

PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN					
Southwestern Illinois College		2021-2022		Southern Illinois University Carbondale	
AAS Paralegal Studies - 64 Hours				BS Paralegal Studies (PLST) -120 Hours	
				(UCC) CAPSTONE OPTION - 30 hrs	
		Hrs		Hrs	
			UNIV 101	Saluki Success	NA
COMM 151	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	Intro to Oral Communication	T
ENG 101	Rhetoric & Composition I	3	ENGL 101	English Composition I	T
ENG 102	Rhetoric & Composition II	3	ENGL 102	English Composition II	T
	Math	3	MATHEMATICS	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
ECON 115 -or- 201 -or- 202	Intro Econ -or- Macro -or- Micro	3	ECON 113 -or- 241 -or- 240	Econ Contemp Social Issues -or- Intro to Macro -or- Intro to Micro	T
POLS 150	Intro to American Government	3	POLS 114	Intro to American Politics	T
			HUMANITIES		3
			HUMANITIES		NA
			PHYSICAL SCIENCE		3
			LIFE SCIENCE		3
			FINE ARTS		3
	Human Well-Being Elective	2	HUMAN HEALTH		T
			MULTICULTURAL		3
		<b>20</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Program Requirements</b>		<b>Program Requirements</b>			
OAT 180	Word Processing	3	<b>Any unarticulated courses will be used to satisfy general elective credit</b>		
OAT 275	Law Office Management	3			
PARL 235	E-Discovery/E-Investigation	2			
PARL 240	Torts	3			
PARL 250	Litigation Support for Paralegals	3			
PARL XXX*	Elective 1	3			
PARL XXX*	Elective 2	3			
PARL 274	Law Office Computer Applications	3			
BUS 215	Business Law	3	FIN 280 (elective)	Business Law I	T
OAT 156	Microsoft Office Suite I	3	ITEC 229 (elective)	Computing for Business Administration	T
PARL 120	Intro to Paralegal Studies	3	PARL 105	Intro to Law	T
PARL 220	Legal Research & Writing I	3	PARL 300A	Legal Analysis, Research & Writing I	T
PARL 225	Legal Research & Writing II	3	PARL 300B	Legal Analysis, Research & Writing II	T
PARL 230	Civil Procedure	3	PARL 310	Civil Procedure	T
PARL 290	Paralegal Field Project	3	PARL 340 (elective)	Internship in Paralegal Studies	T
		<b>44</b>			
*Electives to choose from:			PARL 320**	Wills, Trusts, & Estates	3
			PARL 330	Business Entities	3
			PARL 350**	Family Law	3
			PARL 360	Torts	3
			PARL 370	Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights	3
PARL 260-Family Law	equates to PARL 350		PARL 380	Technology in the Law Office	3
PARL 265-Will, Probate & Estate Planning	equates to PARL 320		PARL 405	Advanced Internship	4
PARL 270-Criminal Law	equates to PARL 355		PARL Electives**	General -or- Pre-Law Specialization	9-12
PARL 275-Bankruptcy/Creditors' Rights	no SIUC course equivalency		Electives	Ensure 42 senior institution hours	11-20
PARL 280-Copyright/Trademark/Patent Law	no SIUC course equivalency				<b>42-54</b>
			**Students may complete 6 hours of PARL 320 "Wills, Trusts & Estates," PARL 350 "Family Law," or PARL 355 "Criminal Law & Procedure" as corresponding electives at SWIC. However, students will still need to ensure 42 senior institution hours and 120 credits toward the bachelor's degree overall.		
<b>Total semester hrs completed with AAS degree:</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>Total semester hrs completed with BS degree:</b>		<b>57-69</b>
			<b>Total hrs to BS degree:</b>		<b>121-133</b>
Degree Plan updated on 1/5/22 by SG					