



Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Paralegal Practice – Part-Time Advising Guide

Students will receive a broad knowledge of substantive and procedural law and the specific skills required to be a productive member of today's legal team. Students will learn legal research, legal writing and ethics. The program finishes with an internship class where students spend a semester actually working in the legal environment under the direct supervision of a lawyer.

**This pathway is designed for a Fall semester start*

Semester 1		
Course	Credits	Action Steps
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with academic advisor to build a degree plan in starfish
Total Credits		
Semester 2		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Civics exam with 70% or higher
Total Credits		
Semester 3		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Total Credits		
Semester 4		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Total Credits		



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Semester 5		
Course	Credits	Action Steps
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Total Credits		
Semester 6		
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Total Credits		
Semester 7		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Career Services to develop resume • Begin applying for PARA jobs. Jobs can be used for internship requirement.
Total Credits		
Semester 8		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for graduation • Apply for jobs
Credits Required	60*	

**The A.A.S. degree requires at least 60 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.*

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students on this A.A.S. degree and identifies the course taking recommendation for timely degree completion. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: <https://mcckc.edu/programs/paralegal/> All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives.

^Course requires a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see catalog for additional information.