

Paralegal Studies

Associate of Applied Science

Entry wage: \$34,234* Median wage: \$49,521* Job placement rate: 71%**

A day in the life

Paralegals work under the supervision of an attorney, but may not provide legal services directly to the public, except as permitted by law. Paralegals assist with tasks such as research, client interviews and drafting legal documents and communications. Employment opportunities include law firms, corporations, county clerk's offices, and title companies.




Three reasons to consider this program.



1. Paralegal studies will allow you to continuously learn as the law is ever-changing.
2. Many Roane State professors are practicing attorneys and/or judges.
3. Job placement is traditionally strong in this program.

Before you sign up, make sure you understand...


1. A lot of reading is required, and you will need strong writing skills.
2. In-depth, precise research is an essential component of the legal profession.
3. Students must participate in an internship prior to graduation. Work hard, because your internship could lead to your first job.


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ENGL 1010 Composition I 
LEGL 1300 Introduction to the Legal Pr... 
LEGL 1305 Survey of American Law
LEGL 1320 Legal Research 
COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Communicati...

ENGL 1020 Composition II
LEGL 1330 Legal Writing 
LEGL 1360 Criminal Law
LEGL 1370 Trusts and Estates
MATH 1530 Introductory Statistics 

LEGL 2390 Legal Internship

INFS 1010 Computer Applications 
LEGL 1340 Family Law
LEGL 1350 Torts
LEGL 2380 Civil Litigation Skills I
--- Humanities Elective 

LEGL 2315 Legal Environment of Business f...
LEGL 2340 Property Law
LEGL 1315 Technology in the Law Office
SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology 

1st Fall

Aug Paralegal Orientation
Oct See advisor
FAFSA
Nov Register
Dec join organization

1st Spring

Mar Contact Director
Mar See advisor
Apr Register



1st Summer

2nd Fall

Sept Application for Graduation
Oct See advisor
Nov Register
Prog. Review Prep

2nd Spring

Feb Exit exam
Mar Program Exam
Apr Job search

 Key Course: program faculty have identified this course as key to your success
 Recommended Elective: check catalog for other acceptable courses
This map assumes completion of course prerequisites
*Tennessee Department of Labor **Average of 2019 - 2021 graduates