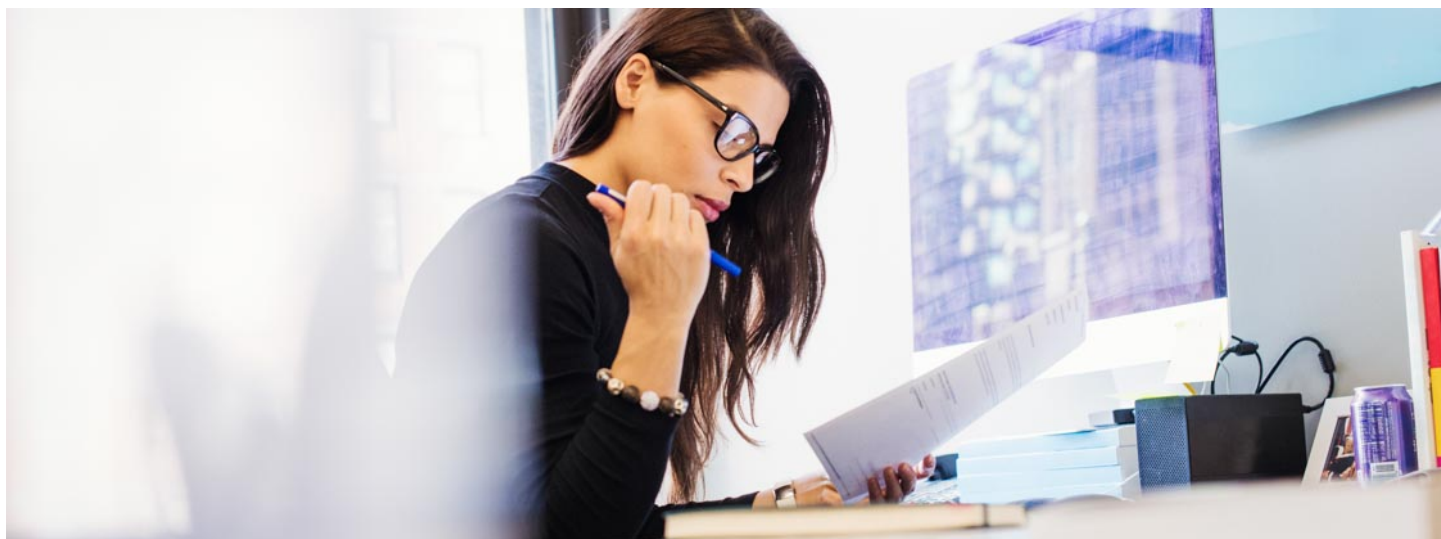


PARALEGAL, ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE



College(s): HW, WR

Program Code: 0304

The Associate in Applied Science degree in Paralegal prepares students with the skills to become highly trained paralegals to meet the needs of corporations, law firms and offices, and other sectors where law-related work is performed. Program completion can lead to employment in any area where law-related work is conducted. Paralegals may not provide legal services directly to the public, except as permitted by law. The program is approved by the American Bar Association at Wright College.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Coursework		
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3
ENGLISH 102	Composition	3
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
Courses from at least three of the following disciplines ¹		15
Mathematics		
Fine Arts and Humanities		
Social and Behavioral Sciences		
Physical Sciences and Life Sciences		
Required Program Core		
PARALEG 147	Intro to Paralegal Studies	3
PARALEG 148	Civil Litigation	3
PARALEG 149	Family Law	3
PARALEG 219	Real Estate Law for the Paralegal	3
PARALEG 222	Business Law for the Paralegal	3
PARALEG 223	Tort Law	3
PARALEG 225	Legal Research and Writing II	3
PARALEG 238	Legal Ethics for the Paralegal	3
Program Electives ²		12

PARALEG 150	Legal Research and Writing I
PARALEG 220	Criminal Law for the Paralegal
PARALEG 224	Wills, Trusts and Probate
PARALEG 226	Internship for the Paralegal
PARALEG 227	Elder Law
PARALEG 228	Environmental Law for the Paralegal
PARALEG 229	Immigration Law
PARALEG 239	Business Organizations & Agency Law
PARALEG 240	Computers in the Law Office
Additional General Education courses (up to 6 hours)	

Total Hours 60

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At least one course must satisfy the Human Diversity (HD) requirement

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Students may select up to two additional general education courses (6 hours) to count toward their program elective requirements

Pathway

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in Paralegal. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degree. All prescribed courses on this pathway are required for the degree. Courses may not be substituted. Students should meet with a College Advisor for selection of elective courses.

The AAS program at Wright College is approved by the American Bar Association. As a result, students wishing to graduate from the Wright College Paralegal Program will need to take all of their Paralegal (PARALEG) courses at Wright College (with the exception of General Education courses).

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Course	Title	Hours
Semester 1		
ENGLISH 101	Composition ¹	3
PARALEG 147	Intro to Paralegal Studies	3
PARALEG 148	Civil Litigation	3
PARALEG 149	Family Law	3
PARALEG 238	Legal Ethics for the Paralegal	3
	Hours	15
Semester 2		
ENGLISH 102	Composition ¹	3
PARALEG 219	Real Estate Law for the Paralegal	3
PARALEG 222	Business Law for the Paralegal	3
PARALEG 223	Tort Law	3
PARALEG 225	Legal Research and Writing II	3
	Hours	15
Semester 3		
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication ¹	3
	General Education Course ¹	3
	General Education Course ¹	3
	Program Elective (p. 2) ²	3
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	Hours	15
Semester 4		
	General Education Course ¹	3
	General Education Course ¹	3
	Program Elective (p. 2) ²	3
	Program Elective (p. 2) ²	3
	Any IAI Approved Human Diversity course ¹	3
	Hours	15
	Total Hours	60

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General Education Requirement

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Program Elective (p. 2)

Program Electives

Code	Title	Hours
PARALEG 150	Legal Research and Writing I	3
PARALEG 220	Criminal Law for the Paralegal	3
PARALEG 224	Wills, Trusts and Probate	3
PARALEG 226	Internship for the Paralegal	3
PARALEG 227	Elder Law	3
PARALEG 228	Environmental Law for the Paralegal	3
PARALEG 229	Immigration Law	3
PARALEG 239	Business Organizations & Agency Law	3
PARALEG 240	Computers in the Law Office	3

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.