

Academic Roadmap



Associate In Applied Science In Paralegal Studies to Bachelor of Arts In Paralegal Studies

The following academic agreement program helps graduates of Harper College transfer to Roosevelt University to complete their bachelor's degree. Students can finish the Harper College Associate in Applied Science in Paralegal Studies degree and transfer to Roosevelt University to finish a Roosevelt Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Paralegal Studies in a total of four years.

4 - Year Suggested Academic Plan					
First Year (Freshman)					
Fall Semester (Harper College)			Spring Semester (Harper College)		
Harper College	Course Name/Type		Harper College	Course Name/Type	
ENG 101	Composition	3	ENG 103	Technical & Support Writing	3
PLS 101	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3	PLS 102	Fundamentals of Legal Research	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PLS 103	Litigation	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	PLS 105	Family Law	3
Humanities	See Humanities note below		PLS 123	Real Property Law Mathematics	3
Second Year (Sophomore)					
Fall Semester (Harper College)			Spring Semester (Harper College)		
Harper College	Course Name/Type		Harper College	Course Name/Type	
Mathematics	See Mathematics note below	3	CAS 160	Introduction to Business Software Packages	3
PLS 201	Tort and Insurance Law	3	LEJ or PLS Elective		6
PLS 205	Contract Law	3	PLS 208	Internship in Paralegal Studies OR	
PLS 210	Corporate & Securities Law	3	PLS 215	Today's Law Offices	3
PSC 101	American Politics and Government	3	PLS 223	Computer-Assisted Legal Research	3
Completion of AAS - Transition to Roosevelt University					
Third Year (Junior)					
Fall Semester (Roosevelt University)			Spring Semester (Roosevelt University)		
Roosevelt	Course Name/Type		Roosevelt	Course Name/Type	
TRS 101*	Transfer Success Course	1	Humanities		3
ENG 102	Composition II	3	Humanities		3
MATH 110 or higher	Quantitative Literacy	3	Natural Science		3
Humanities		3	PARA 306	Trial & Post-Trial Litigation	3
Natural Science		3	PARA 303 or PARA 305	Civil Law or Commercial Law	3
Fourth Year (Senior)					
Fall Semester (Roosevelt University)			Spring Semester (Roosevelt University)		
Roosevelt	Course Name/Type		Roosevelt	Course Name/Type	
	*Core Experiential Learning Course	3	Natural Science		3
PARA 301	Ethics & Professionalism	3	General Elective or Minor course	See note below on minors	3
PARA 325	Legal Writing	3	PARA 329	Legal Technology	3
General Elective or Minor course	See note on minors below	3	PARA Elective or PARA 330	PARA elective or Internship	3
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*TRS 101 - Transfer Success Course (waived with transfer of 90 credit hours or more)

*Core Experiential Learning Course - Determined by Major

Humanities electives at Harper College must be chosen from the following ABA approved humanities, listed with the requirements for the AAS degrees: ART 105, 114, 130, 131, 132, any FRN, any GER, any HST, any HUM, any JPN, any LIT, LNG 105, MUS 103, 104, 120, any PHI but not PHI 160, any SPA, or either SPE 107 or 111.

Only 100 level or higher mathematics courses are acceptable for the mathematics elective.

LEJ 201 or 202 (prerequisite of LEJ 101 will be waived for Paralegal Studies degree students), PLS 200, 202, 206, 208, 212, 215, 220, 221, 222, 224, 230

Either PLS 208 or PLS 215 are required for individuals without any legal experience. Individuals with legal experience may substitute another PLS course with coordinator approval.

A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required to enter the program.

Students who wish to take their Roosevelt requirements in Schaumburg, will need to take certain classes in a fully online format

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