

**Paralegal Studies
Associate of Applied Science**

Texas Southmost College
Division of Humanities

A degree in paralegal studies prepares a student for work in many areas of both the legal and business fields. Commonly, students with a degree in paralegal studies work as paralegals and support staff for a law firm, government or corporation. As the law and its implications touch on all aspects of our daily life, a legal studies degree can prepare you for a career of your choice, pairing your legal skills with your specific passion to create exciting opportunities.

FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS
BCIS 1305 ⁺ Business Computer Applications.....	3
LGLA 1307 ⁺ Introduction to Law and Legal Professions	3
LGLA 1355 ⁺ Family Law.....	3
ENGL 1301 ⁺ Composition I.....	3
HRPO 1311 ⁺ Human Relations	3
 FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
ENGL 2311 ⁺ Technical and Business Writing.....	3
LGLA 1345 ⁺ Civil Litigation	3
BUSI 2301 ⁺ Business Law	3
LGLA 1353 ⁺ Wills, Trusts and Probate Administration.....	3
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3
 SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER	
LGLA 2303 ⁺ Torts and Personal Injury Law.....	3
LGLA 1301 ⁺ Legal Research and Writing	3
LGLA 2313 ⁺ Criminal Law and Procedure	3
GOVT 2306 Texas Government.....	3
LGLA 2333 Advanced Legal Document Preparation.....	3
 SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
XXXX X3XX ¹ Language, Philosophy & Culture/Creative Arts	<u>3</u>
LGLA 2309 ⁺ Real Property	3
LGLA 2307 ⁺ Law Office Management	3
LGLA 2380 ⁺ Cooperative Education - Legal Assistant/Paralegal.....	3
MATH 1332 ⁺ Contemporary Mathematics	3

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 60

⁺ Grade of "C" or better is required for graduation.

¹Language, Philosophy & Culture/Creative Arts Electives: Any General Education Core course that meets these categories.