



2014 – 2015 PUBLIC SAFETY META-MAJOR

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (AS) IN PARALEGAL/LEGAL STUDIES

FALL SEMESTER START

Meta-majors are academic pathways to help you meet your educational goals. Included below is a sample schedule for a full-time in college student on an Associate of Science degree track in Paralegal/Legal Studies. While you may not be a full-time student, you are responsible for completing the “Mandatory Hourly Requirements” on the right. Registration holds will be placed on students who do not meet the “Mandatory Hourly Requirements” and those students will be required to see an advisor. Summer semesters are not included in this plan but are an option for taking courses. Please be advised that not all types of financial aid will cover the cost of summer semester courses.

COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE BASED ON GENERAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS.

SAMPLE FULLTIME SCHEDULE

TERM 1 - FALL SEMESTER	Suggested Courses
1 st Gen Ed Communications Course	ENC1101
1 st History Course	Any History course
Program Requirement Course	PLA1003
Program Requirement Course	BUL2241
Program Requirement Course	IDS2182
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15 HOURS
COMPLETED HOURS	15 HOURS

TERM 2 - SPRING SEMESTER	Suggested Courses
2 nd Gen Ed Communications Course	ENC1102/ENC1141/MMC1100
Gen Ed Mathematics Course	MAC1105/MGF1106/MGF1107
2 nd History Course	Any History course
Program Requirement Course	PLA1104
Program Requirement Course	PLA2203
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16 HOURS
COMPLETED HOURS	31 HOURS

TERM 3 - SUMMER SEMESTER	Suggested Courses
Program Requirement Course	PLA2763
Program Requirement Course	PLA2610
Program Elective	PUP2020/IDS2941/PLA2483, CGS2100,/CJL2100
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	9 HOURS
COMPLETED HOURS	40 HOURS

TERM 4 - FALL SEMESTER	Suggested Courses
General Education Humanities Course	*
Program Requirement Course	PLA2223
Program Requirement Course	PLA2114
Program Requirement Course	BUL2242
Program Requirement Course	PLA2600
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15 HOURS
COMPLETED HOURS	55 HOURS

MANDATORY HOURLY REQUIREMENT

By 15 Completed Credit Hours
ENC1101
Attend First Semester Advising Workshop
Meet with an Advisor
Declare a Meta-Major
Overall 2.0 TCC GPA or higher to graduate

By 18 Completed Credit Hours
Overall 2.0 TCC GPA or higher to graduate

By 30 Completed Credit Hours
ENC1102/ENC1141/MMC1100
Overall 2.0 TCC GPA or higher to graduate
Visit Career Center

By 45 Completed Credit Hours
Graduation Check Workshop
Meet with Career Placement Coordinator in TCC Career Center
Overall 2.0 TCC GPA or higher to graduate

TERM 5 - SPRING SEMESTER	Suggested Courses
Gen Ed Social Science Course	*
General Education Science Course	*
Program Requirement Course	PLA2800
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	9 HOURS
COMPLETED HOURS	64 HOURS TO GRADUATE

LAST SEMESTER
*** Apply for Graduation!***
Overall 2.0 TCC GPA or higher to graduate

*Please refer to the [TCC Catalog](#) for specific courses that meet this requirement.

Please note some courses are only offered in specific semesters:

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER	SUMMER SEMESTER
PLA1003	PLA1003	PLA2763
BUL2241	BUL2241	PLA2610
IDS2182	IDS2182	IDS2182
PLA2223	PLA1104	
PLA2114	PLA2203	
BUL2242	PLA2800	
PLA2600		

MAJORS & OCCUPATIONS IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY META-MAJOR

MAJOR	OCCUPATION(S)	ACADEMIC DEGREE(S)
Criminal Justice Technology, AS	Correctional Officer	A
	Juvenile Justice Officer	A
	Public or Private Security Guard	A
	Law Enforcement Officer	A
	Detective	A
Paralegal/Legal Studies, AS	Paralegal	A
	Legal Assistant	A
	Law Clerk	A
	Legal Clerk	A
	Paralegal Specialist	A
Fire Science	Firefighter	C, A, B
	Fire Captain	A, B
	Fire Hand Crew Bass	A, B
	Fire Supervisor	A, B
	Forestry Technician	A, B
Telecommunications	Telecommunications Officer	A, B, M
	Dispatcher	A, B, M
	Communications Officer	A, B, M
	911 Dispatcher	A, B, M
	Police Dispatcher	A, B, M
Crime Scene Investigation	Crime Scene Analyst	B, M
	Crime Scene Investigator	B, M
	Forensics Specialist	B, M
	Fingerprint Examiner	B, M
	Evidence Technician	B, M
Homeland Security	Human Trafficking Director	B, M
	Immigration Enforcement Officer	B, M
	Terrorism Specialist	B, M
	Economic Security Specialist	B, M
	Border Security Specialist	B, M
Law Enforcement Operations	Local, State & Federal Law Enforcement Officer	B, M
	Crime Scene Investigator	B, M
	Criminal Investigator	B, M
	Fish and Game Warden	B, M
	Conservation Officer	B, M
Law Enforcement Intelligence	Intelligence Analyst	B, M
	Secret Service Agent	B, M
	Immigration Inspector	B, M
	Medical Examiner Investigator	B, M
	Postal Inspector	B, M
Emergency and Disaster Management	Emergency Planner	B, M
	Emergency Management Coordinator/Director	B, M
	Emergency Preparedness Program Specialist	B, M
	Emergency Management Consultant	B, M
	Red Cross Employee/Leader	B, M
Law Enforcement, Correctional Probation, Corrections, Unarmed Private Security Officer, Certificates	Law Enforcement Officer	C
	Corrections Officer	C
	Correctional Probation Officer	C
	Unarmed Private Security Officer	C
	Dispatcher	C

C Certificate
 A Associate's Degree
 B Bachelor's Degree
 M Master's Degree
 D Doctorate