC)
- Sociology (SOC)

Basic Sciences

One additional course taken from the Kent Core Natural Sciences courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines (**This course may not be from the student's major**):

- Anthropology (ANTH)
- Biological Sciences (BSCI)
- Chemistry (CHEM)
- Geography (GEOG)
- Geology (GEOL)
- Physics (PHY)

Requirements to graduate with the BA degree program: To graduate, students must have minimum 120 credit hours, 42 upper-division credit hours of coursework, a minimum 2.00 major GPA and minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA. They must also fulfill an approved experiential learning experience, a two-course diversity requirement (domestic and global), complete a writing intensive course with a minimum C (2.000) grade. More specific graduation requirement information can be found in the Academic Policies section of the Kent State University Catalog (www.kent.edu/catalog).

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It is recommended that students intending to pursue the Bachelor of Arts degree in Paralegal Studies through Kent State University consult with academic advisors at both Columbus State Community College and Kent State University.

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