

# LEGAL STUDIES AND PARALEGAL PROGRAM, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (LGL)

## Curriculum

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I <sup>WC</sup>	3
LGL 100	Introduction to Legal and Paralegal Studies	3
LGL 110	Legal Research and Writing I	3
LGL 130	Technology in the Law	3
Any Oral Communication designated course <sup>OC</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Second Semester		Hours
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature <sup>IL/CR</sup>	3
LGL 120	Legal Research and Writing II	3
LGL 140	Contract Law	3
<b>Select by Concentration</b>		<b>6</b>
Law and Criminal Justice		
Any Quantitative Reasoning MAT course <sup>QR, 1</sup>		
ADJ 241	Criminal Law, Procedure, and Adjudication <sup>DJ</sup>	
Paralegal Studies / Law, Business & Management		
BUS 104	Mathematics for Business <sup>QR</sup>	
Any Diversity and Social Justice course <sup>DJ</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Third Semester		Hours
LGL 210	Civil Litigation and Tort Principles	3
Science Elective: Any Scientific Inquiry designated Science course <sup>SI</sup>		4
PHI 100 or any HIS Global Understanding designated course <sup>GU</sup>		3
<b>Select by Concentration</b>		<b>6</b>
Paralegal Studies / Law and Criminal Justice		
LGL 240	Criminal Law and Procedure	
Concentration Elective		
Law, Business & Management		
LGL 242	Business Organizations	
Concentration Elective		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
Fourth Semester		Hours
LGL 211	Civil Litigation and Tort Applications	3
LGL 199 or LGL 197	Legal Experience and Ethics or Legal Practicum and Ethics	3-4
Arts & Humanities / Behavioral & Social Science Elective		3
<b>Select by Concentration</b>		<b>6</b>
Paralegal Studies		
LGL 220	Real Estate Law	
Concentration Elective		
Law, Business & Management		
LGL 243	Bankruptcy Law	
Concentration Elective		
Law and Criminal Justice		
LGL 246	Elder Law	
Concentration Elective		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-16</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>61-62</b>

## College Academic Learning Goals

CR	Critical Reasoning ( <a href="https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#criticalreasoningtext">https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#criticalreasoningtext</a> )
DJ	Diversity and Social Justice ( <a href="https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#DJ_Course_List">https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#DJ_Course_List</a> )
GU	Global Understanding ( <a href="https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#GU_Course_List">https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#GU_Course_List</a> )
IL	Information Literacy ( <a href="https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#IL_Course_List">https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#IL_Course_List</a> )
TC	Information Technology ( <a href="https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#IT_Course_List">https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#IT_Course_List</a> )
OC	Oral Communication ( <a href="https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#OC_Course_List">https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#OC_Course_List</a> )
QR	Quantitative Reasoning ( <a href="https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#QR_Course_List">https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#QR_Course_List</a> )
SI	Scientific Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#SR_Course_List">https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#SR_Course_List</a> )
WC	Written Communication ( <a href="https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#WC_Course_List">https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#WC_Course_List</a> )

MAT 120 Modern College Mathematics or higher, excluding MAT 125 Mathematics for Teachers of Children I

## Concentration Electives:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Concentrations</b>		
<i>Paralegal Studies</i>		
BUS 104	Mathematics for Business *	
LGL 220	Real Estate Law *	
LGL 240	Criminal Law and Procedure *	
ACC 100 or ACC 111	Applied Accounting Financial Accounting	
LGL 200	Family Law	
LGL 230	Will, Trusts, and Estates	
LGL 241	Administrative Law	
LGL 242	Business Organizations	
LGL 243	Bankruptcy Law	
LGL 244	Labor and Employment Law	
LGL 246	Elder Law	
<i>Law, Business &amp; Management</i>		
BUS 104	Mathematics for Business *	
LGL 242	Business Organizations *	
LGL 243	Bankruptcy Law *	
ACC 100 or ACC 111	Applied Accounting Financial Accounting	
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	
BUS 230	Principles of Marketing	
BUS 243	Legal Environment of Business	
Recommended Arts & Humanities/ Social Science Electives		
SPA 150	Spanish for Business & Law	
ECO 210 or ECO 220	Macroeconomic Principles Microeconomic Principles	
<i>Law and Criminal Justice</i>		
ADJ 241	Criminal Law, Procedure, and Adjudication *	
LGL 240	Criminal Law and Procedure *	
LGL 246	Elder Law *	
ADJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
ADJ 225	Ethics in Criminal Justice	
ADJ 240	Criminology	
ADJ 260	Corrections-Probation-Parole	
SWO 201	Domestic Violence: Impact on Individuals, Families and Communities	

**Required for Concentration**

A maximum of twelve (12) LGL (legal specialty) credits may be transferred in from an ABA accredited college or university.

No more than nine (9) specialty credits may be awarded for Credit for Prior Learning assessment by portfolio or exam.

Students must take at least nine (9) semester credits or the equivalent of legal specialty courses through traditional classroom and/or synchronous online instruction at Delaware County Community College.