

Appendix E

Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal Studies at Sussex County Community College and Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies at William Paterson University, College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences

SCCC Courses AAS	Credits	WP Equivalencies BA
<u>Semester 1</u>		
COLL101 Foundation for Success	3	WPS1010 Will.Power.101
ENGL101 English Composition I	3	ENG1100 College Writing
LEGA100 Introduction to the American Legal System	3	POL2260 American Judicial System
LEGA105 Legal Research and Writing I	3	Degree Credit
<u>Semester 2</u>		
ENGL102 English Composition II	3	ENG1500 Experiences in Literature
LEGA103 New Jersey Practice	3	Degree Credit
COMS110 Computer Concepts & Applications	3	CS1300 Intro to Visual Basic
LEGA210 Legal Research and Writing II	3	Degree Credit
BUSA205 Business Law I	3	LAW2010 Legal Environment of Business
<u>Summer Session</u>		
LEGA115 Real Estate Transactions	3	Degree Credit
BUSA206 Business Law II	3	LAW2510 Bus Law: Contracts I
<u>Semester 3</u>		
PSYC101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC1100 General Psychology
LEGA110 Estates and Trusts	3	Degree Credit
LEGA120 Family Law	3	Degree Credit
GHMN Humanities Gen Ed Requirement (Recommend World Language I Course)	3	Equivalent World Language I Credit
LEGA106 Civil Litigation	3	Degree Credit
<u>Semester 4</u>		
ENGL201 Effective Speaking	3	COMM2630 Public Speaking
LEGA281 Paralegal Internship	3	Degree Credit
Program Elective (see list below)	3	Degree Credit
Math/Science Gen Ed Requirement	3	Equivalent Math/Science Credit
WP BA Legal Studies (36 credits in the major)		
<u>Semester 5</u>		

3	World Language II Course
3	POL 1200 American Government
3	UCC (gen ed) requirement: Area K, L, M, or N
4	UCC (gen ed) requirement: Lab science or math (whichever is not completed at SCCC)
3	Choose a free elective/minor course
<u>Semester 6</u>	
3	Legal Studies Theory Elective (see list below)
3	POL 2020 Research Methods in Political Science
3	Choose a free elective/minor course
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<u>Semester 7</u>	
3	Contemporary Legal Issues Elective (see list below)
3	International Legal Process Elective (see list below)
3	POL 3240 Constitutional Law
3	POL 3250 Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
3	Choose a free elective/minor course
<u>Semester 8</u>	
3	POL 3740 Criminal Law
3	POL 4800 Seminar in Political Science
3	Choose a free elective/minor course
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SCCC Program Electives

LEGA215 Bankruptcy

LEGA217 Worker's Compensation

LEGA218 Torts

LEGA230 Elder Law

LEGA250 Special Topics in Paralegal
Studies

WP Major Elective Courses

3 Courses Required; 9 Credits:

ANTH 3410 Law in Society and Culture

ENG 3300 Critical Writing I

ENV 3400 Environmental Law

LAW 2010 Legal Environment of Business

LAW 2510 Business Law I: Contracts

PHIL 2000 Ethics

PHIL 2100 Logic

POL 2510 Intro to Forensic Studies

PSY 2750 Psychology of Law

SOC 3350 Sociology of Law

POL 3290 Women and the Law in US or

WGS 3290 Women and the Law in US

Major Directed Elective Courses

3 Courses Required; 9 Credits;

**Select one (1) course from each of the
following areas:**

Contemporary Legal Issues

POL 2510 Intro to Forensic Studies

POL 3290 Women and the Law in US

POL 3990 Selected Topics Credits: 1.0 -
6.0

International Legal Process

POL 3020 Comparative Rights

POL 3400 International Law

Legal Studies Theory

POL 2110 Ancient and Medieval Political Theory

POL 2120 Modern Political Theory

POL 3110 American Political Theory

Notes:

1. Students who transfer from a community college with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree or a Certificate, will have their credits evaluated on an individual course basis. William Paterson University general education or university core credits are not waived for transfer students holding AAS degrees.
2. William Paterson University recommends students to take two semesters of one world language at the community college. Two semesters of American Sign Language can also fulfill the world language requirement.
3. WP Online students should always check with their WP Online advisor and/or refer to the semester course schedule when choosing electives, as elective course offerings may vary each semester.