

California University of Pennsylvania

Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice to
Bachelor of Arts
College of Science and Technology
Major: Jurisprudence
Major Code: 7136

Credits Required: 120
Concentration: Legal Studies (7137)
Required Minor: None
Required Minor Code: NA

General Education (40/41 Credits)

General Education-41 Credits (fulfilled by Belmont Associate Degree)

Building a Sense of Community (1 credit)

UNI 100: First Year Seminar (1 credit)

Composition (3 credits)

ENG 101: Composition I (3 credits)

Public Speaking (3 credits)

Any Public Speaking Course (3 credits)

Mathematics and Quantitative Literacy (3 credits)

Any Mathematics & Quantitative Literacy Course (3 credits)

Health and Wellness (3 credits)

Any Health and Wellness Course (3 credits)

Technological Literacy (3 credits)

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Humanities (3 credits)

Any Humanities Course (3 credits)

Fine Arts (3 credits)

Any Fine Arts Course (3 credits)

Natural Sciences (3 credits)

Any Natural Sciences Course (3 credits)

Social Sciences (3 credits)

Any Social Sciences Course (3 credits)

General Education Options (12 credits)

Ethics and Multicultural Awareness Course (3 credits)

General Education Course (3 credits)

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Additional Requirements

(Not counted toward the General Education requirements)

Special Experience Course (1 course required)

Any Special Experience Course

Upper-Division Writing Component Courses (2 courses required)

Any 2 LAW Courses designated as writing intensive

Laboratory Course (1 course required)

Any Lab Course

Program Requirements

Required Major Courses (9 credits)

JUR 300: Classical Jurisprudence (3 credits)

JUR 310: Medieval Jurisprudence (3 credits)

JUR 320: Anglo-American Jurisprudence (3 credits)

Required Related Courses (33 credits)

- LAW 300: The Paralegal Profession (3 credits)
- LAW 310: Legal Research and Writing (3 credits)
- LAW 320: Litigation and Trial Evidence (3 credits)
- LAW 330: Criminal Law for Paralegals (3 credits)
- LAW 340: Family Law (3 credits)
- LAW 350: Real Estate Law (3 credits)
- LAW 360: Law, Business & the Workplace (3 credits)
- LAW 370: Administrative Law (3 credits)
- LAW 380: Estates and Trusts (3 credits)
- LAW 400: Constitutional Law for Paralegals (3 credits)
- LAW 410: Law and Ethics (3 credits)

Free Electives (37-38 credits)

PAR 162 Paralegal Electives (Belmont) (22 credits)

Program Notes:

Free Electives (37-38 credits) In addition to the LAW electives recommended (and listed for convenience) below, students are encouraged to enroll in electives relating to Business, Justice Studies, Political Science, Philosophy, Economics, Computer Science, Finance, Accounting, Management, and Social Sciences at the 300/400 level:*

- Law 390: Bankruptcy (3 credits)
- LAW 420: Law and Conflict Resolution (3 credits)
- Law 430: Elder Law (3 credits)
- LAW 440: Immigration Law (3 credits)
- LAW 450: Labor and Employment Law (3 credits)

*At least 42 credit hours must be upper division courses (300 level or higher) to qualify for graduation.

Suggested Five-Semester* Course Sequence

Semester 4

LAW 300 The Paralegal Profession (3 credits)
LAW 310 Legal Research and Writing (3 credits)
Gen Ed or Free Elective Courses (9 credits)

Semester 5

LAW 330 Criminal Law for Paralegals (3 credits)
JUR 300 Classical Jurisprudence (3 credits)
Gen Ed or Free Elective Courses (6 credits)

Semester 6

LAW 320 Litigation and Trial Evidence (3 credits)
LAW 380 Estates and Trusts (3 credits)
LAW 410 Law and Ethics (3 credits)
JUR 310 Medieval Jurisprudence (3 credits)
Gen Ed or Free Elective Courses (3 credits)

Semester 7

Law 340 Family Law (3 credits)
LAW 400 Constitutional Law for Paralegals (3 credits)
LAW 350 Real Estate Law (3 credits)
JUR 320 Anglo-American Jurisprudence (3 credits)
Gen Ed or Free Elective Courses (3 credits)

Semester 8

LAW 360 Law, Business and the Workplace (3 credits)
LAW 370 Administrative Law (3 credits)
LAW 440 Immigration Law (Elective) (3 credits)
Gen Ed or Free Elective Courses (3 credits)

*Program Note: This is a transfer program and students entering this program will have an associate's degree or at least 40 semester hours of college credits.