

BUSINESS

LEGAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Delivery: Daytime, Online and Hybrid Classes

Start: Fall or Spring Semester, Full- or Part-Time

OUTCOMES

Legal Administrative Assistant A.A.S. Degree 60 cr.
 Legal Administrative Assistant Diploma 39 cr.

MAJOR DESCRIPTION

This program prepares students to work in a variety of law-related fields. Specialized legal courses include Civil Procedures, Family Law and Criminal Law. Exposure to basic legal concepts is accomplished through courses in Transactional Law and Legal Editing & Proofreading. Students also take a variety of general administrative courses covering software applications, keyboarding and communications.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Key employers include law firms, court systems, insurance agencies, legal and trust departments of banks, corporations and government agencies. Legal administrative assistants interact often and directly with clients and staff.

POTENTIAL JOB TITLES

- Legal Administrative Assistant
- Law Secretary
- Legal Secretary

SALARY DATA

- Average Wage: \$26.32/hour
- Top Earners: \$32.49/hour

LEGAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT A.A.S. DEGREE

This is a sample course sequence for a full-time student. All courses are not offered every semester. Please contact your program advisor regarding your academic plans.

First Year - First Semester 14 cr

ADMS1005	Keyboarding/Formatting	3
ADMS1010	Business English Skills	2
ADMS1018	Basic Computer Applications	3
ADMS1019	Receptionist Skills	2
ADMS1020	Office Procedures	4

First Year - Second Semester 16 cr

ADMS1017	Technology for Business Professionals	3
ADMS1275	Certification Basics - PowerPoint	3
ADMS1290	Written Business Communication	2
LEGL1603	Civil Procedures, Business Organization, and Family Law †	4
LEGL1602	Civil Litigation †	4

Second Year - First Semester 16 cr

ADMS1260	Certification Basics - Word	3
LEGL 1614	Estate, Probate, and Real Estate †	3
	Technical Electives*	4
SPEE1020	Interpersonal Communication	3
ENGL1150	Composition I	3

Second Year - Second Semester 14 cr

ADMS1040	Integrated Office Skills	3
ADMS1285	Oral Business Communications/ Job Seeking Skills	2
	General Elective (MnTC Goal 3 or 4)	3
	General Elective (any MnTC area)	3
	General Elective (MnTC Goal 9)	3

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 60

† Online course offered by Alexandria Community and Technical College

* Select Technical electives from the following subject areas:
ADMS, ISTC, ENTR, ACCT, SMGT, or BUSN

LEGAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT DIPLOMA

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First Year - First Semester 19 cr

ADMS1005	Keyboarding / Formatting.....	3
ADMS1011	Business Communications.....	3
ADMS1018	Basic Computer Applications.....	3
ADMS1012	Business Procedures.....	3
SPEE1020	Interpersonal Communication.....	3
LEGL1602	Civil Litigation †.....	4

First Year - Second Semester 20 cr

ADMS1014	Technology Tools.....	3
ADMS1015	Project Integration.....	4
ADMS1260	Certification Basics - Word.....	3
ADMS1016	Business Presentations / PowerPoint Certification..	3
LEGL1603	Criminal Procedures, Business Organization, and Family Law †.....	4
ADMS2017	Supervision Basics.....	3

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 39

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