REGENT UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies

Spring and Summer 2026 Approved Degree Worksheet

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (33-34 CREDITS)

Biblical Worldview: All Required

- ☐ GENE 100 The Making of a Christian Mind (3)
- ☐ GENE 402 The Making of a Christian Leader (3)

Communication: 6 credits

- ☐ COMM 110 Public Speaking (3) Campus Only[1]
- ☐ UNIV 100 Regent Foundations of Success (3) Online Only[2]
- ☐ ENGL 101 English Composition (3)

Critical Thinking & Moral Reasoning: 6 credits

- ☐ ENGL 102 Research and Academic Writing (3)
- ☐ GENE 250 The Making of the Christian Life (3)

Cultural Foundations - Literature: 3 credits

- ☐ ENGL 205 Literature of the Western World (3)

Cultural Foundations - Economics: 3 credits

- ☐ ECON 101 Introduction to Economics (3)
- ☐ ECON 120 Microeconomics (3)

Cultural Foundations - U.S. History or Government: 3 credits

- ☐ HIST 201 U.S. History I (to 1877) (3)
- ☐ HIST 202 U.S. History II (from 1877) (3)
- ☐ GOVT 201 The American Republic (3)

Quantitative & Scientific Literacy - Natural Science: 3-4 credits

- ☐ BIOL 101 Introduction to Biology with Laboratory (4)
- ☐ BIOL 121 General Biology I (4)
- ☐ BIOL 201 Intro to Earth Science w/Lab (4) Online only
- ☐ EASC 101 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
- ☐ CHEM 100 Introduction to Chemistry (3)
- ☐ BIOL 240 Ecology (3)
- ☐ PHYS 101 Physics for Future Leaders (3)
- ☐ PHYS 221 University Physics I (4)

Quantitative & Scientific Literacy - Math: 3-4 credits

- ☐ MATH 101 Mathematics for Liberal Arts (3)
- ☐ MATH 102 College Algebra (3)
- ☐ MATH 201 Statistics (3)
- ☐ MATH 211 Calculus (4)
- ☐ MATH 220 Discrete Mathematics (3)

[1]COMM 110 must be taken by on campus students

[2]UNIV 100 must be taken by online students

GENERAL ELECTIVES (48 CREDITS) & MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 CREDITS)

Paralegal Studies Major Core Requirements (39 credits)

- ☐ PARA 210 Foundations of Paralegal Studies (3)
- ☐ PARA 220 Legal Research & Writing (3)
- ☐ PARA 230 Introduction to Judicial Systems (3)
- ☐ PARA 240 Investigation in Litigation (3)
- ☐ PARA 315 Law Office Environment (3)
- ☐ PARA 320 Civil Litigation (3)
- ☐ PARA 325 Law & Ethics (3)
- ☐ PARA 330 Family Law (3)
- ☐ PARA 335 Personal Injury Law (3)
- ☐ PARA 410 Criminal Law & Procedure (3)
- ☐ PARA 420 Contract Law (3) *
- ☐ PARA 430 Real Estate Law (3) *

Paralegal Studies Elective (3 credits)

Must choose one of the following courses:

- ☐ PARA 435 Immigration Law (3) *
- ☐ PARA 440 Intellectual Property Law (3) *
- ☐ PARA 455 Wills, Trusts, & Probates Law (3) *

General Elective Courses: Select (47-48 credits)

select any 100-400 level Course

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* Please see major related notes section on page 3.

General Notes

- Check Degree Works or the Catalog for course pre-requisite information.
- Minimum C- grade for major coursework required
- 50% of major requirements must be taken at Regent University
- A minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA is required to maintain good academic standing.
- Some majors also require a minimum grade in all major courses.
- As a general rule, 100 and 200 level courses should be taken prior to upper level (300 and 400) level courses.
- A minimum of 120 credits is required.
- A minor may be completed in place of a portion of the general electives. Students must still earn 120 credits total.
- Honors & on campus students will have 15 less general elective credits due to taking the C&C minor or Honors courses.

Major Related Notes

- The BS in Paralegal Studies is available online only.
- PARA 420 *Contract Law* is offered once a year, in the Fall semester, session A.
- PARA 430 *Real Estate Law* is offered once a year, in the Fall semester, session B.
- PARA major electives are each offered once a year: PARA 435 (Spring C), PARA 440 (Fall B), PARA 455 (Summer F)

All official degree information is found in Degree Works and the Undergraduate Catalog

Degree Works (for Active Degree seeking students only)

Course Planning Tool (Active students only)

Academic Catalogs

Academic Calendar

Academic Advising