



SOCIAL SCIENCES
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**Associate in Applied Science in Paralegal to
Bachelor of Science in Applied Science
Business Administration Concentration^T
Guided Pathway
Effective for the 2019-2020 catalog¹**



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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It's best to apply to Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

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>	LGLA 2380 – Cooperative Education-Legal Assistant/Paralegal ^A
^C SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking (090)	<u>OR</u> Paralegal Elective+
^C GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070) <u>OR</u>	^C Humanities/Fine Arts* (040 or 050)
^C GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)	
LGLA 1380 – Cooperative Education-Legal Assistant/Paralegal ^A <u>OR</u>	^C Social/Behavioral Science Elective* (080)
Paralegal Elective+	

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.

These courses may be completed at DCCCD (if offered) or TSU-Stephenville Campus

^C *Life and Physical Science Core Elective (4 credits) (030)	BUSI 2311 (BUSI 2305) – Business Statistics
^C HIST 1301 – United States History I	^C *Life and Physical Science Core Elective (4 credits) (030)
^C GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070) <u>OR</u>	^C Any Core Elective (1-3 cr)
^C GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)	
BCIS 1305 – Business Computer Applications	^C HIST1302 – United States History II
^C ENGL 1302 – Composition II (010)	^C Language, Philosophy and Culture Core Elective (040) OR Creative Arts Core Elective (050)

Total Hours: 30-32

Third Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Advanced Writing Intensive Business Elective	Advanced General Elective
Advanced Business Elective ^X	Advanced Writing Intensive Business Elective
Advanced Business Elective ^X	Advanced Business Elective ^X
Advanced General Elective	Advanced Business Elective ^X

Total Semester Hours: 12

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Fourth Year - Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER
Advanced General Elective
Advanced General Elective
Advanced Business Elective ^X
Advanced Business Elective ^X

Total Semester Hours: 12

Total Degree Hours: 126-128

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

^A 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.

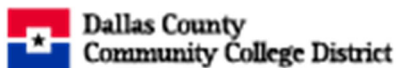
You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course.

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

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^T Degree availability varies by campus; consult www.tarleton.edu for more information.

^X Choose from courses with the following subject prefixes: ACCT, ADMS, BCIS, ECON, FINC, BUSI, BLAW, REST, MGMT, OR MKTG.



For questions about the University portion of this pathway,
Contact the Department of Management at (254) 968-9098 or coba@tarleton.edu.