

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY

Revised Fall 2020
5 Semesters

PARALEGAL TECHNOLOGY
Associate Degree (A25380)

Catalog/Academic Year 2020-2021

Graduates are eligible to sit for the North Carolina Certified Paralegal Examination. In order to meet eligibility requirements for the certification exam, at least ten (10) credit hours of all completed legal specialty classes must be completed through traditional classroom instruction.

Key to symbols after some courses:

* Developmental courses (ENG 002 and/or MAT 003) may be required based on college placement and course requisites.

**Requires prior approval by Work Based Learning Coordinator

^{GE} Fulfills the general education requirements for this degree.

FALL SEMESTER 2020

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
ACA 122 College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1		
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3		
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3		
LEX 110 Intro to Paralegal Study*	2	0	0	2		
LEX 140 Civil Litigation I*	3	0	0	3		
Natural Science/Mathematics Elective* ^{GE}				3-4	MAT 110 recommended	

SPRING SEMESTER 2021

Course	Hours Class	Hour Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines ^{GE}	3	0	0	3		
LEX 141 Civil Litigation II	2	2	0	3		
LEX 150 Commercial Law I*	2	2	0	3		
LEX 160 Criminal Law & Procedure*	2	2	0	3		
LEX 220 Corporate Law*	2	0	0	2		
LEX 270 Law Office Mgmt/Technology	1	2	0	2		

SUMMER TERM 2021

Course	Hours Class	Hour Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
LEX 240 Family Law*	3	0	0	3		
LEX 280 Ethics & Professionalism	2	0	0	2		
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective* ^{GE}				3	HUM 115 recommended	

FALL SEMESTER 2021

Course	Hours Class	Hour Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
ACC 115 College Accounting* OR ACC 120 Principles of Financial Accounting*	3	2	0	4		
LEX 120 Legal Research/Writing I	2	2	0	3		
LEX 130 Civil Injuries*	3	0	0	3		

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LEX 210 Real Property I*	3	0	0	3		
LEX 250 Wills, Estates, & Trusts*	2	2	0	3		

SPRING SEMESTER 2022

Course	Hours Class	Hour Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
COM 231 Public Speaking* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3		
LEX 121 Legal Research/Writing II	2	2	0	3		
LEX 180 Case Analysis & Reasoning	1	2	0	2		
LEX 287 CLA Review Seminar	2	0	0	2		
WBL 110 World of Work**	1	0	0	1		
WBL 111 Work-Based Learning I**	0	0	10	1		
Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective* ^{GE}				3	PSY 150 or SOC 210 recommended	

MINIMUM SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR AAS DEGREE 70

Humanities/Fine Arts Elective – Choose one of the following:

ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, ART 117, ART 121, ART 131, ART 171, ART 240, ART 244, ART 281, DRA 122, ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 242, ENG 273, HUM 110, **HUM 115**, HUM 120, HUM 150, HUM 160, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, PHI 240, REL 110, REL 211

Natural Sciences/Mathematics Elective – Choose one of the following:

MAT 110, MAT 143, MAT 152

Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective – Choose one of the following:

ANT 210, ANT 220, ECO 251, ECO 252, GEO 111, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, POL 220, **PSY 150**, **SOC 210**, SOC 225

V.A. Students: An approval signature from the V.A. Office is required before registering. Some courses may not be certifiable.

For additional information about requirements and graduation, please refer to the [Curriculum Program Completion and Graduation](#) policy. Program-specific criteria may be found on the respective [Programs](#) page. For questions about this program, consult the Program Director or an advisor for assistance.