**Proposed Curriculum Outline**

## AAS - Paralegal / Legal Assistant

61 credit hours

**CIP 22.0302**

**FIRST YEAR**

| **First Semester** | | | Lec | Lab | Ext | Cont | Credit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *ENGL* | *1301* | *Composition I* | 3 | 1 | 0 | 64 | 3 |
| LGLA | 1307 | Introduction to Law and the Legal Professions | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 3 |
| LGLA | 2303 | Torts and Personal Injury Law | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 3 |
| *MATH* | *1314* | *College Algebra* [1] | 3 | 1 | 0 | 64 | 3 |
| | | **Total Hours** | **12** | **2** | **0** | **224** | **12** |

| **Second Semester** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *GOVT* | *2305* | *Federal Government (Federal Constitution and Topics)* | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 3 |
| LGLA | 1303 | Legal Research | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 3 |
| LGLA | 1305 | Legal Writing (moved from 2nd yr / 1st sem) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 3 |
| LGLA | 1342 | Federal Civil Litigation | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 3 |
| | | **Total Hours** | **12** | **0** | **0** | **192** | **12** |

| **Summer Semester** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ENGL | 1302 | Composition II (moved from 1st yr / 2nd sem) | 3 | 1 | 0 | 64 | 3 |
| LGLA | 1351 | Contracts | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 3 |
| LGLA | 2311 | Business Organizations | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 3 |
| *PHED/DANC* | | *Any activity course* [2] | 0 | 3 | 0 | 48 | 1 |
| *PHIL* | *2303* | *Introduction to Logic* [3] | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 3 |
| ~~Law Elective*~~ | | | ~~3~~ | ~~0~~ | ~~0~~ | ~~48~~ | ~~3~~ |
| | | **Total Hours** | **12** | **3** | **0** | **256** | **13** |

**SECOND YEAR**

| **First Semester** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LGLA | 1344 | Texas Civil Litigation | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 3 |
| LGLA | 1355 | Family Law | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 3 |
| *SPCH* | *1311* | *Introduction to Speech Communication* [4] | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 3 |
| Law Elective* | | | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 3 |
| | | **Total Hours** | **12** | **0** | **0** | **192** | **12** |

| **Second Semester** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LGLA | 1353 | Wills, Trusts, and Probate Administration | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 3 |
| LGLA | 2339 | Certified Paralegal Exam Review (Capstone) [5] | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 3 |
| ~~LGLA~~ | ~~2313~~ | ~~Criminal Law and Procedure~~ (moved to elective option) | ~~3~~ | ~~0~~ | ~~0~~ | ~~48~~ | ~~3~~ |
| Law Elective* | | | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 3 |
| Law Elective* | | | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 3 |
| | | **Total Hours** | **12** | **0** | **0** | **192** | **12** |
| | | ***GRAND TOTAL*** | | | | **1056** | **61** |

[1] May substitute MATH 1316, MATH 1324, MATH 1332, MATH 1342, MATH 1350, MATH 1351, or MATH 1414

[2] May take DANC 1101, DANC 1110, DANC 1111, DANC 1141, DANC 1142, DANC 1145, DANC 1146, DANC 1147, DANC 1148, DANC 1151, DANC 1152, DANC 2141, DANC 2142, DANC 2145, DANC 2146, DANC 2147, DANC 2148, DANC 2151, DANC 2152, PHED 1100, PHED 1102, PHED 1104, PHED 1106, PHED 1111, PHED 1112, PHED 1114, PHED 1115, PHED 1116, PHED 1117, PHED 1118, PHED 1120, PHED 1121, PHED 1123, PHED 1125, PHED 1126, PHED 1127, PHED 1129, PHED 1130, PHED 1131, PHED 1136, PHED 1137, PHED 1140, PHED 1147, or PHED 1148

[3] May substitute PHIL 1301, PHIL 2306, or PHIL 2307 (PHIL 2303 is recommended for students planning to take the Law School Admissions Test.)

[4] May substitute SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1321

[5] Successful completion of the AAS Paralegal/Legal Assistant program meets the current eligibility requirements to qualify to take the Certified ~~Legal Assistant~~ Paralegal Examination. Students should contact the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA) for changes or alternate qualifications to sit for the ~~CLA~~ CP Exam.

***** Law Electives (9 credit hours): LGLA 1323, LGLA 1343, LGLA 1380, LGLA 2307, LGLA 2309, LGLA 2313, LGLA 2323, or LGLA 2333