

PARALEGAL STUDIES BAS DEGREE

At ISU, if you have your AAS degree in Paralegal Studies, you have two options for obtaining your BAS degree: a general BAS degree with an undeclared major, and a BAS degree with a declared Paralegal Studies major.

GENERAL COT BAS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

This degree program requires you to successfully obtain your AAS degree. You are eligible to apply for the BAS degree after you have successfully completed 15 CR of your AAS Gen Ed requirements, and one full semester in your AAS degree program. You will put together an independent degree program to be approved by the College of Technology Bachelors of Applied Science Committee. It is a 120 CR minimum program:

- Up to 50 CR from your AAS degree will apply toward your BAS degree
- 36 Gen Ed Objective CR Total (16 from your AAS degree will apply, so you will take approximately 20 additional CR). For the specific Gen Ed requirements that apply to all ISU baccalaureate degrees, including the BAS degree, see <http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academicinformation/generaleducation/>
- 36 CR of upper division courses.
- No more than 25 % of the total credits may be taken from the College of Business; If you want to take more than that, you must declare a Business major and follow those degree requirements.

PARALEGAL STUDIES MAJOR BAS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

You also have the option of obtaining a BAS degree with a declared Paralegal Studies major. This may be helpful obtaining work in this particular career field. In addition to meeting the general COT BAS degree requirements, which still apply, you must choose at least 18 CR for your upper division courses from the following list of options:

- POLS 3308 State & Local Government
- POLS 4404 The Legislative Process
- POLS 4441 Administrative Law
- POLS 4442 Constitutional Law
- POLS 4443 Civil Rights and Liberties
- POLS 4444 Law & Society
- POLS 4445 Jurisprudence
- POLS 4467 State & Local Administration
- POLS 4478 Federal Indian Law OR ANTH 4478 Federal Indian Laws (equivalent courses)
- POLS 4479 Tribal Governments OR ANTH 4479 Tribal Governments (equivalent courses)
- SOC 3310 Introduction to Criminal Justice (Prereq: SOC 1101, which also meets AAS Gen Ed Objective 6 requirement)
- SOC 4431 Criminology (Prereq: SOC 1101 or 1102, which also meets AAS Gen Ed Objective 6 requirements)
- MGT 4480 Labor & Employment Law (Prereq MGT 2261 or MGT 4473)
- MGT 4483 Industrial Relations (Prereq: MGT 3312)
- MGT 4461 Business Law (Prereq MGT 2261)
- CMP 3320 Foundations of Leadership
- CMP 4420 Conflict Management