

Major/Program	Paralegal Studies
College	Behavioral and Social Sciences
Department	Government, Criminology, & Sociology
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Years 1 and 2 will vary depending upon the curriculum of a technical college, so the information below is one example. This may cause some variation in the courses that a student would take at Lander during Years 3 and 4. Please consult with an advisor before making a schedule.

Courses taken at another institution are labeled in SCTRAC or can be petitioned to be labeled by Lander officials so that Year 1 and 2 credit is clear. Please contact the Lander Admissions Office with any questions.

Years 1 and 2 are completed at a two-year institution that offers an Associate's degree in Paralegal Studies

Lander University 4-Year Major Guide

	First Semester	Second Semester	TOTALS
First Year	Course	Notes	Hours
	ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3
	LEG 2xx	Additional Program Electives	3
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	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3
Link	General Education	1	
	Subtotal		16
Second Year	Course	Notes	Hours
	Elective		3
	Elective		3
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	Elective		3
	HIST 112	Behavioral & Social Perspectives (General Education)	3
	Subtotal		15
Third Year	Course	Notes	Hours
	ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3
	LEG 308		3
	Major Requirement	Law (see list below)	3
	PHIL 103	Humanities & Fine Arts (General Education)	3
	POLS 386		3
	Subtotal		15
Fourth Year	Course	Notes	Hours
	ACCT 201	Program Core Requirement	3
	Elective	300-level or above	3
	General Education	World Cultures	3
	Major Requirement	Law (see list below)	3
	Major Requirement	Technical Writing (see list below)	3
	Subtotal		15
	Course	Notes	Hours
	BA 251	[LEG 121 at most technical colleges]	3
	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4
	LEG 2xx	Additional Program Electives	3
	Elective		3
	General Education	Humanities & Fine Arts	3
	Subtotal		16
		Yearly Totals	32
		Yearly Totals	30
		Yearly Totals	15
		Yearly Totals	25

* FALS Requirement Temporarily Suspended

Total Hours Required: 102

Paralegal Studies Area Requirements:

Law (select any 3): LEG 311, LEG 312, LEG 313, LEG 366, or LEG 371

Technical Writing (select 1): ENGL 350, ENGL 373, or ENGL 450

Additional requirements: 12 hrs. of LEG courses from an Associate's degree program in Paralegal Studies: Introduction to Law & Ethics, Legal Writing, Legal Bibliography/ Research, and one more LEG course at the 100- or 200-level

Admissions requirements: 12 hrs. of LEG coursework from a technical college. An Associate's Degree in Paralegal Studies is preferred, but not required.

Students can transfer up to 64 hrs. of coursework into Lander from a technical college.

Students must earn a C or better for coursework to be transferred into Lander.