

College of DuPage (total credit = 64)

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3	PHIL 1110 Ethics	3
POLS 1101 American Government	3	SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
MATH 1218	3	Science with Lab	4
LGLST 1150 Drafting Legal Documents	3	OFTI 1200 MS Office for Professional Staff	3
LGLST 1100 Intro to Paralegal Studies	3	LGLST Program Elective	3
Total Hours*please see below	15		16

Third Semester	Hours	Fourth Semester	Hours
LGLST Program Elective**	3	LGLST 2100 Advanced Legal Research and Writing	3
LGLST 1200 Civil Litigation	3	LGLST 2425 Law Office Technology	3
LGLST 1250 Legal Ethics and Law Office Organizations	3	LGLST 2600 Paralegal Practicum	3
LGLST 1500 Intro to Legal Research and Writing	3	LGLST Program Elective	3
OFTI Elective***	3	LGLST Program Elective	3
		LGLST 2500 Personal Injury, Tort, and Insurance Law	3
Total Hours *please see below	15		18

Lewis University (total credits = 36)		College of DuPage (total credits = 28)	
First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
CSJS 20000 Courts and Probation	3	CSJS 44500 Criminal Procedure/CSJS 53600 Criminal Procedure	3
COD ENGLI 1102 English Composition II	3	COD Humanities Gen. Ed. Fine Arts or Humanities	3
COD POLS 2203 Comparative Government	3	COD Social Science Gen. Ed.	3
COD Humanities Gen Ed (Humanities)	3	COD non-duplicated elective	3
COD Non-Lab Science	3	COD non-duplicated elective	3
COD Humanities Gen Ed. (Fine Arts)	3	COD non-duplicated elective	1
Total Hours	18		16

Third Semester	Hours	Fourth Semester	Hours
PHIL 31000 Philosophy of Law	3	PRLG 40100 Paralegal Capstone Practicum	3
CSJS 43000 Elements of Criminal Law/ CSJS 55500 Criminal Law	3	PRLG 31800 Family Law	3
PRLG 33000 Immigration Law	3	SOCI 29000 Diversity and Social Justice	3
THEO 10000 Search for Faith	3	POLS 36100 Western Political Thought	3
PRLG 30200 Interviewing and Investigation	3	PRLG 30300 Ethics and Professional Responsibility/CSJS 53300 Ethics and Integrity	3
Total Hours	15		15

*Students may elect to lighten their course loads during the first four semesters and beyond by taking some of their COD courses over the summer sessions.

**Preference for program electives other than Family Law and Immigration Law

***Students can select from the following OFTI Courses:

OFTI 1201 Advanced Microsoft 365, OFTI 1203 E-Mail and Electronic Communication, OFTI 1210 Word Processing I, OFTI 1300 Virtual Office Assistant, or OFTI 2600 Professional Development.

Please note all COD coursework must be completed before the student's final Lewis year.

All College of DuPage PLGL classes taken prior to Fall 2024, may be substituted for the corresponding College of DuPage LGLST classes.

Students can elect to take up to three graduate courses (500-level) in place of the required undergraduate courses as part of the Fast Track 4+1 Program.

Lewis University Fast Track 4+1 Program

During Year 4, students have an opportunity to apply to the Fast Track 4+1 program. Upon admission to the program, students may substitute up to three Criminal Justice graduate courses (see 500-level coursework) for three Paralegal Studies undergraduate courses. Tuition for the graduate coursework will be charged at the 3+1 tuition rate and financial aid will apply. After conferral of the bachelor's degree and matriculation to the graduate program in Criminal Justice, students can complete the graduate program in one year as long as three graduate courses were completed in the undergraduate program. Additionally, the student will be given a 20% Frequent Flyer tuition discount.