

PARALEGAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT GUIDELINE

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<p>General Information: An agreement exists between Community College of Philadelphia and Peirce College. A student who earns an AAS in Paralegal Studies from CCP transfers with junior standing to Peirce's Paralegal Studies BS degree. A grade of at least 'C' must be earned for courses to transfer. A one-time scholarship of \$1,500 is awarded to each student. Students who enroll in Peirce's dual admissions program will receive additional scholarship money if at least a 3.0 GPA is earned at CCP. Full-time students who earn a 3.0 to 3.19 will receive \$1,500, 3.2-3.49 will receive \$2,000, 3.5-4.0 will receive \$3,000. Students who attend part-time receive half the amount of the full-time awards. See more information about dual admissions at www.ccp.edu/prospective/transfer_agreements.</p> <p>Note: This guide is based on CCP degree requirements for students who entered the Paralegal curriculum through summer 2009. Students who enter the curriculum fall 2009 or after should consult paralegalcurriculum advisors about curriculum changes.</p>	
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA -	PEIRCE REQUIREMENTS
Paralegal Studies Curriculum	
Program Core Courses	
PLS 101 - Introduction to Paralegal Studies	PLS 100 - Introduction to the Paralegal Profession
PLS 111 - Legal Research & Writing I	PLG 102 - Legal Research
PLS 115 Legal Technology	PLG 219 Legal Technology
PLS 211 - Legal Research & Writing II	PLG 113 - Legal Writing I
PLS 121 - Civil Litigation I	PLG 117 - Civil Litigation
Concentration Electives—Select five courses	
PLS 231 - Family Law	PLG 204 – Family Law
PLS 241 – Tort Law*	PLG 206 – Tort Law* (*Target Course – Prerequisite for Peirce College's Bachelor's Degree)
PLS 221 - Civil Litigation II	PLG ELEC - PLG Elective
PLS 251 – Real Estate Law for Paralegals	PLG 205 – Real Estate Law
PLS 255 – Business Organizations for Paralegals	PLG 209 – Business Organizations
PLS 261 - Wills, Trusts & Estate Administration	PLG 208 - Estate Law
PLS 265 - Intellectual Property	PLG 419 - Intellectual Property
PLS 271 - Bankruptcy Law	PLG 210 - Bankruptcy Law
PLS 275 – Employment Law	PLG 306 – Employment Law
PLS 281 - Environmental Law	PLG ELEC - PLG Elective
PLS 285 – Immigration Law	PLG ELEC - PLG Elective
PLS 295 – Legal Internship*	CWE 116 - Cooperative Work Education* (*Target Course – Prerequisite for Peirce College's Bachelor's Degree)
JUS 241 – Criminal Law*	PLG 207 – Criminal Law* (*Target Course – Prerequisite for Peirce College's Bachelor's Degree)
General Education	
ENGL 101 – English Composition I	ENG 101 - English Composition
ENGL 102 – English Composition II	ENG 202 – Introduction to Literature

MATH 118 and a higher level Math course; <u>or</u> MATH 118 or higher, and a natural science course; <u>or</u> two natural science courses	Math Core or Science Core
Humanities Elective	Humanities/History Core
Social Science Elective (*Recommended Target Course: POLS 111- American Government)	PSC 101 – Introduction to American Government (Social Science Core)
Social Science Elective	Social Science Core
General Electives	General Elective
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CIS 103 – PC Applications	BIS 111 – Application Software Fundamentals

Courses remaining in a Bachelor’s Degree in Paralegal Studies at Peirce College

Peirce College Course		Credits
PRC101	Peirce College Orientation	1
PLG 213	Legal Writing II	3
PLG 215	Professional Legal Responsibility	3
BIS 109 <u>or</u> TECH CORE (if BIS 109 completed in the Associate degree at CCP)	BIS 109 Information Searching and Presentation <u>or</u> TECH CORE (if BIS 109 completed in the Associate degree at CCP)	3
PLG 219	Legal Technology	3
PLG 205^	Real Estate Law	3
ENG/COM CORE*	English/Communications Course	3
2 SOC SCI CORE*	Social Science Course	6
PLG 204^	Family Law	3
PLG 209^	Business Organizations	3
2 HUM/HIS CORE*	Humanities/History Course	6
MAT CORE*	Mathematics Course	3
PLG 208^	Estate Law	3
PLG 315	Advanced Legal Research	3
PLG 417	Contracts	3
GEN ED CORE*	General Education Course	3
SCI CORE*	Science Course	3
CWE 099	Pre-Co-op Workshop	0
PLG 420 or CWE 416	Paralegal Capstone Project or Cooperative Work Education	6
Credits Remaining in a Bachelor’s Degree		61

* General Education Requirements can be fulfilled at Community College of Philadelphia. Students can transfer in up to 90 credits.

^ These courses are options in the Associate degree at Community College of Philadelphia. If the course has been fulfilled, it can be substituted with a PLG Elective or an unsatisfied prerequisite.