


# ACADEMIC MAP

Legal Studies, A.A.S.


## Semester 1

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
COLL 101 ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE	1	
LS 101 INTRO TO LEGAL STUDIES	3	 Core Course
SOCIETY, DIVERSITY & CONNECTIONS GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	
ENGL 101 ~COMPOSITION 1	3	
MATH 120 QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	3	
HUMAN INQUIRY AND THE PAST GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>16</b>	



The **Associate of Applied Science in Legal Studies** gives students a foundation in legal studies and expands and develops student knowledge of various areas of substantive law and legal research in writing. Successful completion of the AAS LS will prepare students for entry level careers and to apply for the Bachelor of Applied Science in Legal Studies.

## Semester 2

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
LS 210 LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING 1	3	 Core Course
LS 231 LEGAL ETHICS	3	Core Course
LS 240 CIVIL PROCEDURES	3	
ENGL 102 ~COMPOSITION 2	3	
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>15</b>	




**MILESTONE COURSE:** These courses are the keys to graduation. Courses should be taken in the recommended semesters to complete on time.



**CAREER PLANNING:** As you prepare for your last year before graduation, be sure to visit Career Services to write your resume, plan your job search, and learn how to have a successful interview.


## Semester 3

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
LS 215 LAW OFFICE MANAGEMENT	3	Core Course
LS 220 LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING 2	3	 Core Course
SOCIETY, DIVERSITY & CONNECTIONS GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	
PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE	3	
ARTS AND CREATIVITY GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>15</b>	



**CAPSTONE COURSE:** The capstone is a semester-long project that prepares you for the workforce by perfecting your resume, assessing student learning outcomes, and preparing a portfolio of student work.

## Semester 4

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
LS 295 LEGAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	2	 Core Course
LS 291 INTERNSHIP OR LS ELECTIVE	3	Core Course
LS ELECTIVE	3	
CJ ELECTIVE	3	
FREE ELECTIVE	3	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>14</b>	



Students should average 15 credit hours per semester, or 30 per year, to graduate on time.

**TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS:**

**60**

# General Education Courses



To ensure breadth and depth as students meet these broad education goals, the curriculum focuses on six academic "strands."

Composition & Rhetoric	Science & Technology	Math & Quantitative Skill	Society, Diversity & Connections	Human Inquiry & the Past	The Arts and Creativity
ENGL 101	ASTR 106	MATH 120 *	COMM 105	HIST 101	<b>History &amp; Literature of the Arts</b>
ENGL 102	BIOL 101 & BIOL 103 L	MATH 121	COMM 111	HIST 102	
ENGL 107*	BIOL 102	MATH 125 *	COMM 112	HIST 152	ART 101
ENGL 108*	BIOL 104 L	MATH 126	ECON 201	HIST 153	ART 105
	BIOL 107 *	MATH 128	ECON 202	HIST 250 *	ART 106
	BIOL 108 *	MATH 129	FREN 101	PHIL 111	MUSI 170
	BIOL 109 *	MATH 150	FREN 102	PHIL 150 *	THEA 101
	BIOL 115	MATH 155	GEOG 102	PHIL 170	<b>Literature</b>
	BIOL 117	MATH 156	GEOG 240		ENGL 131
	BIOL 171	MATH 211	POLS 102		ENGL 132
	CHEM 111		POLS 220		ENGL 221
	CHEM 115		PSYC 101		ENGL 222
	CHEM 116		PSYC 241		ENGL 241
	CS 101		RELI 231		ENGL 242
	GEOL 101 & GEOL 102 L		SOC 101		ENGL 261
	GEOL 103 & GEOL 104 L		SOC 105		ENGL 262
	GEOL 105 & GEOL 105 L		SOC 221		ENGL 285
	PSCI 111		SOC 232		<b>Applied Arts</b>
	PSCI 112		SPAN 101		ART 109
	PHYS 101		SPAN 102		THEA 102
	PHYS 102				<b>Creative Writing</b>
	PHYS 111				ENGL 213
	PHYS 112				ENGL 214
					ENGL 215

\* Serves technical and professional degree programs specific to WVU Parkersburg. Does not transfer to WVU as General Education (March 2018).