



Combined A.A.S./BA Degree – Flex-Track for Adults

South Suburban College, Associate in Applied Science in Paralegal (PLA)

Roosevelt University, Bachelor Arts in Paralegal Studies

The following academic agreement helps graduates of South Suburban College transfer to Roosevelt University to complete their bachelor’s degree. Students can finish the South Suburban Associate in Applied Science in Paralegal / Legal Assistant degree, and transfer to Roosevelt to finish a Bachelor of Arts in Paralegal Studies in a total of four years. Students should be 24 years of age when they start the Roosevelt University courses. Roosevelt University’s admission counselors are available to discuss transfer credits. Please call 877-APPLY RU (877-277-5978) to schedule an appointment.

South Suburban College , A.A.S. in Paralegal/Legal Assistant

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
BLW 201	Introduction to Business Law*	3
BLW 202	Intermediate Business Law†	3
BUS 105 ₁	Business Mathematics	3
ENG 101 ₂	Composition and Rhetoric*	3
PSC 101	American National Government	<i>or</i>
HIS 204	Later American History	
GROUP 5	Physical or Life Science Elective	3
OAT 128	Word	3
PHL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	<i>or</i>
PHL 102	Introduction to Ethics	
PLA 101 ₃	Fundamentals of Paralegalism*	3
PLA 103 ₃	Law Office Technology	3
PLA 201 ₃	Evidence and Investigation†	3
PLA 202 ₃	Litigation†	3
PLA 203 ₃	Legal Research and Writing†	3
PLA 205 ₃	Legal Research and Writing II †#	3
PLA 204 ₃	Internship I ‡	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SPE 108	Oral Communication†	3
ACC 120	Financial Accounting	4
BLW 203	Legal Environment of Business	3
BLW 204	Cyberlaw, Legal Issues in Cyberspace	3
Program Electives ₃	Select two courses: PLA 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, or 213	6
South Suburban College Total:		67

1Does not transfer to Roosevelt University

2Grade of C- or better required

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Roosevelt University, Bachelor of Arts in Paralegal Studies

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
PLS 201 ₂	Critical Reasoning & Academic Skills	3
PLS 202 ₂	Information Literacy & Research Writing	3
ENG 102 ₂	Argument, Analysis, Research	3
MATH 95 ₁	Developmental Math	3
MATH 110	Quantitative Literacy	3
PLS 220 ₂	Technological Literacy	3
Paralegal Courses (300-level)	Consult Paralegal program advisor	18
PLS 350 and 351	Social Sciences Seminar I & II	6
PLS 370 and 371	Humanities Seminar I & II	6
PLS 360 and 361	Natural Sciences Seminar I & II	6
PLA 397 and 398	Advanced Research and Senior Thesis	6
Roosevelt Total		60

1If required by the Roosevelt University Assessment

2Grade of C- or better required

Additional Roosevelt University Requirements

- A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required to enter the program.
- Students are required to submit an application and a Statement of Intent directly to the Paralegal Studies Program prior to enrolling in the paralegal courses. The application form is on the Roosevelt University website: <http://www.roosevelt.edu/ETS/Programs/ParalegalStudies/Bachelors.aspx>
- Pursuant to American Bar Association guidelines, students must take a minimum of ten semester hours of paralegal courses through traditional classroom instruction

About South Suburban College

South Suburban College was founded in 1927 as Thornton Junior College. The name was changed to South Suburban College in 1988. The mission of the college is to serve our students and the community through lifelong learning. We provide high quality education, training, and services for all individuals who have the ability to benefit from our programs. Our programs are accessible and affordable and provided to a diverse community of learners. We have a community of staff, faculty, and students who create an environment and resources for learning. For more information or to apply to South Suburban College, please go the following website, http://www.ssc.edu/en_US/Admissions_Registration.

About Roosevelt University

Roosevelt University is non-profit, private university named in honor of Franklin D. and Eleanor Roosevelt with campuses in downtown Chicago and suburban Schaumburg, Illinois, along with online programs. Roosevelt's award-winning faculty and dedicated staff take pride in pushing Roosevelt's diverse students to the limits of achievement, inspiring the transformation of lives and communities through the principles of social justice and inclusion. Academic programs are offered in the humanities, sciences, social sciences, business, education, music, theatre, pharmacy and professional studies. Roosevelt is one of the Midwest's most diverse private universities. The student/faculty ratio is 12:1, average high school GPA of new students is 3.1 and average ACT is 22.6. Roosevelt's new 32-story "vertical campus" downtown features student housing, science labs, classrooms, and a fitness center. The Schaumburg Campus, a state-of-the-art facility near Woodfield Mall, is a fully commuter campus with ample free parking.

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