

**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.

<b>FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
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
 <b>FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
ENGL 2311+ Technical and Business Writing.....	3
LGLA 1345+ Civil Litigation.....	3
LGLA 2311+ Business Organizations.....	3
LGLA 1353+ Wills, Trusts and Probate Administration.....	3
PSYC 2301 General Psychology .....	3
 <b>SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER</b>	
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 1351 Contracts .....	3
 <b>SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
XXXX X3XX1 Language, Philosophy & Culture/Creative Arts.....	3
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.

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