

This Associate in Arts degree program has been designed for students who want to earn a bachelor's degree in a program which offers an alternative to law school yet allows them to work in the legal field in a capacity other than as an attorney.

Three options are available including, basic, advanced, and pre-law.

For additional program information, visit the [UWF website](#).

Possible job opportunities for paralegals include working in private law practices, with governmental agencies, with community legal services, and with large corporations. Related careers include abstractors, claim examiners, compliance and enforcement inspectors, occupational safety and health workers, patent agents, police officers, and title examiners.

For more information, please visit [The Occupational Outlook Handbook website](#).

The courses listed on this guide are not to be construed as a contract between the student and Chipola or the University. Course requirements may change each year. You are encouraged to work closely with your advisor.

Associate in Arts Degree



Legal Studies/Paralegal Transfer Institution: University of West Florida

Code **Program Length**
1106 60 credits

Entrance Requirements

If a student has completed two years of high school credit in the same foreign language, he/she meets the admission requirement for state universities in Florida. If not, the student should complete two semesters of the same foreign language at Chipola before transfer to the university.

This major assumes competency and experience with word processing, spreadsheets, databases, email, and Internet.

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1101	Communication Skills I	4	ENC 1102	Communication Skills II	4
AMH 2010	American History to 1865	3	AMH 2020	American History Since 1865	3
XXX XXXX	NATURAL SCIENCE	3	XXX XXXX	NATURAL SCIENCE	3
XXX XXXX	MATHEMATICS	3	XXX XXXX	MATHEMATICS	3
SLS 1101 & SLS 1106	Orientation & FYLE (01/2009)	2	CGS 1060	Introduction to Microcomputer Use	3
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX ¹	GORDON RULE WRITING	4	XXX XXXX ²	ELECTIVE	3
POS 2041	American Federal Government	3	POS 2112	State and Local Government	3
SPC 2600	Effective Public Speaking	3	XXX XXXX	HUMANITIES	3
CGS 1100	Microcomputer Applications	3	XXX XXXX ²	ELECTIVE	3
XXX XXXX ²	ELECTIVE	2-3	XXX XXXX ²	ELECTIVE	2
TOTAL		15-16	TOTAL		14

¹ Choose 4 hours from the following: AML 2010, AML 2020, ENL 2012, ENL 2022, ENC 1133, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, or SPT 2521.

² Electives may include CLP 2140, ACG 2021, or other computer courses; BUL 2131, and/or Criminal Justice courses.

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