



SOCIAL SCIENCES
& PUBLIC
SERVICE



Associate in Applied Science in
Paralegal to
Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences
with a focus in Public Safety
Guided Pathway
Effective for the 2019-2020 catalog¹



BACHELOR OF
APPLIED ARTS
& SCIENCES
Experience
Discovery
Collaboration
Application

First Year – El Centro College²

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
LGLA 1301 – Legal Research and Writing	LGLA 1345 – Civil Litigation
LGLA 1311 – Introduction to Law	LGLA 1351 – Contracts
LGLA 1313 – Introduction to Paralegal Studies	LGLA 1353 – Wills, Trusts and Probate Administration
LGLA 1317 – Law Office Technology	LGLA 1355 – Family Law
^c ENGL 1301 – Composition I (010)	^c MATH Elective* (020)

Total Semester Hours: 15

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Second Year – El Centro College

It's best to apply to UNT a full semester before you plan to transfer. It will help if you submit a copy of this pathway with your application.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
LGLA 2303 – Torts and Personal Injury Law	LGLA 2309 – Real Property
LGLA 2311 – Business Organizations	LGLA 2331 – Advanced Legal Research and Writing
^c SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication (090) <u>OR</u> ^c SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking (090)	LGLA 2380 – Cooperative Education-Legal Assistant/Paralegal ^A <u>OR</u> Paralegal Elective+
^c GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070) <u>OR</u> ^c GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)	^c Humanities/Fine Arts* (040 or 050)
LGLA 1380 – Cooperative Education-Legal Assistant/Paralegal ^A <u>OR</u> Paralegal Elective+	^c Social/Behavioral Science Elective* (060 or 080)

Total Semester Hours: 15

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AAS: Paralegal (60 hours)

You will need to apply for the associate's degree at your community college. Contact your advisor there for more information.

Third Year – University of North Texas

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
BAAS 3020 - Inquiry and Discovery	BAAS 3000 – Pathways to Civic Engagement
^c ENGL 1320 – College Writing II (010)	^c Life and Physical Science (030)
^c Life and Physical Science (030)	^c Fine Arts course (050) or ^c Humanities Course (040) depending on what student took in second year.
CJUS 3210 – Judicial and Legal Systems	CJUS 3340 – Computer Crime
CJUS 3300 – Police Systems	CJUS 3400 – Correctional Systems

Total Semester Hours: 15

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Fourth Year – University of North Texas

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Elective	BAAS 4100 - Managing a 21 st Century Career
^c HIST 2610 – US History to 1865 (060)	^c PSCI 2305 - Federal Government or PSCI 2306 - US and Texas Constitutions and Institutions (070) depending on what student took in second year.
^c Component Area 3XXX-4XXX (090)	^c HIST 2620 – US History since 1865 (060)
CJUS 3600 – Criminology	CJUS 3700 – Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice
CJUS 3630 – Drugs, Crime and Society	CJUS 4330 – Domestic and International Terrorism

Total Semester Hours: 15

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This is not an official degree plan. Check with an advisor; degree plans may change in later catalogs.

Part-time students may also follow this sequence. Developmental coursework may be required.

¹ You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.

² Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven colleges of the DCCCD awarding the degree.

^C This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

+ Paralegal Electives: SIX Semester credit hours must be selected from the following: LGLA 1300, LGLA 1323, LGLA 1343, LGLA 1359, LGLA 2313, LGLA 2315, LGLA 2323, LGLA 2335

^ 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.

You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course.

() Course numbers shown in parentheses are equivalent to these courses at UNT.

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UNT Concentrations:

In this plan, one Applied Arts and Science concentration is drawn from the community college coursework. A second is shown for illustration, and a third left open.

There are many other possible concentrations that can be selected in consultation with your academic advisor.

For questions about the University portion of this degree plan, contact the UNT Applied Arts and Sciences Unit Office at (940) 369-8129, baas@unt.edu

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