



## 2025 – 2026 Paralegal Associate Degree General Education

Student Information	
Name:	COC ID#:
Major:	Catalog Year:

GE Area	These requirements are for students who are pursuing the Paralegal Studies degree and do not wish to transfer to the CSU or UC.  Courses cannot be used to fulfill multiple GE areas. All courses must be completed with grades of "C -" or better. Courses approved in the GE areas below may not be Cal-GETC approved. See a counselor for details.	Course/ AP Exam Completed	Need	In-Progress	Completed
<b>AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMPOSITION, ORAL COMMUNICATION, AND CRITICAL THINKING</b> (2 courses: one from each group; 6 semester or 8 quarter units)					
1A	English Composition: <b>ENGL</b> C1000, C1000H				
1B	Oral Communication and Critical Thinking: <b>COMM</b> C1000, C1000H; <b>COMS</b> 120, 225, 227; <b>ENGL</b> C1001, C1001H, 112; <b>PHILOS</b> 106, 206, 230; <b>PSYCH</b> 103; <b>SOCI</b> 102, 108				
<b>AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING</b> (1 course; 3 semester or 4 quarter units)					
2	<b>CMPSCI</b> 111, 132, 256; <b>MATH</b> 100, 102, 102X, 103, 103X, 104, 104X, 211, 211X, 212, 213, 214, 215, 240, 240X; <b>PSYCH</b> 103; <b>SOCI</b> 102; <b>STAT</b> C1000, C1000E, C1000H				
<b>AREA 3 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b> (1 course; 3 semester or 4 quarter units)					
3	<b>ANTHRO</b> 210, 220; <b>ARCHT</b> 114, 115; <b>ART</b> 100, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116; <b>BUS</b> 160; <b>CINEMA</b> 120, 121, 122, 123, 127, 129, 131; <b>COMM</b> C1000, C1000H; <b>COMS</b> 100, 100H, 150, 225, 246, 256, 260; <b>DANCE</b> 100; <b>ECON</b> 170, 170H; <b>ENGL</b> 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 112, 122, 135, 200, 250, 251, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 280, 281; <b>FRNCH</b> 101, 102, 150, 201, 202; <b>GERMAN</b> 101, 102; <b>GMD</b> 120; <b>HIST</b> 101, 101H, 102, 111, 111H, 112, 112H, 115, 116, 117, 120, 120H, 130, 161, 191, 192, 193, 210, 212, 230, 240, 243; <b>HUMAN</b> 100, 115, 116, 150; <b>ID</b> 114, 115; <b>ITAL</b> 101, 102, 150; <b>KPET</b> 209; <b>LING</b> 101; <b>MEA</b> 101, 102; <b>MUSIC</b> 100, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 120A; <b>PHILOS</b> 101, 101H, 102, 110, 111, 112, 120, 130, 220, 225, 240, 250; <b>PHOTO</b> 140; <b>SIGN</b> 101, 102, 103, 104, 110; <b>SOCI</b> 200, 200H; <b>SPAN</b> 101, 101H, 102, 150, 201, 202, 211, 212, 240; <b>THEATR</b> 100, 110, 111, 210, 220, 240				
<b>AREA 4 - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> (1 course; 3 semester or 4 quarter units)					
4	<b>ANTHRO</b> 103, 103H, 105, 120, 210, 220; <b>BUS</b> 126; <b>CCE</b> 200, 201; <b>COMS</b> 120, 235, 246, 256, 260, 270; <b>COUNS</b> 200; <b>ECE</b> 101, 102; <b>ECON</b> 170, 170H, 201, 201H, 202, 202H; <b>ENVRMT</b> 101; <b>ETHNST</b> 101, 102, 103, 104; <b>GEOGRPH</b> 102, 104, 105; <b>GLST</b> 101, 102; <b>HIST</b> 101, 101H, 102, 111, 111H, 112, 112H, 115, 116, 117, 120, 120H, 130, 161, 191, 192, 193, 210, 212, 230, 240, 243; <b>MEA</b> 100; <b>PHILOS</b> 130; <b>POLISC</b> 200, 210, 230, 250, 270, 290; <b>POLS</b> C1000, C1000H; <b>PSYC</b> C1000, C1000H; <b>PSYCH</b> 103, 105, 109, 110, 126, 167, 172, 172H, 180, 225, 230, 235, 240; <b>SOCI</b> 101, 101H, 102, 103, 103H, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 130, 200, 200H, 205, 207, 208, 210, 230, 233, 250; <b>SWSH</b> 110				
<b>AREA 5 - NATURAL SCIENCES</b> (1 course; 3 semester or 4 quarter units)					
5	<b>ANTHRO</b> 101, 101H, 101L; <b>ASTRON</b> 100, 102, 104; <b>BIOSCI</b> 100, 100H, 101, 106, 106H, 107, 107H, 115, 116, 119, 130, 132, 140, 180, 201, 202, 204, 205, 221, 240; <b>CHEM</b> 100, 151, 151H, 201, 201H, 202, 255, 256; <b>ENVRMT</b> 103, 104; <b>GEOGRPH</b> 100, 101, 103, 105, 110; <b>GEOLOGY</b> 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 110, 111; <b>HLHSCI</b> 150; <b>OCEAN</b> 101, 119; <b>PHYSICI</b> 101; <b>PHYSIC</b> 101, 102, 110, 111, 210, 211, 220, 221, 222; <b>PSYCH</b> 102				
<b>AREA 6 - ETHNIC STUDIES</b> (1 course; 3 semester or 4 quarter units)					
6	<b>ETHNST</b> 101, 102, 103, 104				

ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS To earn an Associate Degree at College of the Canyons, students must meet the following requirements:	Need	In-Progress	Completed
Complete <b>ONE</b> of the General Education patterns: COC associate degree GE or Cal-GETC. <b>Note:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Associate degree GE is waived if you have earned a bachelor's degree at a regionally accredited institution.</li> <li>The Associate degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T) requires completion of Cal-GETC.</li> </ul>			
Complete the major requirements as listed in the College Catalog. Major Courses require a grade of C or better.			
UNIT RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: Complete a minimum of 12 units at College of the Canyons.			
Complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable units.			
CUMULATIVE GPA – A minimum 2.0 (C Average) must be earned in all attempted units; be in good academic standing.			

Common Course Numbering (CCN)			
California Assembly Bill 1111, or AB 1111, also known as the "Common Course Numbering" bill, aims to simplify the transfer process for students within the California Community Colleges (CCC) system. The bill requires that CCC courses satisfying similar requirements, like general education or major requirements, share the same course number across all CCCs. This standardization helps students more easily identify transferable courses. The course renumbering will be implemented in phases, allowing time for institutions to align courses gradually. Below are the current implemented CCNs:			
ENGL C1000 (formerly ENGL 101)	COMM C1000 (formerly COMS 105)	POLS C1000 (formerly POLISC 150)	PSYC C1000 (formerly PSYCH 101)
ENGL C1000H (formerly ENGL 101H)	COMM C1000H (formerly COMS 105H)	POLS C1000H (formerly POLISC 150H)	PSYC C1000H (formerly PSYCH 101H)
ENGL C1001 (formerly ENGL 103)	STAT C1000 (formerly MATH 140)	STAT C1000E (formerly MATH 140X)	
ENGL C1001H (formerly ENGL 103H)	STAT C1000H (formerly MATH 140H)		

Notes:
<p><b>Major Course Substitutions for Paralegal courses taken at other colleges:</b></p> <p>College of the Canyons (COC) does not accept legal specialty courses from institutions that are not ABA approved or accredited by a COC recognized accrediting body. COC permits the transfer of up to <b>12 semester units (or 18 quarter units)</b> of legal specialty (paralegal) courses from an <b>ABA-approved program</b>, and up to <b>9 semester units (or 13.5 quarter units)</b> from a <b>non-ABA approved program</b>. Additional coursework may transfer as elective credit, but only the units within these limits may be used as substitutes for COC paralegal courses. If you have completed several paralegal courses at another institution, you may be limited in how many will count toward the COC Paralegal program.</p> <p>Transfer courses will be evaluated based on their rigor, subject matter, delivery method (e.g., lecture, hybrid), topics covered, and the nature of assignments or projects. Having the same course name is not sufficient for approval. Prospective students are strongly encouraged to meet with the Paralegal Studies Department Chair before enrolling to discuss transfer credit options and develop a course plan.</p> <p>To check if your previous school is ABA approved, visit: <a href="https://www.americanbar.org/groups/paralegals/paralegal-resource-directory/">https://www.americanbar.org/groups/paralegals/paralegal-resource-directory/</a>. For more information or to contact the department, go to: <a href="https://www.canyons.edu/academics/paralegal/contact/index.php">https://www.canyons.edu/academics/paralegal/contact/index.php</a>.</p>