

## Bachelor of Science Law Studies - Paralegal

This curriculum is for the student working toward an Associate of Arts degree from Itawamba Community College who intends to continue studies toward the Bachelor of Science Law Studies - Paralegal with the University of Mississippi.

### ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

#### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	GRD	HRS
FIRST YEAR WRITING			6
ENG 1113	English Composition I		
ENG 1123	English Composition II		
MATHEMATICS			3
<i>MAT 1753 or more advanced</i>			
STATISTICS			3
MAT 2323	Statistics		
BAD 2323	Business Statistics		
PSY 2323	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences		
SOCIAL SCIENCES			6
SOC 2113	Introduction to Sociology		
PSY 1513	General Psychology		
FINE ARTS			3
ART 1113	Art Appreciation		
ART 2713	Art History I		
MUS 1113	Music Appreciation		
SPT 2233	Theatre Appreciation		
HUMANITIES OR FINE ARTS			3
<i>Any Fine Arts Appreciation, History, Philosophy, Literature, or HUM 1113 Humanities.</i>			
LITERATURE SURVEY			3
ENG 2223	American Literature I		
ENG 2233	American Literature II		
ENG 2323	British Literature I		
ENG 2333	British Literature II		
ENG 2423	World Literature I		
ENG 2433	World Literature II		
HUMAN BIOLOGY			4
BIO 1114	Principles of Biology I w/Lab		
BIO 1134	General Biology I w/Lab		
BIO 2514	Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab		
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE WITH LAB			4
<i>Any Biology; Chemistry; Geology; Astronomy or Physics. Courses must include lab.</i>			

#### MAJOR COURSES

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	GRD	HRS
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			21
PSC 1113	American National Government		
PHI 2143	Introduction to Ethics		
PHI 2713	Introduction to Logic		
LET 1123	Introduction to Law		
LET 2633	Law Office Management		
LET 1213	Legal Research		
LET 1713	Legal Writing		
PUBLIC SPEAKING			3
BOA 2613	Business Communications		
SPT 1113	Public Speaking		

#### REQUIREMENTS

A maximum of 60 hours of transfer credit may be applied.

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<b>Fall 2022 through Summer 2023</b>	<b>B.S.L.S. in Law Studies With Law Studies Emphasis</b>	<b>MINIMUM TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120</b>
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<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b> (Approximately 34-35 hours)	<b>MAJOR COURSES</b> (33 HOURS)	<b>PARALEGAL EMPHASIS OPTION</b> (24 HOURS)	
<b>First Year Writing I (3 hours)</b> Hon 101, Writ 100 or Writ 101	POL 101 – Introduction to American Politics (3 hours) LA 102 – Ethics in the Legal Environment (3 hours) LA 103 – Logic and Critical Analysis in Legal Reasoning (3 hours) LA 104 – Public Speaking in the Legal Environment (3 hours) LA 201 – Introduction to Law (3 hours) LA 202 – Law Office Environment (3 hours) LA 204 – Legal Research/Writing I (3 hours) LA 205 – Legal Research/Writing II (3 hours) LA 303 – Civil Litigation I (3 hours) LA 304 – Civil Litigation II (3 hours) LA 305 – Criminal Law and Procedure (3 hours)	LA 440 – Issues in Access to Justice (3 hours) LA 490 – Advanced Seminar in Legal Studies (3 hours)	
<b>First Year Writing II (3 hours)</b> Liba 102, Writ 102 or Hon 102		LA Electives (18 hours) Chosen from: All LA courses. LA 495 – Internship (3 hours)* is strongly recommended.	
<b>Mathematics (3 hours)</b> Math 120 OR More Advanced		<b>MINOR &amp; ELECTIVES</b>	
<b>Statistics (3 hours)</b> Math 115, Econ 230, Bus 230, Psy 202, CSD 202, OR CJ 202		-All students will select an approved minor. -Electives to bring the total minimum number of hours to 120. -At least 40 hours of coursework in the general education, support courses, core requirements, emphasis, minor, and elective hours must be at the 300-level or above	
<b>Social Sciences (6 hours)</b> Psy 201 (3 hours) AND Soc 101 (3 hours)			
<b>Arts Appreciation (3 hours)</b> AH 101, 102, 201 OR 202; LIBA 130; MUS 101, 102, 103, 104 OR 105; Dance 200; Thea 201 OR 202			
<b>Arts Appreciation/Humanities (3 hours)</b> Chosen from: African American Studies (AAS 201 OR 202); Classics (CLC); ENVS 101; Gender Studies (G St 201, 202, or 301); Southern Studies (S ST 100-level); History (HST), Literature (Eng 220-226); Philosophy (PHIL), Religion (REL), honors freshman seminar (if not used for composition)			
<b>Literature Survey (3 hours)</b> Eng 220, Eng 221, Eng 222, Eng 223, Eng 224, Eng 225, OR Eng 226			
<b>Human Biology (4 hours)</b> Bisc 102/103, Bisc 160/161, OR Bisc 206			
<b>Additional Lab Science (3-4 hours)</b> Chosen from: Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics OR Astronomy 103 OR 104			

SAMPLE DEGREE MAP  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LAW STUDIES (PARALEGAL EMPHASIS) (EFFECTIVE 2021 - 120 CREDIT HOURS)

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER	HOURS	SECOND SEMESTER	HOURS
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	WRIT 100 OR Writ 101 First Year Writing I	3	WRIT102 First Year Writing II	3
	Arts Appreciation/Humanity	3	PSY 201 General Psychology	3
	LA 102 Ethics In The Legal Environment	3	MATH 120 Quantitative reasoning	3
	EDHE 105 Freshmen Year Experience	3	LA 201 Introduction to Law	3
	BISC 102/103 OR 160/161 – Human Bio. I	4	Additional Science w/Lab	4
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	LA 204 Legal Research/ Writing I	3	LA 205 Legal Research/ Writing II	3
	LA 103 Logic & Critical Anal. in Legal Reason	3	Statistics	3
	Arts Appreciation	3	ENG 200+ Level Literature	3
	POL 101 Intro To American Politics	3	LA 202 Law Office Environment	3
	SOC 101 Introductory Sociology I	3	LA 104 Public Speaking In Legal Envi	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>JUNIOR</b>	LA 303 Civil Litigation I	3	LA 304 Civil Litigation II	3
	LA 305 Criminal Law & Procedure	3	LA 490 Advanced Seminar in Legal Studies	3
	LA 440 Access To Justice	3	LA Electives	3
	LA Elective	3	Courses Towards Minor	6
	Course Towards Minor	3		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>	LA Electives	6	LA Elective	6
	Course Towards Minor	3	Courses Towards Minor	6
	Electives	3	Elective	1
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12*</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13*</b>

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR:**

- A major in Law Studies for the B.S.L.S. degree consists of 54 hours in the professional core. A minimum GPA of 2.50 is required in core courses.

**INFORMATION CONCERNING SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS:**

- An overall 2.0 GPA or higher is required on all coursework applied toward the major and minor.
- An overall minor GPA of 2.00 is required.
- Each senior will be given their Letter of Intent to Graduate by their advisor in the semester prior to degree completion.

**INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

- An overall 2.0 GPA or higher is required on all work attempted at UM, all college work attempted at any institution of higher learning (UM and transfer work), and all coursework submitted toward the degree.
- At least 25% of the hours required for an undergraduate degree must be taken in residence, with at least 15 of the last 21 credit hours completed at UM.
- In addition, at least 30 semester hours of residence credit must be taken in the school or college recommending the degree.
- The limit on the acceptance of credit from a junior or community college is one-half the total requirements for a degree.

\* Student may need additional hours to meet Financial Aid requirement

Refer to the Undergraduate Academic Regulations section in the catalog for all university degree requirements.