

Liberal Arts (Paralegal Transfer)

Degree Type

Associate in Arts

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Delivery Methods

Face-to-Face: Wahpeton
Face-to-Face: Fargo
Online: Some Classes
Combination

This curriculum is available to the student whose goal is a paralegal (BS) degree. The Paralegal transfer curriculum plan at NDSCS includes the freshman and sophomore core courses in English and humanities, math, physical sciences, social and behavioral sciences, and physical education. All colleges and universities require these core courses for students seeking a bachelor's degree. An Associate in Arts degree is awarded upon completion of the program, and the student can transfer to most four-year colleges and universities as a junior.

Paralegals, also called legal assistants, work in law offices in a variety of positions related to the legal profession. As a paralegal you may be involved with legal research, client contact, factual investigation, and drafting documents. The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects employment growth for paralegals will grow by 15 percent through 2026, which is much faster than the average growth for all occupations.

The Paralegal transfer curriculum plan meets the Liberal Arts Program Purposes listed in the NDSCS Catalog.

Admission Requirements

The applicants must be high school graduates or equivalent. Applicants may be required to complete a basic skills evaluation during the admission process.

Award

Upon successful completion of the required courses, students will be awarded an Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts.

Required Courses

Course Code	Title	Credits
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
CSCI 116	Business Use of Computers	3
ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
ENGL 120	College Composition II	3
	HIST 101 and 102 or HIST 103 and 104	6
FYE 101	Science of Success	1
	Lab Science Elective(s)	4
MATH 103	College Algebra	3
MATH 210	Elementary Statistics	3
PHIL 215	Contemporary Moral Issues	3
	Wellness Elective(s) (2 credits)	2

General Education Electives

Suggested Electives:

Course Code	Title	Credits
ACCT 215	Business in the Legal Environment	3
BUSN 120	Fundamentals of Business	3
ECON 105	Elements of Economics	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 125	Introduction to Professional Writing	3
ENGL 232	Mythology	3
MUSC 100	Music Appreciation	3
POLS 116	State and Local Government	3
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 115	Social Problems	3
SOC 220	Family	3

Social and Behavioral Science

Required:

Course Code	Title	Credits
CJ 160	The Legal System	4
CJ 201	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 232	Administration of Justice	3
POLS 115	American Government	3

*Consult academic advisor in selecting electives that are most appropriate for the intended bachelor's program.

This curriculum meets the North Dakota University System general education requirements as indicated in the NDSCS Catalog under the heading: NDUS General Education Transfer Agreement.

Total Required Credits	65
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