

Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal Studies

Sample Plan

The academic plan below is one pathway through the degree/certificate. It includes all requirements, taking into account recommendations from program faculty. Each student's plan may vary according to their initial course placement (<https://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/academicstandardsregulations/courseplacement/>), intended course load, additional majors and/or minors, and their placement into required prerequisite courses. Any change in the plan below can have an unforeseen impact on the rest of the plan. **Therefore, it is very important to meet with your academic advisor to verify your personal academic plan.**

Please review the following terms, definitions, and resources associated with the sample academic plan below.

- Each course in the far left column links to a pop-up bubble with a course description, prerequisite requirements, and associations with university requirements. For example, if a course fulfills a general education requirement, you will see that in the pop-up bubble.
- **GER:** indicates a General Education Requirement (<https://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/>). GERs that also count toward degree/certificate requirements appear as a specific course in the plan. For these courses, "GER" is not indicated explicitly in the table, but if you click on the course, you will see the course's GER status in the pop-up bubble.
- **Program Elective:** indicates a specific course selection determined by program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- **Elective:** indicates an open selection of 100-400 level university courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate.
- **Upper Division Program Elective:** indicates a specific 300-400 level course selection determined by the program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- **Upper Division Elective:** indicates an open selection of 300-400 level courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate. These courses must be upper division in order to meet General University Requirements for the particular degree/certificate type.

First Year

Fall		Credits
LEGL A101	Introduction to Law	3
LEGL A215	Legal Ethics and the Role of the Legal Professional	3
WRTG A111	Writing Across Contexts	3

GER Oral Communication Skills	3
GER Tier II Disciplinary Areas ¹	3
Credits	15

Spring

GER Quantitative Skills	3
GER Tier II Disciplinary Areas ¹	3
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Program Elective: LEGL or JUST	3
Program Elective (Written Communication): WRTG A211 or WRTG A212 or WRTG A213 or WRTG A214	3
Credits	15

Second Year

Fall

LEGL A356	Legal Research, Analysis, and Writing	3
LEGL A367	Civil Procedure and Pretrial Practice	3
LEGL A377	Evidence, Investigation, and Discovery	3
Program Elective (US Constitution and/or Judicial Systems): JUST/LEGL A374 or LEGL A315 or LEGL/PS A343 or LEGL A443		3
Upper Division Program Elective (Advanced Written Communication): ENGL A311 or ENGL A312 or ENGL A313 or ENGL A414		3

Credits 15

Spring

LEGL A487	Trial and Advanced Litigation Processes	3
LEGL A495	Legal Studies Internship	3-6
Elective		3
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Program Elective (Legal Practice): LEGL A340 or LEGL A352 or LEGL A362 or LEGL A380 or LEGL A385 or LEGL A489		3

Credits 15-18

Total Credits 60-63

¹ No more than seven credits of GER Tier II Disciplinary Areas may be from a single disciplinary area