

# GUIDED PATHWAY

## PARALEGAL/PARALEGAL STUDIES

This **Suggested Course Sequence** can help you progress smoothly through Midlands Technical College and Lander University to earn both an **Associate in Applied Science in Paralegal** (MTC) and a **Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies** (LU). All courses listed are required for the degrees, except those where a range of courses is available to choose from, or where courses are listed as electives. The course sequence shown is an example and may be modified in some cases. You should work closely with your advisor to ensure your chosen courses keep you on track for a timely graduation.

### MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE — SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

#### A.A.S., PARALEGAL — 61 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

##### TERM 1 (FALL)

COURSE:	CR HRS:	✓
COL 101	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEG 121	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEG 135	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
CPT 101	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 101	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT 155	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>16</b>	

##### TERM 2 (SPRING)

COURSE:	CR HRS:	✓
LEG 120	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEG 122	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPC 205	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 102	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 201	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>	

##### TERM 3 (FALL)

COURSE:	CR HRS:	✓
LEG 132	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEG 201	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEG 232	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEG 233	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved LEG Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>	

##### TERM 4 (SPRING)

COURSE:	CR HRS:	✓
LEG 213	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEG 214	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEG 242	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved HUM Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved LEG Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>	

### LANDER UNIVERSITY — SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

#### B.S., PARALEGAL STUDIES — 59-61 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

##### TERM 5 (FALL)

COURSE:	CR HRS:	✓
POLS 101R	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEG 308	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEG 311, 312, 313, 366, or 371	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
World Cultures Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
WRIT 275	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>	

##### TERM 6 (SPRING)

COURSE:	CR HRS:	✓
PHIL 103	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science & Mathematical Reasoning	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUS Elective (ACCT 201, MGMT 201, or MKT 201)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEG 311, 312, 313, 366, or 371	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>	

##### TERM 7 (FALL)

COURSE:	CR HRS:	✓
PHIL 302	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEG 311, 312, 313, 366, or 371	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
WRIT 350, 373, or 450	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
POLS 386	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
300-Level Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>	

##### TERM 8 (SPRING)

COURSE:	CR HRS:	✓
LEG 499	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lab Science	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
300-Level Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	1-3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>14-16</b>	
<b>TOTAL DEG. CREDITS:</b>	<b>120-122</b>	

*Suggested courses may change due to program updates. Please see the technical college and Lander websites for the most up-to-date list of transfer pathway suggested courses.*

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ARE ALL MY REQUIRED COURSES OFFERED ONLINE?

**Yes, all your required courses can be completed in a purely online format.** However, there are courses offered that also occasionally incorporate live lecture with the ability to attend remotely via the internet. For our Paralegal students, these classes are typically taught in person at the University Center in Greenville in the evening and broadcast statewide for remote students. These hybrid class offerings allow a mix of purely online and a traditional lecture-type class.

### ADVISING TOPICS (TECHNICAL COL.)

	TERM 1	TERM 2	YEAR 1	TERM 3	TERM 4	YEAR 2
Monitor technical college email.	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Schedule/attend advising appointment & register for next semester.	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Create degree plan.	✓					
Review and update degree plan.		✓		✓	✓	
Attend Lander Transfer Event (Term 1 or Term 2) <a href="#">lander.edu/admissions/campus-visits/transfer-visits.html</a>		✓				
Complete FAFSA.			✓			✓
Maintain cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better to be eligible for Lander scholarships; maintain 3.0 & 30 credit hours for LIFE Scholarship. <a href="#">lander.edu/admissions/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/index.html</a>			✓			✓
Apply for technical college scholarships.			✓			✓
Apply to Lander.				✓		
Apply for technical college graduation.					✓	
Once final grades are posted for your last technical college classes, send your official transcript to Lander.					✓	
Update FAFSA with Lander info.					✓	

### ADVISING TOPICS (LANDER)

	TERM 5	TERM 6	YEAR 3	TERM 7	TERM 8	YEAR 4
Monitor Lander email.	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Schedule/attend advising appointment & register for next semester. Explore interest in field placement.	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Monitor interim grades.			✓			✓
Monitor progress toward degree completion.			✓			✓
Register for next semester classes.	✓	✓		✓		
Complete FAFSA.			✓			✓
Maintain cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better to be eligible for Lander scholarships; maintain 3.0 & 30 credit hours for LIFE Scholarship. <a href="#">lander.edu/admissions/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/index.html</a>			✓			✓
Apply for Lander graduation.					✓	

### CAN I ADD A MINOR TO MY B.S. IN PARALEGAL STUDIES?

**Yes you can!** Many paralegal students can complete the required hours for a minor, notably in Political Science, without adding additional course hours with wise use of the allowed electives.

### ARE THERE OTHER LANDER ORGANIZATIONS OR GROUPS THAT I SHOULD CONSIDER?

If you are interested in applying for law school, we strongly recommend talking with your advisor and working with **Lander's Pre-Law Advisement Center** to properly plan and prepare for law school admission requirements. The Pre-Law Advisement Center will be your Lander information hub to guide you in connection with law school admissions.

### I HAVE CREDITS AT MY COLLEGE OR ANOTHER INSTITUTION THAT ARE OUTSIDE OF THE PARALEGAL PROGRAM PLAN. WILL THOSE HOURS BE ACCEPTED FOR TRANSFER?

You can transfer up to 90 credit hours to Lander, so those classes will also be accepted. However, you will still be required to meet the degree requirements in terms of required classes and 300-level or above level classes.

### AS AN ONLINE STUDENT, HOW WILL I KNOW HOW TO NAVIGATE AND WHO TO ASK FOR ASSISTANCE AT LANDER?

To help with the transition to Lander, all incoming online students are assisted by Lander's Academic Transfer Coordinator to ensure proper guidance through admissions, financial aid, and academic advising. Each student will also be assigned an academic advisor from their program to provide detailed information about academic requirements and help with academic matters through graduation.

### I CAN TAKE ADDITIONAL COURSES AS I COMPLETE MY ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE. WHICH COURSES WOULD MOST BENEFIT ME TRANSFERRING TO LANDER?

If possible, **take a lab science course at your technical college.** While Lander offers online lab science courses, they can be the type of course that students find more accessible in a traditional classroom setting. Secondly, take **PSC 201: American Government** as POLS 101R (Lander's version of the same course) since it can be a Social Sciences course at your technical college and is a prerequisite for more coursework at Lander.