Northampton Legal Studies, Associate in Applied Science (2024-2025 Catalog)

SUBSTRUCT OF PROPERTY.					
Developmental Education Courses (if required)					
	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy			
	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop			
	MATH020	Pre-Algebra			
	MATH022	Elementary Algebra			
	MATH026	Intermediate Algebra			

Placement in English and/or Mathematics must first be determined by <u>official</u> transcripts and/or placement testing. Developmental education courses are only taken if needed based on a student's placement; these courses would be in addition to the courses outlined below. Developmental education courses may extend the timeline to degree completion.

Transferring credits into NCC: Official transcripts are required; awarded credit will appear in Workday's Academic Progress. PARL specific transfer credits must be reviewed by the PARL department.

	complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites / Corequisites
er 1		COLS101	College Success	1	Exempt: COLS150 or 12+ transfer credits & 2.0 GPA
		ENGL101	English I	3	PRE: Per ENGL Placement Policy
		COMM101	Introduction to Communication	3	
Semester		PSYC103	Introduction to Psychology	3	ENGL 101 Eligibility
em		CISC101	Intro to Informational Technology	3	
S		PARL101	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3	
			Total Semester Credits:	16	
		ENGL151L or R	English II (Literature or Report Writing)	3	PRE: ENGL101
r 2		PARL205	Legal Research	3	PRE: ENGL101 & PARL101
ste			Legal Studies Elective	3	
Semester		CJST111	American Legal System	3	PRE: CJST101 or PARL101
Sei		PARL	Paralegal Elective	3	
			Total Semester Credits:	15	
		PARL210G	Legal Writing	3	PRE: ENGL151 & PARL205
3		PHIL202 or	Ethics & Moral Problems or	3	
		CJST245	Criminal Justice Ethics	5	PRE: CJST 101
			American Constitutional Law		PPE 51101404
es		POLS105G	/ interfedit constitutional Edit	3	PRE: ENGL101
emes		POLS105G PARL	Paralegal Elective	3	PRE: ENGL101
Semester					PRE: ENGL101 Depends on Course Selected
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			Paralegal Elective Mathematics or Science Elective	3 3/4	
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Program Notes:

Paralegal Electives:

PARL120 Law Office Computer Technology

PARL150 Law Office Procedures

PARL151 Family Law (PRE: PARL101)

PARL153 Real Estate Law (PRE: PARL101)

PARL156 Estates and Trusts (PRE: PARL101)

PARL161 Business Organizational Law (PRE: PARL101)

PARL162 Contract Law (PRE: PARL101)

PARL163 Tort Law (PRE:PARL101)

PARL166 Criminal Law and Procedure (PRE: PARL101)

PARL175 Bankruptcy Law

PARL187 Litigation Practice & Procedure (PRE/CO: PARL101)

Criminal Justice majors will satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum requirement of Knowledge of Arts and Cultures with SOCA103.

Legal Studies Electives:

PARALEGAL: see list above. Choose courses not already taken.

BUSINESS:

ACCT101 Financial Accounting I

BUSA152 Business Law I

BUSA202 Business Law II (PRE: BUSA152)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE:

CJST101 Intro to Criminal Justice (PRE: ENGL101)

CJST115 Criminal Law (PRE: CJST 101 or PARL101)

CJST131 Juvenile Justice (PRE: CJST 101 or PARL101)

OTHER: POLS101, POLS251, PSYC255, SOCA103, INTS101

Elective: All courses except: 0XX-level courses; EARL221, 222

General Education Requirements

□ POLS105G Diversity
□ PARL210G Writing Intensive

It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of NCC graduation requirements and, if applicable, to verify transfer requirements with the 4-year institution. Courses listed on the program map are based upon the assumption that prerequisites and courses taken in previous semesters will be successfully completed.