

# AAS-Legal Assistance and Paralegal

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ IDN: \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Code: 0525**

This degree is not available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**

*The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.*

FIRST SEMESTER: 16 hours				SECOND SEMESTER: 15 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	ENGL 1203 Freshman English I			3	SPCH 1203 Intro to Speech Communication		
3	ITA 1003 Computer Appl. for the Knowl. Wkr.			3	MATH 1403 College Algebra		
3	POLS 2753 American National Government			3	ENGL 1213 Freshman English II		
3	LEGL 1043 Introduction to Law	1		3	LEGL 2723 Criminal Law	1	
4	LEGL 1104 Legal Research	1		3	LEGL 2133 Torts	1	
SUMMER SEMESTER: 4 hours				THIRD SEMESTER: 13 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	PSYC 1163 General Psychology			3	LEGL 2323 Civil Litigation	1	
1	APRO 1221 Digital Information Management	1		3	LEGL 2143 Legal Writing	1	
				2	LEGL 2382 Legal Ethics	1	
				3	LEGL 2553 Real Estate Law	1	
				2	LEGL or computer elective	1 & 2	
FOURTH SEMESTER: 16 hours							
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade				
2	LEGL 2252 Family Law	1					
3	LEGL 2643 Commercial Law	1					
3	LEGL 2753 Wills, Trusts, and Probate	1					
2	LEGL 2772 Business Organizations	1					
3	LEGL 2823 Trial Practice	1					
3	General elective requirement	2					

**Total Hours: 64/65**

NOTES
1: These courses are used to determine major courses in residency, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog. Students must have a "C" or better in these courses to meet LEGL requirements.
2: Electives, select with advisor or program director. Legal or computer elective, two hours are required from LEGL 190V, 2162, 2622, 2712, 2762, ITA 1051, or HLTH 1473. General elective requirement, three hours are required from humanities, art, music appreciation, science, world language, mathematics, or economics.
General Education and elective credits will be accepted from transfer students in accordance with standing University policy on the transfer of credits. Transfer credit for Legal Specialty courses will be considered or accepted for fulfillment of the Paralegal A.A.S. degree requirements only if they originate from an American Bar Association approved Paralegal program of study. A minimum of ten (10) credit hours in Legal Specialty coursework must be completed in residency at the University.

**Transfer Course Information**

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Courses transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System <http://acts.adhe.edu> -select Course Transfer. Students may also view the UA Fort Smith Transfer Credit Guide at [www.uafortsmith.edu/Transfer/TransferCreditGuide](http://www.uafortsmith.edu/Transfer/TransferCreditGuide).

See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the 2011-2012 academic catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

**Student Degree Program Requirements**

A student’s degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor.

If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes.

This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_