



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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Fall 2023 through Summer 2024	B.S.L.S. in Law Studies With Accelerated Law Emphasis	MINIMUM TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (Approximately 34-35 hours)	MAJOR COURSES (36 HOURS)	ACCELERATED LAW EMPHASIS OPTION (41 HOURS)
First Year Writing I (3 hours) Hon 101, Writ 100 or Writ 101	POL 101 – Introduction to American Politics (3 hours)	LA 490 – Advanced Studies Seminar (3 hours)
First Year Writing II (3 hours) Liba 102, Writ 102 or Hon 102	LA 102 – Ethics in the Legal Environment (3 hours)	LA 491 – Advanced Studies in Law (3 hours)
Mathematics (3 hours) Math 120 OR More Advanced	LA 103 – Logic and Critical Analysis in Legal Reasoning (3 hours)	LA Elective (3 hours) Chosen from all LA courses.
Statistics (3 hours) Math 115, Econ 230, Bus 230, Psy 202, CSD 202, OR CJ 202	LA 104 – Public Speaking in the Legal Environment (3 hours)	LAW 501 – Contracts (3 hours)*
Social Sciences (6 hours) Psy 201 (3 hours) AND Soc 101 (3 hours)	LA 201 – Introduction to Law (3 hours)	LAW 502 – Torts (4 hours)*
Arts Appreciation (3 hours) AH 101, 102, 201 OR 202; LIBA 130; MUS 101, 102, 103, 104 OR 105; Dance 200; Thea 201 OR 202	LA 202 – Law Office Environment (3 hours)	LAW 503 – Civil Procedures (3 hours)*
Arts Appreciation/Humanities (3 hours) 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)	LA 204 – Legal Research/Writing I (3 hours)	LAW 504 – Property (4 hours)*
Literature Survey (3 hours) Eng 220, Eng 221, Eng 222, Eng 223, Eng 224, Eng 225, OR Eng 226	LA 205 – Legal Research/Writing II (3 hours)	LAW 507 – Constitutional Law I (3 hours)*
Human Biology (4 hours) Bisc 102/103, Bisc 160/161, OR Bisc 206	LA 303 – Civil Litigation I (3 hours)	LAW 514 – Legal Research & Writing I (4 hours)*
Additional Lab Science (3-4 hours) Chosen from: Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics OR Astronomy 103 OR 104	LA 304 – Civil Litigation II (3 hours)	LAW 515 – Legal Research & Writing II (2 hours)*
	LA 305 – Criminal Law and Procedure (3 hours)	LAW 568 – Criminal Law (3 hours)*
	LA 392 – Law School Prep Seminar (3 hours)	LAW 577 – Civil Procedure II (3 hours)*
		LAW 590 – Contract Negotiation & Drafting (3 hours)*
		ELECTIVES
		-Student must earn 90 hours prior to admittance to Law School. -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. -* Courses can only be completed after admittance to UM Law School.

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

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER	HOURS	SECOND SEMESTER	HOURS
FRESHMAN	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
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16
SOPHOMORE	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	LA 202 Law Office Environment	3
	POL 101 Intro To American Politics	3	LA 104 Public Speaking In Legal Envi	3
	Electives	3	LA 492 Law School Prep Seminar	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
JUNIOR	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 Elective	3	LA 491 Advanced Studies In Law	3
	SOC 101 Introductory Sociology I	3	Electives	4
	ENG 200+ Level Literature	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13*
SENIOR	LAW 501 Contracts	4	LAW 504 Property	4
	LAW 502 Torts	4	LAW 507 Constitutional Law	3
	LAW 503 Civil Procedures	3	LAW 515 Legal Research & Writing II	2
	LAW 514 Legal Research & Writing I	4	LAW 568 Criminal Law	3
	FALL TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	LAW 577 Civil Procedure II	3
	WINTER INTERSESSION			
LAW 590 Contract Negotiation & Drafting	3			
WINTER TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	3			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR:

- A major in Law Studies for the B.S.L.S. degree consists of 42 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.
- 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.

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (Approximately 34-35 hours)	MAJOR COURSES (33 HOURS)	LAW STUDIES EMPHASIS OPTION (24 HOURS)	
First Year Writing I (3 hours)	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) LA Electives (18 hours) Chosen from: All LA courses. LA 495 – Internship (3 hours)* is strongly recommended.	
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First Year Writing II (3 hours)			
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Additional Lab Science (3-4 hours)			
Chosen from: Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics OR Astronomy 103 OR 104		-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	

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	LA 440 Access To Justice	3	LA Electives	3
	LA Elective	3	Courses Towards Minor	6
	Course Towards Minor	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
SENIOR	LA Electives	6	LA Elective	6
	Course Towards Minor	3	Courses Towards Minor	6
	Electives	3	Elective	1
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12*	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13*

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR:

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INFORMATION CONCERNING SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS:

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- An overall minor GPA of 2.00 is required.
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