

Roosevelt University
 Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies
 Bachelor of Professional Studies Degree
Major in Paralegal Studies

Student Name: _____ Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Student ID#: _____ Phone: _____

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Introductory Courses

PLS 201 _____ **or** PLS 302 _____
 Pro-Seminar in Critical Skills (6) Methods of Critical Reasoning
 (Less than 60sh transfer credit) (AA/AS or 60sh + 2.0 GPA)

MATH 090 _____ PLS 290 _____
 (If required by RUA) Technological & Quantitative Literacy

University Writing Requirement (Grade of C- or higher required)

ENG 100 _____ ENG 101 _____ ENG 102 _____
 (If required by RUA) Introduction to Composition Argument, Analysis, Research

RUA – Assessment Test

Compass Reading _____

Compass Writing _____

English Placement _____

Math Domain _____

Math Score _____

Math Placement _____

Preparation Courses

A maximum of six semester hours of D is allowed in the major.

ENG 222 or BCOM 301 or OLED 320 _____ ACCT 210 or ECON 101 or BLAW 201 _____
 Writing About Ideas, Business Communication, or Intro to Org. Communication Intro to Accounting, Principles of Economics, or Business Law I

CST 100 or 101 _____
 PC Software Packages or Beyond PC Essentials Elective Elective

Specialty Area 12 semester hours from one academic department or program area

Paralegal Studies Courses

Must be taken at the end of academic program, after all other coursework has been completed, including Senior Thesis. Students must apply for acceptance into the Paralegal Studies Program; a 2.5 gpa is required. Students may transfer up to 12sh from ABA-approved community college Paralegal programs (list on reverse). Grades of C or higher required in all paralegal courses.

PARA 301 _____ PARA 302 _____ PARA 303 or 324 _____ PARA 325 _____
 Ethics and Professionalism Legal Research Civil Law or Introduction to Law Legal Writing

PARA 304 _____ PARA 305 _____ PARA 306 _____ PARA 3xx _____
 Pre-Trial Litigation Commercial Law Trial & Post-Trial Litigation PARA Elective

Senior Seminars

PLS 390 – Seminar in the Social Sciences (6) _____

PLS 391 – Seminar in the Natural Sciences (6) _____

PLS 392 – Seminar in the Humanities (6) _____

PLS 399 – Senior Thesis (3) _____
 Minimum C- to graduate One Senior Seminar may be waived with 9sh transfer credit in area, not used elsewhere in curriculum, with 2.0 GPA. Two Seminars may be waived with AA/AS, or with 60sh total and 9sh transfer credit in each area with 2.0 GPA.

I fully understand that the courses listed on this Curriculum Worksheet are the requirements for this degree and specialization. Any change of major may require different and/or additional courses.

Student's signature _____ Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____

NOTES CONCERNING THE BPS MAJOR IN PARALEGAL STUDIES

Students may transfer up to 12 semester hours from ABA-approved paralegal programs. Transfer credit needs the program director's approval.

ABA-APPROVED PROGRAMS IN ILLINOIS

Community Colleges

Elgin Community College

Illinois Central College

Kankakee Community College

Northwestern Business College

South Suburban College

William Rainey Harper College

Universities

Loyola University Chicago - Water Tower Campus

Robert Morris (effective 02/2007)

Roosevelt University

Southern Illinois University