

**Nashville State Community College
Paralegal Studies A.A.S. Degree**

This sequence can be followed by students who begin college-level work in the fall semester. Prerequisites may apply to specific courses; it is the student's responsibility to determine if prerequisites have been met. Additional semesters will be required if prerequisite courses, including Learning Support courses, must be completed. Prior to registering each semester, the student is expected to consult with his/her advisor.

NAME: _____ **A#** _____ **CATALOG YR:** 2021 – 2022

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					NOTES
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3			Level 2 placement in English or Level 1 placement in English with concurrent enrollment in ENGL 0815 and level 2 placement in Reading or level 1 placement in Reading with concurrent enrollment in READ 0815	
BUSN 1360 Software Applications for Business	3			Level 2 placement in Reading	
LEGL 1300 Intro to Paralegal Studies	3			None	
LEGL 1330 Legal Writing	3			None	
MATH 1010 Math for General Studies OR MATH 1530 Introductory Statistics OR BIOL 1010 Intro to Biology	3			See Catalog	
NSCC 1010-First Year Experience	1			For first-time freshmen only	
Total Credit Hours	16				
FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
ENGL 1020 English Composition II	3			ENGL 1010	
COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Comm. OR COMM 2045 Public Speaking	3			ENGL 1010	
LEGL 1320 Legal Research	3			LEGL 1300 & LEGL 1330	Spring Only
LEGL 1315 Technology in the Law Office	3			LEGL 1300	
ECON 2100 Principles of Macroeconomics OR PSYC 1030 Introduction to Psychology OR SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3			See Catalog	
Total Credit Hours	15				
SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
LEGL 1340 Family Law	3			LEGL 1300 & LEGL 1330	Fall Only
LEGL 1350 Torts	3			LEGL 1300	Fall Only
LEGL 1360 Criminal Law	3			LEGL 1300	Fall Only
BUSN 2370 Legal Environment of Business	3			Level 2 placement in English and Reading	
ART 1035 Introduction to Art OR MUS 1030 Introduction to Music	3			Level 1 placement in English; Level 2 placement in Reading or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815	
Total Credit Hours	15				
SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
LEGL 1301 Legal Ethics & Professionalism	3			LEGL 1300	Spring Only
LEGL 2340 Property Law	3			LEGL 1300	Spring Only
LEGL 2380 Civil Litigation Skills I	3			LEGL 1300 and LEGL 1330	Spring Only
LEGL 2390 Legal Internship	3			Program Director approval required	
Technical Elective (ACCT 1010, LEGL 2300, LEGL 2310, LEGL 2370)*	3			*See notes below on Technical Electives	
Total Credit Hours	15				
Total A.A.S. Degree Credit Hours	61				

*Technical Electives
 LEGL 2300 Special Topics in Paralegal Studies is a fall only course.
 LEGL 2310 Corporate Law is a fall only course.
 LEGL 2370 eDiscovery is a spring only course.
 ACCT 1010 Principles of Accounting I is a fall/spring/summer course.