

<b>Major/Program</b>	Paralegal Studies
<b>College</b>	Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
<b>Department</b>	Government, Criminology, and Sociology
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Years 1 and 2 will vary depending upon the curriculum of a technical college, so the information below is one example. This may cause some variation in the courses that a student would take at Lander during Years 3 and 4. Please consult with an advisor before making a schedule.

Courses taken at another institution are labeled in SCTRAC or can be petitioned to be labeled by Lander officials so that Year 1 and 2 credit is clear. Please contact the Lander Admissions Office with any questions.

**Years 1 and 2 are completed at a two-year institution that offers an Associate's degree in Paralegal Studies**

## Lander University 4-Year Major Guide

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS			
First Year	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours				
	*ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	BA 251	[LEG 121 at most technical colleges] Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3				
	LEG 2xx	Major Program Electives	3	Laboratory Science	Reasoning (General Education)	4				
	LEG 2xx	Major Program Electives	3	LEG 2xx	Major Program Electives	3				
	LEG 2xx	Major Program Electives	3	Elective		3				
	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3				
	LINK 101	General Education	1							
		Subtotal	16			Subtotal	16	→	Yearly Totals	32
Second Year	First Semester			Second Semester						
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours				
	Elective		3	Elective		3				
	Elective		3	Elective		3				
	Elective		3	Elective		3				
	Elective		3	Elective		3				
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives Founding Documents of the United States (General Education)	3				
		Subtotal	15			POLS 101R		3		
					Subtotal	18	→	Yearly Totals	33	
Third Year	First Semester			Second Semester						
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours				
	*ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	Elective		3				
	LEG 308		3	Elective		3				
	Major Program Additional Requirement	Law (see list below)	3	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3				
	PHIL 103	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	Major Program Additional Requirement	Law (see list below)	3				
	POLS 386		3	Elective		3				
		Subtotal	15			Subtotal	15	→	Yearly Totals	30
Fourth Year	First Semester			Second Semester						
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours				
	ACCT 201 or MGMT 201		3	Elective		1				
	Elective	300-level or above	3	Elective	300-level or above	3				
	General Education Major Program Additional Requirement	World Cultures	3	LEG 499		3				
	Major Program Additional Requirement	Law (see list below)	3	PHIL 302		3				
	Major Program Additional Requirement	Technical Writing (see list below)	3							
		Subtotal	15			Subtotal	10	→	Yearly Totals	25

\* Students must earn "C" or better as pre-requisites for other courses

**Total Hours Required: 120**

### Paralegal Studies Area Requirements:

**Law (select any 9 credit hours):** LEG 311, LEG 312, LEG 313, LEG 366, or LEG 371

**Technical Writing (select 3 credit hours):** ENGL 350, WRIT 373, WRIT 450

**Additional requirements:** 12 hrs. of LEG courses from an Associate's degree program in Paralegal Studies: Introduction to Law & Ethics, Legal Writing, Legal Bibliography/ Research, and one more LEG course at the 100- or 200-level

**Admissions requirements:** 12 hrs. of LEG coursework from a technical college. An Associate's Degree in Paralegal Studies is preferred, but not required.

**Students can transfer up to 64 hrs. of coursework into Lander from a technical college.**

Students must earn a "C" or better for coursework to be transferred into Lander.