



My Academic Plan (MAP)
 Associate of Applied Science Degree
PARALEGAL STUDIES

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New Mexico State University Alamosordo
Catalog Year 2020-2021

FIRST SEMESTER COURSES	Credits	Semester	Grade
ACCT 2110 Principles of Accounting I OR ACCT 200 A Survey of Accounting	3		
COMM 1130G Public Speaking OR COMM 1115G Introduction to Communication	3		
ENGL 1110G Composition I	4		
FYEX 1110 First-year Seminar	1		
PL S 160 Legal System for the Paralegal	3		
POLS 1120G American National Government	3		
Semester Total Credits	17		

SECOND SEMESTER COURSES <i>Are you eligible for a certificate? Check with an advisor.</i>	Credits	Semester	Grade
OATS 213 Word Processing I (<i>Keyboarding proficiency required</i>)	3		
PL S 190 Criminal Law for the Paralegal OR CJUS 1120 Criminal Law	3		
PL S 200 Legal Ethics for the Paralegal	3		
PL S 274 Legal Research and Writing for the Paralegal I	3		
Select one course from Area II: Mathematics OR Area III: Laboratory Science OR Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts	3-4		
Semester Total Credits	15		

THIRD SEMESTER COURSES <i>See your advisor to prepare for degree completion.</i>	Credits	Semester	Grade
PHIL 1115G Introduction to Philosophy OR PHIL 1120G Logic, Reasoning & Critical Thinking OR PHIL 2230G Philosophical Thought	3		
PL S 221 Internship I	2-4		
PL S 231 Law of Commerce for the Paralegal	3		
PL S 275 Tort/Insurance for the Paralegal OR PL S 276 Wills, Trusts, Probate for the Paralegal	3		
Elective (<i>Choose from CJUS 2120; PL S 203, PL S 222, PL S 277</i>)	3		
Semester Total Credits	14		

FOURTH SEMESTER COURSES <i>Apply for degree at the beginning of your final semester.</i>	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 2210G Professional & Technical Communication OR ENGL 2221G Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	3		
PL S 278 Litigation for the Paralegal	3		
PL S 279 Legal Research and Writing for the Paralegal II	3		
PSYC 1110G Introduction to Psychology OR BMGT 240 Human Relations OR SOCI 1110G Introduction to Sociology	3		
Elective (<i>Choose from CJUS 2120; PL S 203, PL S 222, PL S 277</i>)	3		
Semester Total Credits	15		
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS REQUIRED		61	

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NOTES

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

PL S 160 is a prerequisite for PL S 190, PL S 200, PL S 203, PL S 231, PL S 274, PL S 275, PL S 276, PL S 277, and PL S 278. PL S 274 is a prerequisite for PL S 221 and PL S 279. PL S 221 is a prerequisite for PL S 222.

Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, and/or certificate coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 60 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

Non-Credit Courses (Courses with an "N" suffix)			
Class	Semester	Credit	Grade

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