

PARALEGAL STUDIES GENERAL EDUCATION

Division: Business and Computer Information Systems

Fullerton College 2021-2022

Courses Accepted by ABA for Paralegal General Education

Paralegal Studies Associate in Science Degree General Education

Twenty-four (24) units total minimum requirement - Three (3) units in each of the following eight (8) sub-categories. Students must complete all courses with a grade of C or better.

Area A: Language and Rationality (6 units)

Code	Title	Units
A1. Written Communication (3 units)		3
ENGL 100 F	College Writing	4
or ENGL 100HF	Honors College Writing	
ENGL 101 F	Enhanced College Writing	5
ENGL 110 F	Enhanced College Writing for Non-Native Speakers (beg F'20)	5
A2. Analytical Thinking (3 units)		3
BUS 112 F	Public Speaking for Business	4
COMM 100 F	Public Speaking	3
COMM 120 F	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM 124 F	Small Group Communication	3
COMM 135 F	Essentials of Argumentation	3
ENGL 103 F	Critical Reasoning and Writing	4
or ENGL 103HF	Honors Critical Reasoning and Writing	
ENGL 104 F	Critical Thinking and Writing About Literature	4
JOUR 110 F	Mass Media Survey ²	3
or JOUR 110HF	Honors Mass Media Survey	
MATH 120 F	Introductory Probability and Statistics ²	4
or MATH 120HF	Honors Introductory Probability and Statistics	
PHIL 170 F	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 172 F	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
PSY 161 F	Elementary Statistics for Behavioral Science (beg F'13) ²	4
or PSY 161HF	Honors Elementary Statistics for Behavioral Science	
READ 142 F	College Reading: Logical Analysis and Evaluation	3
SOSC 125 F	Introduction to Research Methods	3
Total Units		6

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Area B: Natural Sciences and Mathematics (6 units)

Code	Title	Units
B1. Physical Sciences and Life Sciences (3 units)		3
<i>Physical Sciences:</i>		
CHEM 100 F	Chemistry for Daily Life	4
CHEM 101 F	Chemistry for Allied Health Science	5
CHEM 103 F	Chemistry in a Changing World	3
CHEM 107 F	Preparation for General Chemistry	5
CHEM 111AF	General Chemistry I	5
CHEM 111BF	General Chemistry II (beg F'13)	5
ESC 100 F	Physical Geology	3
ESC 100LF	Physical Geology Lab	1
ESC 102 F	Survey of Natural Disasters	3
ESC 103 F	Historical Geology	4
ESC 104 F	Geology of National Parks and Monuments	3
ESC 105 F	Introduction to Weather and Climate	3
ESC 106 F	Geology of Orange County Area	2
ESC 107 F	Earth Science for Educators	4
ESC 110 F	Introduction to Climate Science	3
ESC 116 F	Astronomy	3
or ESC 116HF	Honors Astronomy	
ESC 116LF	Astronomy Lab	2
ESC 120 F	Geology of California	3
ESC 130 F	Introduction to Oceanography	3
or ESC 130HF	Honors Introduction to Oceanography	
ESC 190 F	Environmental Geology	3
GEOG 102 F	Physical Geography	3
or GEOG 102HF	Honors Physical Geography	
PHYS 120 F	Relativity for Poets	3
PHYS 130 F	Elementary Physics	4
PHYS 205 F	Physics for the Life Sciences I	4
PHYS 206 F	Physics for the Life Sciences II (beg F'13)	4
PHYS 211 F	Physics with Calculus for the Life Sciences II (beg F'13)	4
PHYS 221 F	General Physics I	4
PHYS 222 F	General Physics II (beg F'13)	4
PHYS 223 F	General Physics III (beg F'13)	4
TECH 088 F	Technical Science	3
<i>Life Sciences:</i>		
ANAT 231 F	General Human Anatomy (beg F'12)	4
ANAT 240 F	Human Physiology (beg F'13)	5
ANTH 101 F	Physical Anthropology	3
or ANTH 101HF	Honors Physical Anthropology	
BIOL 100 F	Principles of Biology (beg F'11)	4
BIOL 101 F	General Biology	5
or BIOL 101HF	Honors General Biology	
BIOL 102 F	Human Biology	3
BIOL 104 F	Biology of Insects and Spiders	3
BIOL 108 F	Plants and People (beg F'11)	3
BIOL 109 F	Genetics and Biotechnology in Society	3

BIOL 141 F	Marine Mammal Biology and Conservation	3
BIOL 170 F	Organismal Biology	5
BIOL 190 F	Introduction to Biotechnology	3
BIOL 222 F	Marine Biology	3
BIOL 266 F	General Zoology (beg F'11)	5
BIOL 268 F	General Botany (beg F'11)	5
BIOL 272 F	Cell and Molecular Biology (beg F'11)	4
BIOL 274 F	General Ecology	4
ENVS 105 F	Environmental Biology	3
ENVS 105LF	Environmental Biology Lab	1
HORT 152 F	Applied Botany (beg F'13)	4
HORT 205 F	Applied Entomology (beg F'13)	3
HORT 207 F	Plant Pathology (beg F'13)	3
MICR 220 F	Medical Microbiology (beg F'13)	4
MICR 262 F	General Microbiology (beg F'13)	5
NUTR 210 F	Human Nutrition	3
or NUTR 210HF	Honors Human Nutrition	
B2. Mathematics (3 units)		3
MATH 040 F	Intermediate Algebra	4
MATH 041 F	Combined Elementary and Intermediate Algebra	6
MATH 043 F	Intermediate Algebra for Statistics and Liberal Arts	4
	or higher within the Math Division	
PSY 161 F	Elementary Statistics for Behavioral Science (beg F'13) ²	4
or PSY 161HF	Honors Elementary Statistics for Behavioral Science	
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Area C: Arts and Humanities (6 units)

Code	Title	Units
C1. Visual Arts, Music, Theatre and Dance (3 units)		3
ART 100 F	Fundamentals of Art	3
ART 110 F	Introduction to Art	3
ART 112 F	Art History - Ancient to Medieval	3
ART 113 F	Art History - Renaissance to Modern	3
or ART 113HF	Honors Art History - Renaissance to Modern	
ART 114 F	Art History - Impressionism to Present	3
ART 115 F		3
ART 116 F	Art History - The Art of Mexico	3
ART 117 F	Art History - American Art (beg F'13)	3
ART 211 F	Women in the Arts	3
ART 212 F	Art History - The Art of Asia	3
ART 213 F	Art History: Pre-Columbian Art	3
CRTV 121 F	American Cinema to the 1960s	3
CRTV 126AF	World Cinema to 1945	3
CRTV 126BF	World Cinema 1946 to Present	3
DANC 101 F	Introduction to Dance World Cultures (beg F'11)	1

DANC 200 F	Dance Appreciation - A Classical Ballet Retrospective	3
DANC 210 F	Multicultural Dance in the U.S. Today	3
FASH 242 F	Fashion History - The Evolution of Dress, Culture and Style (formerly Fashion History of Costume)	3
FASH 244 F	Ethnic Costume	3
IDES 180 F	History of Architecture and Furnishings I (formerly History of Architecture I)	3
MUS 113 F	Jazz History - An Appreciation	3
MUS 116 F	Music Appreciation	3
MUS 118 F	Introduction to Opera	3
MUS 119 F	History of Rock Music	3
PHOT 111 F	Introduction to Photography from Analog to Digital (beg F'09)	3
THEA 104 F	Introduction to Theatre Appreciation	3
THEA 105 F	Musical Theatre History (beg F'12)	3
THEA 109 F	Modern Dramatic Literature	3
C2. Literature, Philosophy, Religion and Foreign Language (3 units)		3
CDES 242 F	Introduction to Liberal Studies	3
ENGL 102 F	Introduction to Literature	3
or ENGL 102HF	Honors Introduction to Literature	
ENGL 105 F	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
ENGL 203 F	Introduction to Dramatic Literature	3
ENGL 204 F	Introduction to Poetry	3
ENGL 207 F	The Short Story	3
ENGL 208 F	Introduction to Film Studies	3
ENGL 209 F	Intermediate Creative Writing (beg F'19)	3
ENGL 210 F	Introduction to Language Structure and Use	3
ENGL 211 F	British Literature to 1800	3
or ENGL 211HF	Honors British Literature to 1800	
ENGL 212 F	British Literature since 1800	3
or ENGL 212HF	Honors British Literature since 1800	
ENGL 221 F	American Literature to the Civil War	3
or ENGL 221HF	Honors American Literature to the Civil War	
ENGL 222 F	American Literature from the Civil War to the Present	3
or ENGL 222HF	Honors American Literature from the Civil War to the Present	
ENGL 224 F	World Literature through the Early Modern Period	3
or ENGL 224HF	Honors World Literature through the Early Modern Period	
ENGL 225 F	World Literature since the Early Modern Period	3
or ENGL 225HF	Honors World Literature since the Early Modern Period	
ENGL 234 F	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
or ENGL 234HF	Honors Introduction to Shakespeare	
ENGL 239 F	Survey of Children's Literature	3
ENGL 240 F	Survey of Young Adult Literature	3
ENGL 243 F	Folklore and Mythology	3

or ENGL 243HF	Honors Folklore and Mythology	
ENGL 245 F	The Bible as Literature	3
ENGL 246 F	The Novel	3
ENGL 248 F	Science Fiction	3
ENGL 249 F	Survey of Chicano/a Literature	3
ENGL 251 F	Survey of Native American Literature	3
ENGL 254 F	Intermediate Creative Writing: Poetry (beg F'10)	3
ETHS 130 F	African-American History I ²	3
ETHS 160 F	American Indian History (formerly History of the Native Americans) (beg F'21) ^{1,2}	3
ETHS 171 F	Asian Pacific Islander American History (beg F'20) ²	3
HIST 110 F	Western Civilizations to 1550 (formerly Western Civilization I) ²	3
or HIST 110HF	Honors Western Civilizations to 1550 (formerly Western Civilization II)	
HIST 111 F	Western Civilizations Since 1550 (formerly Western Civilization II) ²	3
or HIST 111HF	Honors Western Civilizations Since 1550 (formerly Honors Western Civilization II)	
HIST 112 F	World Civilizations to 1550 (formerly World Civilizations I) ²	3
or HIST 112HF	Honors World Civilizations to 1550 (formerly Honors World Civilizations I)	
HIST 113 F	World Civilizations Since 1550 (formerly World Civilizations II) ²	3
or HIST 113HF	Honors World Civilizations Since 1550 (formerly Honors World Civilizations II)	
HIST 154 F	Ancient Egypt ²	3
HIST 170 F	History of the United States to 1877 (formerly History of the United States I) ²	3
or HIST 170HF	Honors History of the United States to 1877 (formerly Honors History of the United States I)	
HIST 171 F	History of the United States Since 1877 (formerly History of the United States II) ²	3
or HIST 171HF	Honors History of the United States Since 1877 (formerly Honors History of the United States II)	
HIST 270 F	Women in United States History ²	3
PHIL 100 F	Introduction to Philosophy	3
or PHIL 100HF	Honors Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 101 F	Introduction to Religious Studies	3
PHIL 105 F	World Religions	3
or PHIL 105HF	Honors World Religions	
PHIL 135 F	Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL 160 F	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL 195 F	Women's Issues in Philosophy	3
PHIL 200 F	Introduction to Christianity (beg F'11)	3
PHIL 201 F	History of Philosophy - Ancient and Medieval (beg F'11)	3
PHIL 202 F	History of Philosophy - Modern and Contemporary (beg F'11)	3
PHIL 210 F	Introduction to Judaism (beg F'11)	3
PHIL 220 F	The Holocaust (formerly PHIL 198AF)	3

PHIL 225 F	The American Religious Experience (beg F'17)	3
PHIL 250 F	The Religion of Islam (beg F'11)	3
PHIL 270 F	Introduction to Asian Religions (beg F'11)	3
<i>Foreign Language:</i>		
CHIN 101 F	Elementary Chinese - Mandarin I	5
CHIN 102 F	Elementary Chinese - Mandarin II	5
CHIN 203 F	Intermediate Chinese - Mandarin III	4
CHIN 204 F	Intermediate Chinese - Mandarin IV	4
FREN 101 F	Elementary French I	5
FREN 102 F	Elementary French II	5
FREN 203 F	Intermediate French III	4
FREN 204 F	Intermediate French IV	4
GERM 101 F	Elementary German I	5
GERM 102 F	Elementary German II	5
GERM 203 F	Intermediate German III	4
GERM 204 F	Intermediate German IV	4
ITAL 101 F	Elementary Italian I	5
ITAL 102 F	Elementary Italian II	5
ITAL 203 F	Intermediate Italian III	4
ITAL 204 F	Intermediate Italian IV	4
JAPN 101 F	Elementary Japanese I	5
JAPN 102 F	Elementary Japanese II	5
JAPN 203 F	Intermediate Japanese III	4
JAPN 204 F	Intermediate Japanese IV	4
PORT 101 F	Elementary Portuguese I	5
PORT 102 F	Elementary Portuguese II	5
SPAN 101 F	Elementary Spanish I	5
or SPAN 101HF	Honors Elementary Spanish I	
SPAN 102 F	Elementary Spanish II	5
or SPAN 102HF	Honors Elementary Spanish II	
SPAN 201 F	Spanish for the Spanish Speaker	5
SPAN 203 F	Intermediate Spanish III	4
SPAN 204 F	Intermediate Spanish IV	4
SPAN 205 F	Introduction to Spanish Literature	3
SPAN 206 F	Introduction to Latin American Literature	3
SPAN 207 F	Children's Literature/Spanish	3

Total Units 6

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Area D: Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 units)

Code	Title	Units
D1. Social, Political and Economic Institutions (3 units)		
ACCT 205 F	Ethics in Accounting	3
ANTH 107 F	Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft and Religion	3
or ANTH 107HF	Honors Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft and Religion	
ANTH 209 F	Cultures of Latin America	3
ANTH 211 F	Celtic Cultures	3

ANTH 215 F	Global Issues in Anthropological Perspective ¹	3	HIST 127 F	Survey of United States History (formerly Survey of American History)	3
BUS 100 F	Introduction to Business	3	HIST 151 F	Survey of British History I (beg F'11)	3
BUS 131 F	Principles of International Business	3	HIST 152 F	Survey of British History II (beg F'11)	3
BUS 240 F	Legal Environment of Business (beg F'12)	3	HIST 154 F	Ancient Egypt ²	3
or BUS 240HF	Honors Legal Environment of Business		HIST 160 F	Asian Civilizations I (formerly HIST 160AF)	3
BUS 242 F	International Business Law	3	HIST 161 F	Asian Civilizations II (formerly HIST 160BF)	3
BUS 245 F	Business Law I (formerly BUS 241AF)	3	HIST 165 F	Introduction to the Middle East (beg F'11)	3
ECON 101 F	Principles of Economics - Micro	3	or HIST 165HF	Honors Introduction to the Middle East	
or ECON 101HF	Honors Principles of Economics - Micro		HIST 170 F	History of the United States to 1877 (formerly History of the United States I) ²	3
ETHS 101 F	American Ethnic Studies	3	or HIST 170HF	Honors History of the United States to 1877 (formerly Honors History of the United States I)	
or ETHS 101HF	Honors American Ethnic Studies		HIST 171 F	History of the United States Since 1877 (formerly History of the United States II) ²	3
ETHS 111 F	Women of Color in the U.S.	3	or HIST 171HF	Honors History of the United States Since 1877 (formerly Honors History of the United States II)	
ETHS 129 F	Introduction to African-American Studies	3	HIST 190 F	History of the Americas I (formerly HIST 162AF)	3
ETHS 130 F	African-American History I (beg F'11) ²	3	HIST 191 F	History of the Americas II (formerly HIST 162BF)	3
ETHS 131 F	African-American History II	3	HIST 270 F	Women in United States History ²	3
ETHS 150 F	Introduction to Chicana-o Studies (formerly ETHS 140 F)	3	HIST 273 F	United States Environmental History ¹	3
ETHS 151 F	Chicana-o History I (formerly ETHS 141 F)	3	HIST 275 F	History of California (beg F'11)	3
ETHS 152 F	Chicana-o History II (formerly ETHS 141 F)	3	MKT 100 F	Introduction to Marketing	3
ETHS 153 F	Chicana-o and Latina-o Contemporary Issues (formerly ETHS 142 F)	3	POSC 100 F	American Government	3
or ETHS 153HF	Honors Chicana-o and Latina-o Contemporary Issues		or POSC 100HF	Honors American Government	
ETHS 159 F	Introduction to American Indian Studies	3	POSC 110 F	Contemporary American Politics (beg F'11)	3
ETHS 160 F	American Indian History (formerly History of the Native Americans) (beg F'13) ²	3	or POSC 110HF	Honors Contemporary American Politics	
ETHS 170 F	Introduction to Asian Pacific Islander American Studies	3	POSC 120 F	Introduction to Political Theory	3
ETHS 171 F	Asian Pacific Islander American History ²	3	POSC 150 F	California Government and Politics	3
ETHS 202 F	Race, Ethnicity and Pop Culture ¹	3	POSC 200 F	Introduction to the Study of Politics	3
ETHS 235 F	Contemporary Social Justice Movements	3	POSC 215 F	Comparative Politics (beg F'07)	3
or ETHS 235HF	Honors Contemporary Social Justice		POSC 216 F	Government and Politics of the Middle East	3
GEOG 100 F	Global Geography	3	POSC 220 F	Introduction to Public Administration	3
or GEOG 100HF	Honors Global Geography		POSC 230 F	Introduction to International Relations (beg F'07)	3
GEOG 130 F	California Geography	3	POSC 250 F	Gender and Politics ¹	3
GEOG 262 F	Economic Geography	3	POSC 275 F	Introduction to Public Law (beg F'11)	3
HIST 110 F	Western Civilizations to 1550 (formerly Western Civilization I) ²	3	SOC 201 F	Dying and Death	3
or HIST 110HF	Honors Western Civilizations to 1550 (formerly Western Civilization II)		SOC 230 F	Sociology of Gender	3
HIST 111 F	Western Civilizations Since 1550 (formerly Western Civilization II) ²	3	or SOC 230HF	Honors Sociology of Gender	
or HIST 111HF	Honors Western Civilizations Since 1550 (formerly Honors Western Civilization II)		SOC 277 F	Sociology of Religion	3
HIST 112 F	World Civilizations to 1550 (formerly World Civilizations I) ²	3	or SOC 277HF	Honors Sociology of Religion	
or HIST 112HF	Honors World Civilizations to 1550 (formerly Honors World Civilizations I)		SOC 280 F	Media, Culture and Society	3
HIST 113 F	World Civilizations Since 1550 (formerly World Civilizations II) ²	3	SOC 285 F	Drugs and Society	3
or HIST 113HF	Honors World Civilizations Since 1550 (formerly Honors World Civilizations II)		or SOC 285HF	Honors Drugs and Society	
			SOC 290 F	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	3
			or SOC 290HF	Honors Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	
			SOC 292 F	Introduction to Criminology	3
			or SOC 292HF	Honors Introduction to Criminology	
			D2. Social Behavior and Self-Understanding (3 units)	3	
			ANTH 102 F	Cultural Anthropology	3

	or ANTH 102HF Honors Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 103 F	Introduction to Archaeology (beg F'11)	3
	or ANTH 103HF Honors Introduction to Archaeology	
ANTH 105 F	Language and Culture	3
BUS 181 F	The Entrepreneurial Mindset (formerly Business Plan Development) (beg F'17)	3
BUS 201 F	Financial Investments	3
CDES 120 F	Child Development	3
CDES 140 F	Infant and Toddler Development and Observation	3
CDES 201 F	Child in the Home and Community	3
COMM 105 F	Interpersonal Communication (beg F'20)	3
COUN 163 F	Personal Growth and Life Success	3
GEOG 160 F	Cultural Geography	3
JOUR 110 F	Mass Media Survey (beg F'13) ²	3
	or JOUR 110HF Honors Mass Media Survey	
PE 248 F	Psychology of Sport (beg F'13)	3
PE 243 F	Stress Management	3
PE 244 F	Techniques and Principles of Coaching	3
PE 250 F	Sports and Society	3
PSY 101 F	General Psychology	3
	or PSY 101HF Honors General Psychology	
PSY 110 F		3
PSY 120 F	Human Sexuality	3
PSY 131 F	Cross Cultural Psychology	3
PSY 139 F	Developmental Psychology - Life Cycle	3
PSY 145 F	Child Psychology (beg F'11)	3
PSY 202 F	Research Methods in Psychology (beg F'11)	4
	or PSY 202HF Honors Research Methods in Psychology	
PSY 221 F	The Brain and Behavior	3
PSY 222 F	Abnormal Psychology (beg F'11)	3
PSY 233 F	The Psychology of Adjustment	3
PSY 251 F	Social Psychology (beg F'11)	3
	or PSY 251HF Honors Social Psychology	
SOC 101 F	Introduction to Sociology	3
	or SOC 101HF Honors Introduction to Sociology	
SOC 102 F	Social Problems	3
SOC 250 F	Sociology of Aging	3
SOC 275 F	Marriage and Family	3
	or SOC 275HF Honors Marriage and Family	
SOSC 130 F	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
WMNS 100 F	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
	or WMNS 100HF Honors Introduction to Women's Studies	
Total Units		6

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2. Completion of **24 units of general education** as shown above with a grade of C or better in all courses (NOTE: this is different from the standard AA/AS degree general education list for other majors at Fullerton College).
3. Completion of **one (1) unit of physical education activity**; AJ 135 F or PE 243 F or PE 266 F or WELL 242 F. The exception for 21 year-olds no longer applies.
4. Completion of the **Multicultural Education Requirement - this can also count as a GE course** (see below).
5. Completion of MATH 040 F or higher satisfies the Math graduation requirement.
6. Completion of additional units will be needed to meet the total of at least **60 degree applicable units** required for graduation. An overall **GPA of 2.0** (or better) is required.

Multicultural Education Requirement

Every student must complete the **Multicultural Education Requirement to graduate with an AS degree**. Refer to the current college catalog for courses that meet this requirement. **Note:** Students may also use the same course to meet both the Multicultural and a general education requirement as long as the course is also on the above General Education list for the Paralegal AS degree. For example, SOC 101 F meets both the Multicultural and a GE requirement for D2.

Reading Requirement

Completion of a degree (AA/AS or higher) from a regionally-accredited college or university confirmed by submission of an official transcript from a regionally-accredited college or university **OR** test into READ 142 F if taken prior to 11/16/2018, or a reading proficiency test approved by the Fullerton College Reading Department **OR** a passing grade of C or better in READ 096 F (formerly READ 056BF), READ 101 F, READ 142 F, ESL 185 F or ESL 189 F; or an equivalent course with a grade of C- or higher confirmed by submission of official transcripts from a regionally-accredited college or university **OR** a passing grade of C or better in any course in the IGETC (1B); or CSU GE (A3) Critical Thinking category; or an equivalent course with a grade of C- or higher confirmed by submission of official transcripts from a regionally-accredited college or university **OR** a passing grade of C or better in the Fullerton College AA/AS degree General Education pattern Area A2 (Analytical Thinking), or an equivalent course with a grade of C- or higher confirmed by submission of official transcripts from a regionally-accredited college or university.

Graduation Requirement for Paralegal Studies Associate in Science Degree

1. Completion of **27 units** of specified course work in the major with a grade of **C or better**.