

PARALEGAL

Associate of Applied Science

Public Safety & Legal Services Pathway
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Community College of Denver currently offers two Associate of Applied Science degrees in paralegal.

- Paralegal
- Paralegal Transfer
- Paralegal Transfer- Criminal Justice and Public Affairs
- Paralegal Transfer- Public Administration

Paralegal

The Associate of Applied Science in paralegal prepares you for entry into the paralegal field or to transfer into a 4 year degree. Emphasis is placed on practical skills such as interviewing, research and document drafting.

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Meet minimum assessment scores or prerequisites required for general education courses in the program.

COURSE MAP

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
COM 1150	Public Speaking	3
PAR 1115	Introduction to Law	3
PAR 2201	Civil Litigation	3
MAT 1260	Intro to Statistics: GT-MA1	3
ENG 1021	English Composition I: GT-CO1	3
Subtotal		15
Second Semester		
SOC 1002	Introduction to Sociology II: GT-SS3	3
ENG 1022	English Composition II: GT-CO2	3
PAR 2202	Evidence	3
PAR 2211	Legal Research	3
Choose One Elective		3
PAR 2205	Criminal Law	
PAR 2216	Employment Law	
PAR 2208	Probate and Estates	
PAR 2210	Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and The Law	
PAR 2218	Bankruptcy Law	
PAR 2220	Cannabis Law	
Subtotal		15
Third Semester		
PAR 2209	Constitutional Law	3
PAR 2212	Legal Writing	3
Choose One Elective		3
PAR 1116	Torts	
PAR 1117	Family Law	
PAR 1118	Contracts	
PAR 1125	Property Law	
PAR 1126	Administrative Law	
CIS 1035	Complete PC Word Processing: Word	
Choose One Elective		3
PAR 2205	Criminal Law	
PAR 2206	Business Organization Law	
PAR 2208	Probate and Estates	
PAR 2210	Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and The Law	
PAR 2217	Environmental Law	
PAR 2216	Employment Law	
Choose One Elective		3
PAR 1116	Torts	
PAR 1117	Family Law	

PAR 1118	Contracts	
PAR 1125	Property Law	
PAR 1126	Administrative Law	
CIS 1018	Introduction to PC Applications	
Subtotal		15
Fourth Semester		
PAR 2080	Internship	3
PAR 2089	Capstone	3
Choose One Elective		3
PAR 1116	Torts	
PAR 1117	Family Law	
PAR 1118	Contracts	
PAR 1125	Property Law	
PAR 1126	Administrative Law	
CIS 1018	Introduction to PC Applications	
Choose One Elective		3
PAR 2205	Criminal Law	
PAR 2206	Business Organization Law	
PAR 2208	Probate and Estates	
PAR 2210	Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and The Law	
PAR 2217	Environmental Law	
CIS 1035	Complete PC Word Processing: Word	
Choose One Arts & Humanities Course (GT-AH1~GT-AH4)		3
ART 1110	Art Appreciation: GT-AH1	
MUS 1020	Music Appreciation: GT-AH1	
THE 1005	Theatre Appreciation: GT-AH1	
HUM 1021	Humanities: Early Civilization: GT-AH2	
PHI 1011	Intro to Philosophy: GT-AH3	
LIT 1015	Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2	
Subtotal		15
Total Credits		60

Paralegal Transfer

The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in paralegal transfer degree is an agreement between CCD and the University of Colorado Denver. The following courses are all required. Once you complete these degree requirements, you will have completed your lower-division general education requirements and will be eligible to transfer to the University of Colorado Denver as a junior in sociology or political science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences or as a criminal justice major in the School of Public Affairs.

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Meet minimum assessment scores or prerequisites required for general education and paralegal courses in the program.

COURSE MAP

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
PAR 1115	Introduction to Law	3
COM 1150	Public Speaking	3
ENG 1021	English Composition I: GT-CO1	3
MAT 1260	Intro to Statistics: GT-MA1	3
PHI 1012	Ethics: GT-AH3	3
Subtotal		15
Second Semester		
PAR 2201	Civil Litigation	3
PAR 2202	Evidence	3
ENG 1022	English Composition II: GT-CO2	3
SOC 1002	Introduction to Sociology II: GT-SS3	3
Choose One Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (GT-SS1~GT-SS3)		3
PSC 2020	Intro to Political Science: GT-SS1	
SOC 1001	Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3	
ECO 2001	Principles of Macroeconomics: GT-SS1	
Subtotal		15

Third Semester

PAR 2211	Legal Research	3
Choose One Elective		3
PAR 1116	Torts	
PAR 1117	Family Law	
PAR 1118	Contracts	
PAR 1125	Property Law	
PAR 2216	Employment Law	
CIS 1035	Complete PC Word Processing: Word	
Choose One Elective		3
PAR 2205	Criminal Law	
PAR 2206	Business Organization Law	
PAR 2210	Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and The Law	
PAR 2227	Immigration Law	
PAR 2218	Bankruptcy Law	
PAR 2220	Cannabis Law	
Choose One Natural & Physical Sciences Course (GT-SC1)		4
AST 1110	Astronomy with Lab: Planetary Systems: GT-SC1	
PHY 1105	Conceptual Physics with Lab: GT-SC1	
ANT 1005	Biological Anthropology with Lab: GT-SC1	
ENV 1111	Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1	
GEY 1111	Physical Geology with Lab: GT-SC1	
BIO 1005	Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1	
Choose One Arts & Humanities Course (GTAH1~GT-AH4)		3
ART 1110	Art Appreciation: GT-AH1	
MUS 1020	Music Appreciation: GT-AH1	
THE 1005	Theatre Appreciation: GT-AH1	
HUM 1021	Humanities: Early Civilization: GT-AH2	
PHI 1011	Intro to Philosophy: GT-AH3	
LIT 1015	Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2	
Subtotal		16

Fourth Semester

PAR 2209	Constitutional Law	3
PAR 2212	Legal Writing	3
Choose One Paralegal Course		3
PAR 1116	Torts	
PAR 1117	Family Law	
PAR 2205	Criminal Law	
PAR 2216	Employment Law	
PAR 2208	Probate and Estates	
PAR 2217	Environmental Law	
Choose One History Course (GT-HI1)		3
HIS 1310	Western Civilization: Antiquity-1650: GT-HI1	
HIS 1320	Western Civilization: 1650-Present: GT-HI1	
HIS 1210	U.S. History to Reconstruction: GT-HI1	
HIS 1220	U.S. History Since the Civil War: GT-HI1	
HIS 2145	US History Since 1945: GT-HI1	
HIS 2015	20th Century World History: GT-HI1	
Choose One Natural & Physical Sciences Course (GT-SC1~GTSC2))		3
AST 1120	Astronomy II with Lab: GT-SC1	
AST 1140	Astronomy of Ancient Cultures: GT-SC2	
GEY 1112	Historical Geology with Lab: GT-SC1	
GEY 1108	Geology of National Parks GT-SC2	
BIO 1016	Introduction to Human Disease: GT-SC2	
BIO 1003	Principles of Animal Biology: GT-SC2	
Subtotal		15

Fifth Semester

PAR 2080	Internship	3
PAR 2089	Capstone	3
Subtotal		6
Total Credits		67

Paralegal AAS Transfer to UCD Criminal Justice and Public Affairs

If you're considering a career in law or criminal justice, take a look at this program offering a smooth transition from Community College of Denver's Paralegal Transfer Associate of Applied Science program to University of Colorado, Denver's Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice program. This agreement provides support for students enrolled in the Denver Direct Pathways (DDP) who are nearing graduation or already preparing for it. It presents an excellent opportunity to pursue your academic aspirations seamlessly.

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First Semester		
ENG 1021	English Composition I: GT-CO1	3
PAR 1115	Introduction to Law	3
SOC 1002	Introduction to Sociology II: GT-SS3	3
MAT 1260	Intro to Statistics: GT-MA1	3
PHI 1012	Ethics: GT-AH3	3
Subtotal		15
Second Semester		
ENG 1022	English Composition II: GT-CO2	3
PAR 2201	Civil Litigation	3
PAR 2202	Evidence	3
PAR 2211	Legal Research	3
Choose One Natural & Physical Sciences Course (GT-SC1)		4
AST 1110	Astronomy with Lab: Planetary Systems: GT-SC1	
PHY 1105	Conceptual Physics with Lab: GT-SC1	
ENV 1111	Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1	
BIO 1005	Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1	
GEY 1111	Physical Geology with Lab: GT-SC1	
Subtotal		16
Third Semester		
PAR 2209	Constitutional Law	3
PAR 2212	Legal Writing	3
HIS 2015	20th Century World History: GT-HI1	3
CRJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice: GT-SS3	3
CRJ 2030	Criminology	3
Subtotal		15
Fourth Semester		
PAR 2080	Internship	3
PAR 2089	Capstone	3
Choose One Arts & Humanities Course (GT-AH1~GT-AH4)		3
ART 1110	Art Appreciation: GT-AH1	
COM 2300	Intercultural Communication: GT-SS3	
HIS 2015	20th Century World History: GT-HI1	
HUM 1015	World Mythology: GT-AH2	
PHI 1012	Ethics: GT-AH3	
LIT 1015	Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2	
Choose One Arts & Humanities Course (GT-AH1~GT-AH4)		3
ART 1110	Art Appreciation: GT-AH1	
COM 2300	Intercultural Communication: GT-SS3	
ANT 1001	Cultural Anthropology: GT-SS3	
HUM 1015	World Mythology: GT-AH2	
PHI 1014	Comparative Religions: GT-AH3	
HIS 2005	Women in World History: GT-HI1	
Choose One Natural & Physical Sciences Course (GT-SC2)		3
BIO 1016	Introduction to Human Disease: GT-SC2	
BIO 1003	Principles of Animal Biology: GT-SC2	
Subtotal		15
Total Credits		61

PARALEGAL AAS TRANSFER TO UCD PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

If you're considering a career in public administration, take a look at this program offering a smooth transition from Community College of Denver's Paralegal Transfer Associate to the University of Colorado Denver's Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration. This agreement provides support for students enrolled in the Denver Direct Pathways (DDP) who are nearing graduation or already preparing for it. It presents an excellent opportunity to pursue your academic aspirations seamlessly.

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PAR 1115	Introduction to Law	3
SOC 1002	Introduction to Sociology II: GT-SS3	3
MAT 1260	Intro to Statistics: GT-MA1	3
PHI 1012	Ethics: GT-AH3	3
Subtotal		15
Second Semester		
ENG 1022	English Composition II: GT-CO2	3
PAR 2201	Civil Litigation	3
PAR 2202	Evidence	3
PAR 2211	Legal Research	3
Choose One Natural & Physical Sciences Course (GT-SC1)		4
AST 1110	Astronomy with Lab: Planetary Systems: GT-SC1	
PHY 1105	Conceptual Physics with Lab: GT-SC1	
ENV 1111	Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1	
BIO 1005	Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1	
GEY 1111	Physical Geology with Lab: GT-SC1	
Subtotal		16
Third Semester		
PAR 2209	Constitutional Law	3
PAR 2212	Legal Writing	3
HIS 2015	20th Century World History: GT-HI1	3
CRJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice: GT-SS3	3
CRJ 2030	Criminology	3
Subtotal		15
Fourth Semester		
PAR 2080	Internship	3
PAR 2089	Capstone	3
Choose One Arts & Humanities Course (GT-AH1-GT-AH4)		3
ART 1110	Art Appreciation: GT-AH1	
COM 2300	Intercultural Communication: GT-SS3	
HIS 2015	20th Century World History: GT-HI1	
HUM 1015	World Mythology: GT-AH2	
PHI 1012	Ethics: GT-AH3	
LIT 1015	Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2	
Choose One Arts & Humanities Course (GT-AH1-GT-AH4)		3
ART 1110	Art Appreciation: GT-AH1	
COM 2300	Intercultural Communication: GT-SS3	
ANT 1001	Cultural Anthropology: GT-SS3	
HUM 1015	World Mythology: GT-AH2	
PHI 1014	Comparative Religions: GT-AH3	
HIS 2005	Women in World History: GT-HI1	
Choose One Natural & Physical Sciences Course (GT-SC2)		3
BIO 1016	Introduction to Human Disease: GT-SC2	
BIO 1003	Principles of Animal Biology: GT-SC2	
Subtotal		15
Total Credits		61

Certificates

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The paralegal certificate prepares you with the job-entry skills for the general paralegal field. Emphasis is placed on practical skills such as interviewing, researching and document drafting. This certificate transfers fully to the Associate of Applied Science degrees in paralegal.

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PAR 2201	Civil Litigation	3
PAR 2202	Evidence	3
PAR 2211	Legal Research	3
PAR 2212	Legal Writing	3
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Second Semester		
PAR 2209	Constitutional Law	3
PAR 2080	Internship	3
PAR 2089	Capstone	3
Choose One Elective		3
CIS 1035	Complete PC Word Processing: Word	
PAR 1116	Torts	
PAR 1117	Family Law	
PAR 1118	Contracts	
PAR 2216	Employment Law	
PAR 1126	Administrative Law	
Choose One Elective		3
PAR 2205	Criminal Law	
PAR 2206	Business Organization Law	
PAR 2210	Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and The Law	
PAR 2217	Environmental Law	
PAR 2218	Bankruptcy Law	
PAR 2220	Cannabis Law	
Subtotal		15
Total Credits		30