

Pathways to Achievement, Completion, Career & Transfer

MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC MAP 2020-2021

Paralegal Studies Transfer Associate in Science **START** here MILESTONE **SEMESTER 1** – FALL CREDITS COMPLETED ENG 101 - English Composition I 3 LGL 101 - Introduction to Law 3 GOV 120 - American Government 3 PAR 131 - Computer Applications for Paralegals 3 ()} 3 Gen Ed: MAT 120, MAT 130, MAT 177 -or- higher level math Gen Ed Seminar: IDS 101 - First Year Experience 1 TOTAL CREDITS 16

Milestone Courses should be taken in the order shown. This will help you stay on track and graduate on time.

Make Your Summer Matter. Summer is a great time to take some elective courses and get ahead.

Legal Specialty & Paralegal Electives

- PAR 130 Business Organizations
- PAR 132 Contract Law
- PAR 133 Criminal Law for the Paralegal
- PAR 134 Family Law
- PAR 135 Real Estate Law
- PAR 136 Wills, Trusts and Estates
- PAR 138 Intellectual Property
- PAR 198 Law Office Management
- PAR 199 Paralegal Internship
- LGL 102 Business Law
- LGL 140 Conflict Resolution Skills
- LGL 141 Mediation Training
- LGL 153 Law, Justice, and Society

Career and Transfer Outlook

- This program is approved by the American Bar Association.
- Graduates of this program are prepared as paralegals. Paralegals (legal assistants) may not provide legal services directly to the public, except as permitted by law. They work in law firms, social service and government agencies, banks, health care organizations, large corporations and other businesses where lawyers need assistance.

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SEMESTER 2 – SPRING	2	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED	
ENG 102 — English Composition II		3			
PAR 102 — Litigation		3			
Gen Ed: Humanities Elective — Recommended: COM 103 - and Professional Presentations	- Public Speaking	3			
Choose one from: PAR 130, PAR 132, PAR 133, PAR 134, PAR 198 –or– PAR 199	PAR 135, PAR 136,	3			
Legal Specialty —or— Paralegal Elective		3			
IDS Elective		1			
	TOTAL CREDITS	16		4	

SEMESTER 3 – FALL	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
PAR 110 — Legal Research and Writing I	3		
Choose one from: PAR 130, PAR 132, PAR 133, PAR 134, PAR 135, PAR 136, PAR 198 –or– PAR 199	3		
Humanities Elective	3		
Gen Ed: Science Elective — Recommended: ENV 131 — Environmental Science with lab —or— SCI 130 — Forensics Science	3-4		
Gen Ed: Behavioral Science Elective — Recommended: PSY 101 — Intro to Psychology	3		
IDS Elective	1		
TOTAL CREDITS	16-17		

SEMESTER 4 – SPRING	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
PAR 210 — Legal Research and Writing II	3		
Choose one from: PAR 130, PAR 132, PAR 133, PAR 134, PAR 135, PAR 136, PAR 198 —or— PAR 199	3		
Humanities Elective	3		
Lab Science Elective — Recommended: ENV 131 — Environmental Science with lab —or— SCI 130 — Forensics Science	4		
TOTAL CREDITS	13		

You've FINISHED!