

Major/Program	Paralegal Studies
College	Behavioral and Social Sciences
Department	Government, Criminology, & Sociology
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Lander University 4-Year Major Guide

Years 1 and 2 will vary depending upon the curriculum of a technical college, so the information below is one example. This may cause some variation in the courses that a student would take at Lander during Years 3 and 4. Please consult with an advisor before making a schedule.

Courses taken at another institution are labeled in SCTRAC or can be petitioned to be labeled by Lander officials so that Year 1 and 2 credit is clear. Please contact the Lander Admissions Office with any questions.

Years 1 and 2 are completed at a two-year institution that offers an Associate's degree in Paralegal Studies

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
First Year	*ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	BA 251	[LEG 121 at most technical colleges]	3	
	LEG 2xx	Additional Program Electives	3	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	
	LEG 2xx	Additional Program Electives	3	LEG 2xx	Additional Program Electives	3	
	LEG 2xx	Additional Program Electives	3	Elective		3	
	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	General Education	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
	Link	General Education	1				
	Subtotal 16			Subtotal 16			Yearly Totals 32
Second Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
General Education	Behavioral & Social Perspectives	3	General Education	Behavioral & Social Perspectives	3		
			POLS 101R	Founding Documents of the United States (General Education)	3		
	Subtotal 15			Subtotal 18			Yearly Totals 33
Third Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	*ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	Elective		3	
	LEG 308		3	Elective		3	
	Major Requirement	Law (see list below)	3	General Education	Science & Mathematical Reasoning	3	
	PHIL 103	Humanities & Fine Arts (General Education)	3	Major Requirement	Law (see list below)	3	
POLS 386		3	WRIT 275		3		
	Subtotal 15			Subtotal 15			Yearly Totals 30
Fourth Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	ACCT 201 or MGMT 201		3	Elective		1	
	Elective	300-level or above	3	Elective	300-level or above	3	
	General Education	World Cultures	3	LEG 499		3	
	Major Requirement	Law (see list below)	3	PHIL 302		3	
Major Requirement	Technical Writing (see list below)	3					
	Subtotal 15			Subtotal 10			Yearly Totals 25

* Students must earn "C" or better as pre-requisites for other courses

Total Hours Required: 120

Paralegal Studies Area Requirements:

Law (select any 3): LEG 311, LEG 312, LEG 313, LEG 366, or LEG 371

Technical Writing (select 1): ENGL 350, WRIT 373, WRIT 450

Additional requirements: 12 hrs. of LEG courses from an Associate's degree program in Paralegal Studies: Introduction to Law & Ethics, Legal Writing, Legal Bibliography/ Research, and one more LEG course at the 100- or 200-level

Admissions requirements: 12 hrs. of LEG coursework from a technical college. An Associate's Degree in Paralegal Studies is preferred, but not required.

Students can transfer up to 64 hrs. of coursework into Lander from a technical college.

Students must earn a C or better for coursework to be transferred into Lander.