Human Services, Pre-Education & Public Safety

Paralegal Studies/Pre-Law (AAPSPL) Associate in Arts Degree

Program Effective Term: Winter 2025

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Articulation:

Eastern Michigan University, BS degree

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First Semester		(13 credits)
BOS 206	Personal Management Application and Internet Resources	
CJT 130	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3
CJT 150	Everyday Law	4
ENG 111	Composition I	4
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Second Semest	er de la companya de	(16 credits)
CJT 120	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJT 160	Criminal Justice Constitutional Law	3
ENG 226	Composition II	3
MTH 160 or	Basic Statistics	
MTH 160X	Basic Statistics	4
SOC 100 or	Principles of Sociology	
ECO 211	Principles of Economics I	3
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Third Semester		(15 credits)
ACC 111	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
BMG 111	Business Law I	3
CJT 208	Criminal Evidence and Procedure	3
Elective	Nat. Sci. Elective(s)	3
Elective	Soc. Sci. Elective(s)	3
Fourth Semest	•	(16 credits)
CJT 209	Criminal Law	3
COM 102	Interpersonal Communication	3
MUS 147	Art and Entertainment Law	3 3
Elective	Nat. Sci. Lab Elective(s)	3
Elective	Arts/Human. Elective(s)	3
Elective	General Education elective to reach a minimum of 30 General Education credits.	1
Minimum Credi	ts Required for the Program:	60

Program Information Report

Transfer

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First Semester		(13 credits)
BOS 206		
CJT 130	Personal Management Application and Internet Resources	3
CJT 150	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	-
ENG 111	Everyday Law	4
ENGIII	Composition I	4
Second Semest	•or	(16 credits)
CJT 120	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJT 160	Criminal Justice Constitutional Law	3
ENG 226	Composition II	3
MTH 160 or	Basic Statistics	5
MTH 160 CI	Basic Statistics	4
SOC 100 or	Principles of Sociology	
ECO 211	Principles of Economics I	3
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Third Semester	•	(15 credits)
ACC 111	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
BMG 111	Business Law I	3
CJT 208	Criminal Evidence and Procedure	3
Elective	Nat. Sci. Elective(s)	3
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Minimum Credi	ts Required for the Program:	60

Program Code: AAPSPL	Current Program Name Studies/Pre Law	Paralegal	Effective Term:	Fall 2025
Division Code: ATP	Department: PSC Parale	gal		
Division Code: ATP Department: PSC Paralegal Directions: 1. Attach the current program listing from the WCC catalog or website and indicate any changes to be made. 2. Draw lines through any text that should be deleted and write in additions. Extensive narrative changes can be included on a separate sheet. 3. Check the boxes below for each type of change being proposed. Changes to courses, discontinuing a course, or adding new courses as part of the proposed program change, must be approved separately using CurricUNET, but should be submitted at the same time as the program change form. 4. If changes affect the program assessment plan or if program outcomes are updated, please submit a Program Assessment Plan Change form. These changes must be approved separately from the program change form and should be submitted at the same time. Current program assessment plans can be found on the Curriculum and Assessment Program Information page. Requested Changes: Program outcomes (may also result from				
 Add course(s): <u>or MTH 160X</u> Program title (new title is) Description Advisors Program admission requirements Continuing eligibility requirements Show all changes on the catalog page you attach. * Please submit a Program Assessment Plan Change form. 				
Rationale for proposed changes: Math 160X is now a math course offered at WCC. The above change allows students who have completed Math 160 prior and/or those who will complete Math 160X in the future to complete their AA degree.				
Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications: None				
List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program. Curriculum and Assessment.				
Signatures: Reviewer	Print Name	Sig	pature	Date
Initiator	Kevin Lindsey	(AA		10/15/2024
Department Chair	Kevin Lindsey	14		10/15/2024
	Eva Samulski	Eva Same	Inki	10/15/2024
Division Dean/Administrator	completed form to the Offic			
or by e-mail to curriculum.assessment@wccnet.edu				

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PROGRAM CHANGE FORM

Reviewer	Print Name	Sign	ature	Date
Curriculum Committee Chair	Randy Van Wagnen	Randy Van Wagner	Digitally signed by Randy Van Wagnen Date 2024.10.18 09:03:50 -04'00'	
Assessment Committee Chair	Jessica Hale	Jessica Hale	Digitally signed by Jessica Hale Date: 2024.10.18 13:40:35 -04'00'	
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Human Services, Pre-Education & Public Safety

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BOS 206	Personal Management Application and Internet Resources	
CJT 130	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3
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ENG 111	Composition I	4
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Second Semest	ter	(16 credits)
CJT 120	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
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Elective	Soc. Sci. Elective(s)	3
Fourth Semest		(16 credits)
CJT 209	Criminal Law	3
COM 102	Interpersonal Communication	3
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Elective	Nat. Sci. Lab Elective(s)*	3
Elective	Arts/Human. Elective(s)	
Elective	General Education elective(s) to reach a minimum of 30 General Education credits.	1
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Minimum Cred	ts Required for the Program:	60

Notes:

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PROGRAM CHANGE FORM

Program Code: AAPSPL	Current Program Name: Paralegal Effective Term: Fall 2024 Studies/Pre-Law				
Division Code: ATP	Division Code: ATP Department: PSC – Criminal Justice				
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Requested Changes: Remove course(s): HST 200, PHL 250 Add course(s): Program outcomes (may also result from removing or adding a course)* Program title (new title is Program assessment plan* Description Accreditation information Advisors Other: Layout changes Program admission requirements Other: Layout changes Show all changes on the catalog page you attach. Note: A change to the Award Type requires the submission of a new program proposal form and a separate program inactivation form. Contact the Director of Curriculum & Assessment for more information. * Please submit a Program Assessment Plan Change form. Rationale for proposed changes: HST 200 and PHL 250 are not online which forces the student to come to					
campus to take two courses, when every other course in the program is offered online. Further, these two courses when offered (only in person/on campus) are offered one time per semester at the same time/days as each other on the schedule. In its current state, this causes an undue hardship on what otherwise could be a completely online degree.					
Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications: There will be no additional costs to the college, and in fact would reduce staff time in approving degree waivers.					
List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program. CiTL, Humanities (Dept. Chair), Articulation Agreement Staff					
Signatures:				5.	
Reviewer	Print Name	Signa	ature	Date	
Initiator	Kevin Lindsey	1000		9/15/23	
Department Chair	Kevin Lindsey	UEI		9/15/23	
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Division Dean/Administrator

Please return completed form to the Office of Curriculum & Assessment, SC 257

Jimmie Baber III

10/3/23

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM CHANGE FORM

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Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Curriculum Committee Chair	Randy Van Wagnen	RVanWagnen	2-12-24
Assessment Committee Chair	Jessica Hale	THOSe	2/16/24
Interim Vice President for Instruction	Brandon Tucker	PA	2/19/24

Program Information Report

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First Semeste		(17 credits)
CJT 130	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3
CJT 156	Everyday Law	4
COM 102	Interpersonal Communication	3
ENG 111	Composition I	4
	Nat. Sci. Elective(s)	3
Second Semes	iter	(15 credits)
BOS 206	Personal Management Application and Internet Resources	2
CJT 120	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
ENG 226	Composition II	3
MTH 160	Basic Statistics	4
SOC 100	Principles of Sociology	3
Third Semeste		(14 credits)
ACC 111	Principles of Accounting I	3
CJT 160	Criminal Justice Constitutional Law	3
HST 200	Michigan History	2
	Nat. Sci. Lab Elective(s)*	1
	General Education Elective(s) (0-1 credits) to reach a minimum 30 General Education Credits Elective(s) to reach minimum 60 credits	1
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Fourth Semes		(15 credits)
BMG 111	Business Law I	2
CJT 208	Criminal Evidence and Procedure	3
CJT 209	Criminal Law	3
MUS 147	Arts, Media and Entertainment Law	3
PHL 250	Logic	-
Minimum Crea	lits Required for the Program:	61

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ROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCON	TINUATION FORM		
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Requested Changes:			
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Program title (title was)	Accreditation information	nom discontinuation
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Articulation information		Other	
Show all changes on the attache	ed nage from the catalog.		
Rationale for proposed chan CJ = 154(3) = 155(3) addition of CJT	160, de gre-r	eg for CUT 208.	
Financial/staffing/equipment	/space implications:		
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Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Rom. Walsh	Signature	Date 1/20/2020
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WCC General Education Requirements Effective Fall 2018

Associate degree programs were updated to meet the revised WCC general education requirements below.

Course Distribution Requirements

Associate degree students must complete courses from each of six General Education content areas. The requirements vary, depending on which degree is being earned. The number of general education credit hours required for each degree is as follows.

	AA	AS	AAS
Writing/Composition	3-4 credits	3-4 credits	3-4 credits
2nd Writing/Composition or Communication	3-4 credits	3 credits	3 credits
Mathematics	3-4 credits	3-4 credits	3-4 credits
Natural Sciences ¹	7-8 credits	7-8 credits	3-4 credits
Social & Behavioral Science ²	6 credits	6 credits	3 credits
Arts and Humanities ³	6 credits	6 credits	3 credits
General Education Electives to reach 30 credits	0-2 credits	0-2 credits	N/A
Minimum	30 credits	30 credits	18 credits

¹ Two courses in Natural Science including one with laboratory experience (from two disciplines)

² From two disciplines

³ From two disciplines

Transfer and University Parallel Programs

If your goal is to continue your education toward a baccalaureate degree, then transfer and university parallel programs is the track for you. Complete the first two years of study in a supportive environment with small classes and personal attention.

Before beginning any transfer program, a student should consult with an academic advisor or counselor to obtain a program articulation agreement or a transfer guide. Early in the program, the student should contact an undergraduate advisor at the transfer college for specific admission and curriculum requirements and, if available, an unofficial transfer-credit evaluation.

Copies of articulation agreements and transfer guides are available in the Counseling Office on the second floor of the Student Center Building. Computers with access to the Internet Web sites of four-year colleges and universities are also available there.

Criminal Justice and Pre-Law

Considering a career in the justice system? This program prepares you for further study in these specialized fields.

Paralegal Studies/Pre-Law (AAPSPL)

Associate in Arts Degree

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	Nat. Sci. Elective(s)	3
Second Sem	ester	(15 credits)
BOS 206	Personal Management Application and Internet Resources	2
CJT 120	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
ENG 226	Composition II	3
MTH 160	Basic Statistics	4
SOC 100	Principles of Sociology	3
Third Semes	ter	(14 credits)
ACC 111	Principles of Accounting I	3
CJT 208	Criminal Evidence and Procedure	3
HST 200	Michigan History	3
	Nat. Sci. Lab Elective(s)*	3
	General Education Elective(s) (0-1 credits) to reach a minimum 30 General Education Credits	1
	Elective(s) to reach minimum 60 credits	1
Fourth Seme		(15 credits)
BMG 111	Business Law I	3
CJT 155	Everyday Law II: Civil Law, Liabilities and You	3
CJT 209	Criminal Law	3
MUS 147	Arts, Media and Entertainment Law	3
PHL 250	Logic	3
	edits Required for the Program:	60

Notes:

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WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION REVISION PROGRAM CHANGE FORM FOR AA AND AS PROGRAMS 2018-2019

Program Code: AAPSPL	Program Name: Paralegal Pre-Law
Division Code:	Department: P.S.C.

This form is to be used only for General Education Revision Program Changes for Associate in Arts (AA) and Associate in Science (AS) programs. Any other program changes should be submitted separately using a standard Program Change Form.

Directions:

- 1. Review each general education area under Requested Changes below and respond as needed.
- 2. Attach the semester program layout showing the current program listing from the WCC catalog.
 - a. Indicate any changes to be made on the semester layout.
 - b. Draw a line through any courses that should be removed on the semester layout.
 - c. Write in any courses that need to be added on the semester layout.
- 3. Submit this form and semester program layout to the Office of Curriculum and Assessment (SC 257).

Current General Education Requirements AA and AS		Revised General Education Requirements 2018-2019 AA and AS	
Writing	6 - 7 credits	English Composition	3 - 4 credits
Speech Mathematics	3 credits 3-4 credits	2 nd Course in English Composition or one course in Communication	3 - 4 credits
Natural Sciences	3 - 4 credits	Mathematics	3 - 4 credits
Social & Behavioral Sciences Arts & Humanities	6 credits 6 credits	Natural Sciences from 2 disciplines including one lab course	7 - 9 credits
Critical Thinking		Social & Behavioral Sciences from 2 disciplines	6 credits
Computer & Information	UCIEUIUS	Arts & Humanities from 2 disciplines	6 credits
Literacy	3 credits 30 - 33 credits	Elective Credits to reach a minimum of 30 credit hours	0 - 3 credits
	Sol-22 clears	Total	30 credits

Please review each General Education Area in the chart below, and record the needed changes in the chart and on the attached semester layout.

	REQUESTED CHANGES
10	General Education Area
	English Composition – The requirement for one writing/English composition course remains the same. No changes will be made unless specifically requested below. (Use Writing Elective or ENG 111) Optional Change:
	 2nd Course in English Composition or one course in Communication WCC previously required both a second composition/writing course and a speech course. Your options are: Allow students to select any course that meets composition/writing or speech (<i>recommended</i>). Require students to take a specific composition course (identify course below and on semester layout. Require students to take a specific communication course (identify course below and on semester layout. Require students to take a specific communication course (identify course below and on semester layout.

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Data
Elective Credits to a Minimum of 30 C	reach a minimum of 30 cred Credit Hours" will be created a	t hours – A course titled "Genera and then added as needed to the	l Education Credit(s) to Reach program.
Required Change:			
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requirement for A Optional Change:	A or AS degrees. Please iden	tify an alternate course or list "Ma	ath elective".
Mathematics – Th	e requirement for one mathe	matics course remains the same. tly. MTH 148, 149 and 167 do no	However, the courses that t meet the general education
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would like to use	ange, an extra 3 – 4 credit ho those credit hours . Your enti	urs may be available in the progra	am. Please specify how you

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Bur walsh	And Walst	1/20/17
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Division Dean/ Administrator	Brandon Judan	1D	11/21/17
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School of Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement

These programs help students develop the skills and knowledge necessary for work in law enforcement and criminal justice. Completion of the Police Academy Certificate prepares the student to meet the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) necessary for a career as a police officer. Students preparing for employment in occupations that do not require completion of the MCOLES/Police Academy, or that do require a four-year degree (such as most Federal employment) can begin their studies by obtaining a Criminal Justice Associate of Arts degree, which is transferrable to most baccalaureate programs. This degree is described in the Transfer and University Parallel Programs section of the catalog.

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CJT 208	Criminal Evidence and Procedure	3
HST 200	Michigan History	3
	Nat. Sci. Elective(s)*	4
	Elective**	3
Fourth Semes	ter will be a set of the	(15 credits)
BMG 111	Business Law I	3
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CJT 209	Criminal Law	3
MUS 147	Arts, Media and Entertainment Law	3
PHL 250	Logic	3
Minimum Cree	dits Required for the Program:	62

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**Students are encouraged to complete the MACRAO or MTA requirement noted below: Students who wish to complete MACRAO should select another social science course. Students who wish to complete MTA should select another natural science course.

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CJT 130 CJT 154 COM 102 ENG 111 PHL 123 BOS 206	Introduction to Paralegal Studies Everyday Law I: Law and Civil Liberties Interpersonal Communication Composition I Critical Thinking Personal Management Application and Internet Resources	3 3 4 3 4 3
CJT 120 ENG 226 MTH 160 SOC 100	Criminal Justice Ethics Composition II Basic Statistics Principles of Sociology	- 3 4 3
ACC 111 CJT 208 HST 200	Principles of Accounting I Criminal Evidence and Procedure Michigan History Nat. Sci. Elective(s)* Elective**	3 3 3 4 3
Fourth Server BMG 111 CJT 155 CJT 209 MUS 147 PHL 250	Business Law I Everyday Law II: Civil Law, Liabilities and You Criminal Law Entertainment Law Logic	3 3 3 2 3
Minimum Cred	lits Required for the Program:	61

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Transfer and University Parallel Programs

If your goal is to continue your education toward a baccalaureate degree, then transfer and university parallel programs is the track for you. Complete the first two years of study in a supportive environment with small classes and personal attention.

Business (AABAS)

Computer Science: Programming in Java (ASCSPJ) See School of Information Technology Criminal Justice (AACJ) Education, Early Childhood (AAECE) Education, Elementary (AAELEM) Education, Secondary (AASECO) Environmental Science (ASENVS) 1. Environmental Science (ENV1) 2. Environmental Science and Society (ENV2) Exercise Science (ASESCI) General Studies in Math and Natural Sciences (ASGSMS) Honors in the Liberal Arts (AAHLA) Human Services (AAHUST) Information Systems: Programming in C++ (ASISPC) See School of Information Technology Liberal Arts Transfer (AALAT) Math and Science (ASMSAS) 1. Pre-Medicine Concentration (BMED or CMED) 2. Mathematics Concentration (MATH) 3. Physics/Pre-Engineering Concentration (PHYS) 4. Pre-Actuarial Science Concentration (PPAS) Pre-Pharmacy Concentration (PPHA)

Before beginning any transfer program, a student should consult with an academic advisor or counselor to obtain a program articulation agreement, or a transfer guide. Early in the program, the student should contact an undergraduate advisor at the transfer college for specific admission and curriculum requirements and, if available, an unofficial transfer-credit evaluation.

Copies of articulation agreements and transfer guides are available in the Counseling Office on the second floor of the Student Center Building, Computers with access to the Internet Web sites of four-year colleges and universities are also available there.

Criminal Justice and Pre-Law

Considering a career in the justice system? This program prepares you for further study in these specialized fields.

Program Information Report

Paralegal Studies/Pre-Law (AAPSPL) Associate in Arts Degree Program Effective Term: Fall 2016

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CJT 130	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3		
CJT 154	Everyday Law I: Law and Civil Liberties	3		
COM 102	Interpersonal Communication	3		
ENG 111	Composition I	4		
PHL 123	Critical Thinking	3		
BOS 206	Personal Management Application and Internet Resources	2		
CJT 120	Criminal Justice Ethics	3		
ENG 226	Composition II	3		
MTH 160	Basic Statistics	4		
SOC 100	Principles of Sociology	3		
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ACC 111	Principles of Accounting I	3		
CJT 208	Criminal Evidence and Procedure	3		
HST 200	Michigan History	3		
	Nat. Sci. Elective(s)*	4		
	Elective**	3		
BMG 111	Business Law I	3		
CJT 155	Everyday Law II: Civil Law, Liabilities and You	3		
CJT 209	Criminal Law	3		
MUS 147	Entertainment Law	2		
PHL 250	Logic	3		
Minimum Credi	Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 6			

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Paralegal Studies/Pre-Law (AAPSPL)

Associate in Arts Degree

Description

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Contact Information

 Division:
 Adv Tech/Public Serv Careers

 Department:
 Public Services Careers Dept

 Advisors:
 Ruth Walsh

Requirements

(Items marked in orange are available online.)

First Semester

	Class	Title	Credits
CST130	- <u>B03-211</u>	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3
	CJT 154	Everyday Law F Law and Civil Liberties	3
	COM 102	Interpersonal Communication	3
	ENG 111	Composition I	4
	PHL 123	Critical Thinking	3
	Total		16

Second Semester

Class	Title	Credits
BOS 206	Personal Management Application and Internet Resources	2
CJT 120	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
ENG 226	Composition II	3
MTH 160	Basic Statistics	4
SOC 100	Principles of Sociology	3
Total		15

Third Semester

Class	Title	Credits
ACC 111	Principles of Accounting I	3
CJT 208	Criminal Evidence and Procedure	3
HST 200	Michigan History	3
Elective(s)	Natural Sciences *	4
	Elective **	3
Total		16

Fourth Semester

Class	Title	Credits	
BMG 111	Business Law I	3	
CJT 155	Everyday Law II: Civil Law, Liabilities and You	3	
CJT 209	Criminal Law	3	
MUS 147	Entertainment Law	2	

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PHL 250	Logic		3
Total			14
		Total Credits Required:	61

Footnotes

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BOS 206	Personal Management Application and Internet Resources	2
CJT 120	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
ENG 226	Composition II	3
MTH 160	Basic Statistics	4
SOC 100	Principles of Sociology	3
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ACC 111	Principles of Accounting I	3
CJT 208	Criminal Evidence and Procedure	3
HST 200	Michigan History	3
	Nat. Sci. Elective(s)*	4
	Elective**	3
Fourth Sames	ter	(14 credits)
BMG 111	Business Law I	3
CJT 155	Everyday Law II: Civil Law, Liabilities and You	3
CJT 209	Criminal Law	3
MUS 147	Entertainment Law	2
PHL 250	Logic	3
Minimum Crea	dits Required for the Program:	61

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PROGRAM PROPOSAL FORM

- **Preliminary Approval –** Check here when using this form for preliminary approval of a program proposal, and respond to the items in general terms.
- Final Approval Check here when completing this form after the Vice President for Instruction has given preliminary approval to a program proposal. For final approval, complete information must be provided for each item.

Program Name:	Paralegal Studies/Pre-Law Advanced Technologies / Public Service Careers	Program Code:			
Division and Department:	\square AA \square AS \square AAS				
Type of Award:	Cert. Adv. Cert. Post-Assoc. Cert. Cert	. of Comp.			
Effective Term/Year:	Fall 2014 CIP C				
Initiator:	Ruth Walsh	24.0302			
Program Features Program's purpose and its goals.	Purpose and Goal 1. To prepare students for entry level positions in	n the field of law.			
Criteria for entry into the program, along with projected enrollment figures.	 To prepare students to transfer to EMU's paralegal program To allow students considering law school to explore legal studies. 				
Connection to other WCC programs, as well as accrediting agencies or professional	<u>Criteria for Entry</u> College level reading and writing.				
organizations.	Connection to other WCC Programs				
Special features of the program.	Interdisciplinary curriculum. It will articulate to EMU's American Bar Association Approved BS Degree in Paralegal Studies.				
Need					
Need for the program with evidence to support the stated need.	The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics anticipates a 17% growth in paralegal positions from 2012 to 2022, approximately 46,200 openings across the country. The Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth anticipated a 14.9% growth in the State of Michigan in paralegal positions from 2008 to 2012. Further, it is anticipated that there will be created 75 new paralegal positions and 57 replacement positions <i>per year</i> in the State of Michigan. The median pay for a paralegal in the Ann Arbor area is \$50,250 per year.				
Program Outcomes	Outcomes	Assessment method			
	 Communicate in an effective and professional manner, orally and in writing, using appropriate legal terminology. 	 Portfolio of artifacts from CJT 120 			
	2. Analyze substantive and procedural legal issues applying appropriate legal concepts.	 Portfolio of artifacts from CJT 208 and CJT 209 			
	3. Effectively use basic software used in law offices and in the courts.	3. Portfolio of artifacts from BOS 206			
	4. Describe the American judicial system and be able to explain and distinguish between the jurisdictions of Federal and State court systems and the levels of courts within each system.	 Portfolio of artifacts from CJT 154 and CJT 155 			
	 Recognize the basic rights granted by the US Constitution and the concomitant limits of governmental power. 	 Portfolio of artifacts from CJT 154 and CJT 155 			

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Curriculum	Semester 1	Paralegal/Pre-Law Studies		
List the courses in the program as they should appear in the catalog. List	Course #	Course Title:	Credit Hours	
minimum credits required. Include any notes that should appear below the course list.	PHL 123	Critical Thinking	3	
	BOS 211	Intro to Paralegal Studies	3	
	CJT 154	Everyday Law I Law and Civil Liberties	3	
	COM 102	Interpersonal Communication	3	
	ENG 111	Composition I	4	
	Semester Total		16	
	Semester 2			
	Course #	Course Title:	Credit Hours	
	CJT 120	Criminal Justice Ethics	3	
	BOS 206	Personal Management Application and Internet Resources	2	
	SOC 100	Principles of Sociology	3	
	ENG 226	Composition II	3	
	MTH 160	Basic Statistics	4	
	Semester Total		15	
	Semester 3			
	Course #	Course Title:	Credit Hours	
	CJT 208	Criminal Evidence and Procedure	3	
	HST 200	Michigan History	3	
	ACC 111	Principles of Accounting I	3	
	Nat. Sci.	Elective(s)*	4	
	Elective	Elective Credit	3	
	Semester Total		16	
	Semester 4			
	Course #	Course Title:	Credit Hours	
	BMG 111	Business Law I	3	
	CJT 209	Criminal Law	3	
	PHL 250	Logic	2	
	MUS 147 CJT 155	Entertainment Law Everyday Law II: Civil Law, Liabilities and You	3	
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Budget		START-UP COSTS	ONGOING COSTS		
Specify program costs in the	Faculty	\$0.	\$ 0.		
following areas, per academic year:	Training/Travel	0.	0.		
	Materials/Resources	0	0.		
	Facilities/Equipment	0.	0.		
	Other	0.	0.		
Program Description for	TOTALS:		\$ 0.		
Catalog and Web site	This program prepares students for entry level positions or further study in the field of law. Entry level paralegal positions are available in legal offices such as corporate, prosecuting and public defense in addition to some courts. Under the supervision of an attorney paralegals may assist with research, court filings, documentation and depositions. Students who wish to continue their education may continue on to a bachelor's degree or a Juris Doctorate degree.				
Program Information	Accreditation/Licensure - N/A				
	Advisors - Ruth Walsh				
	Advisory Committee -				
Admission requirements - N/A					
	Articulation agreements - EMU				
	Continuing eligibility requirements -				

Assessment plan:

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Program outcomes to be assessed	Assessment tool	When assessment will take place	Courses/ other populations	Number students to be assessed
Communicate in an effective and professional manner, orally and in writing, using appropriate legal terminology.	Portfolio of artifacts from CJT 120	Fall 2017	All	All
Analyze substantive and procedural legal issues applying appropriate legal concepts.	Portfolio of artifacts from CJT 208 and CJT 209	Fall 2017	All	All
Use basic software used in law offices and in the courts.	Portfolio of artifacts from BOS 206	Fall 2017	All	All
Describe the American judicial system and be able to explain and distinguish between the jurisdictions of Federal and State court systems and the levels of courts within each system.	Portfolio of artifacts from CJT 154 and CJT 155	Fall 2017	All	All
Recognize the basic rights granted by the US Constitution and the concomitant limits of governmental power.	Portfolio of artifacts from CJT 154 and CJT 155	Fall 2017	All	All

Scoring and analysis plan:

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1. Indicate how the above assessment(s) will be scored and evaluated (e.g. departmentally-developed rubric, external evaluation, other). Attach the rubric.

Departmentally developed rubric

2. Indicate the standard of success to be used for this assessment.

75% of students scored will score 75% or higher

3. Indicate who will score and analyze the data.

Departmental Faculty

REVIEWER	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Chair/Area Director	Ruth Walsh	Aubla	2/4/14
Dean	Marilyn Donham	Marily Don L	2/10/14
Vice President for Instruction Approved for Development Final Approval	William Abernathy	15 pt	02/25/14
President	Rose Bellanca	Rebelance	2/27/14
Board Approval			3/25/14

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