

# Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Paralegal Studies

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

| Course Subject and Title   | Credit Hours | Upper Division | Notes on Transfer Coursework to Kent State           |
|--|--------------|----------------|--|
| <b>Semester One: [13 Credit Hours] Lorain County Community College</b>   |              |                |  |
| SDEV 101 College 101   | 1            |                | TRAN 1X000   |
| ENGL 161 College Composition I   | 3            |                | ENG 11011 (KCP1)                                     |
| OT36 Arts & Humanities*  | 3            |                | (KHUM/KFA)   |
| OT36 Social and Behavioral Sciences**  | 3            |                | (KSS)  |
| OT36 Mathematics   | 3            |                | (KMCR)   |
| <b>Semester Two: [15-16 Credit Hours] Lorain County Community College</b>  |              |                |  |
| ENGL 162 College Composition II<br>or ENGL 163 College Composition II/Special Topics<br>or ENGL 164 College Composition II with Technical Topics | 3            |                | ENG 21011 (KCP2)                                     |
| OT36 Arts & Humanities*  | 3            |                | (KHUM/KFA)   |
| OT36 Social and Behavioral Sciences**  | 3            |                | (KSS)  |
| OT36 Natural Sciences w/ Lab   | 3-4          |                | (KBS, KLAB)  |
| Any OT36 Course  | 3            |                | (KADL)   |
| <b>Semester Three: [16 Credit Hours] Lorain County Community College</b>   |              |                |  |
| OT36 Arts & Humanities*  | 3            |                | (KHUM/KFA)   |
| Any OT36 Course  | 3            |                | (KADL)   |
| TAG Beginning Foreign Language I   | 4            |                | Please consult <a href="#">Transfer Credit Guide</a> |
| OT36 Natural Sciences***   | 3            |                | (KBS) (College General Requirement)                  |
| OT36 Social and Behavioral Sciences****  | 3            |                | (KSS) (College General Requirement)                  |
| <b>Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours] Lorain County Community College</b>  |              |                |  |
| OT36 Natural Sciences  | 3            |                | (KBS)  |
| TAG Beginning Foreign Language II  | 4            |                | Please consult <a href="#">Transfer Credit Guide</a> |
| General Elective   | 3            |                | (If needed to reach 60 total credit hours)           |
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| <b>60-61 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with the AA Degree from Lorain County Community College</b>  |              |                |  |

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\* Minimum one course from Kent Core Humanities (KHUM) and one course from Kent Core Fine Arts (KFA).

\*\* Kent Core Social Sciences must come from two separate disciplines.

\*\*\* College General Requirement: One additional course taken from the Kent Core Basic Sciences (KBS) courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Biological Sciences (BSCI), Chemistry (CHEM), Geography (GEOG), Geology (GEOL) or Physics (PHY). Please consult [Transfer Credit Guide](#) to determine appropriate discipline.

\*\*\*\* College General Requirement: One additional course taken from the Kent Core Social Sciences (KSS) courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Geography (GEOG), Criminology and Justice Studies (CRIM), Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS), Political Science (POL), Psychology (PSYC) or Sociology (SOC). Please consult [Transfer Credit Guide](#) to determine appropriate discipline.

Students must successfully complete [one domestic \(DIVD\) and one global \(DIVG\) course](#), of which one must be from the Kent Core. Students should consult with a Kent State University advisor for more information.

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| <b>Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University</b>  |              |                |  |
| PLST 18000 Introduction to Paralegal Studies and Professional Ethics   | 3            |                |  |
| PLST 28001 Legal Research and Writing  | 3            |                |  |
| Upper-Division Legal Specialty Elective  | 3            | ■              |  |
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| Foreign Language   | 3            |                | @ Please consult <a href="#">Transfer Credit Guide</a> for Intermediate I & II options available |
| <b>Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University</b>   |              |                |  |
| PLST 28004 Principles and Practice of Litigation   | 3            |                |  |
| Upper-Division Legal Specialty Elective  | 3            | ■              |  |
| Upper-Division Legal Specialty Elective  | 3            | ■              |  |
| Upper-Division Legal Specialty Elective  | 3            | ■              |  |
| Foreign Language   | 3            |                | @ Please consult <a href="#">Transfer Credit Guide</a> for Intermediate I & II options available |
| <b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University</b>   |              |                |  |
| PLST 36792 Internship in Paralegal (ELR)   | 3            | ■              |  |
| Upper-Division Legal Specialty Elective  | 3            | ■              |  |
| Upper-Division Legal Specialty Elective  | 3            | ■              |  |
| Upper-Division Legal Specialty Elective  | 3            | ■              |  |
| Upper-Division General Elective  | 3            | ■              |  |
| <b>Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University</b>   |              |                |  |
| PLST 36792 Internship in Paralegal (ELR)   | 3            | ■              |  |
| PLST 38006 Applied Legal Research and Litigation (WIC)   | 3            | ■              |  |
| Upper-Division General Elective  | 3            | ■              |  |
| Upper-Division General Elective  | 3            | ■              |  |
| General Elective   | 3            |                | @ (If needed to reach 120 total credit hours)  |
| <b>120-121 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with the BA, including transfer coursework, from Kent State University</b> |              |                |  |

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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 2.000 major GPA and minimum 2.000 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](http://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 Lorain County Community College and Kent State University.

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