



Associate of Applied Business, Paralegal Studies to Bachelor of Arts in Paralegal Studies

Kent State's BA in Paralegal Studies is Offered On-Ground on the Kent Campus

| Course Subject and Title | Credit Hours | Upper Division | Notes on Transfer Coursework to Kent State |
|---|--------------|----------------|--|
| Semester One: [15 Credit Hours] Cuyahoga Community College | | | |
| ACCT-1020 Applied Accounting (or higher) | 3 | | ACTT 1X000 |
| PL-1001 Introduction to the Paralegal Profession | 3 | | PLST 18000 |
| ENG-1010 College Composition I or ENG-101H Honors College Composition I | 3 | | ENG 11011 (KCP1) |
| IT-1090 Computer Applications or IT-109H Honors Computer Applications | 3 | | IT 11000 |
| POL-1010 American National Government or POL-101H Honors American National Government | 3 | | POL 10100 (KSS) (DIVD) |
| Semester Two: [18 Credit Hours] Cuyahoga Community College | | | |
| PHIL-1000 Critical Thinking | 3 | | PHIL 11009 (KADL, KHUM) |
| PL-1300 Civil Procedure | 3 | | PLST 28004 |
| PL-1401 Legal Research and Writing I | 3 | | PLST 28001 |
| PL-1502 Law Office Technology | | | PLST 1X000 |
| PHIL-1020 Introduction to Logic or MATH-1190 Algebraic and Quantitative Reasoning (or any approved OT 36 Mathematics course) | 3 | | PHIL 21002 (KMCR) (KHUM) or MATH 10051 (KMCR) |
| ENG-1020 College Composition II or ENG-102H Honors College Composition II | 3 | | ENG 21011 (KCP2) |
| Semester Three: [16 Credit Hours] Cuyahoga Community College | | | |
| PL-2301 Torts and Evidence | 4 | ■ | PLST 38005 (Legal Specialty Elective) |
| PL-2401 Legal Research and Writing II | 3 | ■ | PLST 38006 (WIC) |
| PL-2440 Business Transactions | 3 | | PLST 2X000 |
| <i>PL elective course recommended for transfer:</i> PL-1700: Employment Law | 3 | ■ | PLST 35005 (Legal Specialty Elective) |
| <i>Recommended for transfer:</i> COMM-1010 Fundamentals of Speech Communication or COMM-101H Honors Speech Communication | 3 | | COMM 15000 (KADL) |
| Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours] Cuyahoga Community College | | | |
| PL-2851 Paralegal Practicum | 1 | ■ | PL 2851 + PL 2991 = PLST 36792 |
| PL-2991 Paralegal Capstone | 1 | | |
| <i>PL elective course recommended for transfer:</i> PL-2421: Wills, Trusts, and Estates | 4 | | PLST 28007 (Legal Specialty Elective) |
| <i>PL elective course recommended for transfer:</i> PL-2460: Business Organizations | 3 | ■ | PLST 48300 (Legal Specialty Elective) |
| <i>PL elective course recommended for transfer:</i> PL-2521: Bankruptcy and Debtor/Creditor Law | 3 | ■ | PLST 2X000 |
| POL-1020 State & Local Government or POL-2100 Constitutional Law | 3 | | POL 1X000 (KSS) or POL 2X000 (KSS) |
| 64 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with the AAB Degree from Cuyahoga Community College | | | |

PL grades below a "C" will not be accepted and those courses will have to be re-taken.

Course sequence may change based on the individual needs of the student and schedule type required.
New college students may be required during their first semester to participate in GEN 1070, First Year Success

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| Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours] Kent State University | | | |
| Legal Specialty Elective (Upper-Division) | 3 | ■ | |
| Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHUM/KFA)* | 3 | | @ |
| Foreign Language College Requirement | 4 | | @ |
| Upper-Division Elective | 3 | ■ | |
| General Elective | 3 | | |
| Semester Six: [13 Credit Hours] Kent State University | | | |
| Legal Specialty Elective (Upper-Division) | 3 | ■ | |
| Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHUM/KFA)* | 3 | | @ |
| Kent Core Social Science – Not POL (KSS) | 3 | | @ |
| Foreign Language College Requirement | 4 | | |
| Semester Seven: [12-13 Credit Hours] Kent State University | | | |
| Legal Specialty Elective (Upper-Division) | 3 | ■ | |
| Kent Core Basic Science w/ Lab (KBS, KLAB) | 3-4 | | @ |
| Kent Core Basic Science (KBS) | 3 | | @ |
| Foreign Language College Requirement | 3 | | |
| Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University | | | |
| PLST 36792 Internship in Paralegal (ELR)** | 3 | ■ | |
| Upper-Division Elective | 3 | ■ | |
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| Foreign Language College Requirement | 3 | | |
| General Elective (if needed to reach 120 total credit hours) | 3 | | @ |
| 120-121 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with the BA, including transfer coursework, from Kent State University | | | |

Seminar, a one credit hour course. See a Tri-C Counselor for details.

@ Course may be taken at Cuyahoga Community College and transferred to Kent State. However, please be aware of [Kent State's residence policy](#), which can be found in the Kent State University Catalog. Once an associate degree is earned, additional courses taken at Tri-C may not be eligible for financial aid. Please see Financial Aid for details.

* Minimum one course must be selected from the Humanities in Arts and Sciences (KHUM) area, and minimum one course must be selected from Fine Arts (KFA) area.

** Upon matriculation to Kent State University, and with successful completion of both PL 2851 and PL 2991 (PLST 36792) at Tri-C, a Kent State University academic advisor will waive one credit hour of the required six credit hours of PLST 36792. Students will still be required to complete three credit hours of PLST 36792 Internship in Paralegal (ELR) (see semester eight). Students on this pathway will complete a total of 5 credit hours of PLST 36792.

Graduation Requirements

Requirements to graduate with the BA degree program: To graduate, students must have minimum 120 credit hours, 39 upper-division credit hours of coursework, a minimum 2.000 major GPA and minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA. They must also fulfill an approved experiential learning experience, a two-course diversity requirement (domestic and global), complete a writing intensive course with a minimum C (2.000) grade. More specific graduation requirement information can be found in the Academic Policies section of the Kent State University Catalog (www.kent.edu/catalog).

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It is recommended that students intending to pursue the Bachelor of Arts in Paralegal Studies through Kent State University consult with academic advisors at both Cuyahoga Community College and Kent State University.

Contact Information:

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