#### YEAR: 2025-2026

# **SUNY SCHENECTADY CURRICULUM WORKSHEET for AAS Programs**

PROGRAM: Paralegal, A.A.S.

HEGIS # #5099 SCCC Program Code #38

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	CR	SUNY GEN ED CATEGORY*	SATISFIES LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES (YES)**
PAL 111 Survey of American Law	3		
PAL 112 Legal Research	3		
PAL 114 Courts and Litigation	3		
PAL 124 International Law	3		
PAL 217 Estates and Trusts	3		
PAL 219 Real Property	3		
PAL 224 Legal Writing	3		
PAL 231 Family Law	3		
PAL 233 Administrative Law	3		
Restricted DEI Elective (d)	3	Diversity: Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice	YES
BUS 121 Business Law I	3		
BUS 123 Business Law II	3		
ENG 123 College Composition	3	Communication: Witten and Oral; Critical Thinking and Reasoning; Information Literacy	YES
ENG 124 Literature and Writing	3	Humanities; Information Literacy	YES
ETH 221 Professional & Applied Ethics	1		
FYS First Year Seminar	1		
MAT 123 Quantitative Reasoning OR Higher	3-4	Math & Quantitative Reasoning	YES
Restricted Humanities SUNY Gen Ed Elective (a)	3	Humanities	YES
Social Sciences SUNY Gen Ed Elective	3	Social Sciences	YES
Science SUNY Gen Ed Elective	3-4	Natural Sciences & Scientific Reasoning	YES
Restricted Elective (c)	3		
Accounting Elective (b)	3-4		
Minimum Credit Hours	62	**Total Gen. Ed. Knowledge and Skill Credits:21- 23	Total LAS Credits (at least 20): 21-23
		*Total Gen. Ed. Knowledge and Skill Areas: 7	

<sup>\*</sup>Required are the knowledge and skill areas of Communication, DEISJ, Mathematics, and Natural Sciences; and both core competencies of Critical Thinking and Information Literacy.

\*\*Must add up to at least 20 credits.

Additional Comments: Please refer to the footnotes on the reverse side.

## **ASSOCIATE IN PARALEGAL**

## FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester		CR	Spring Seme	ster	CR
BUS 121	Business Law I	3	BUS 123	Business Law II	3
ENG 123	College Composition	3	ENG 124	Literature and Writing	3
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	1	PAL 114	Courts and Litigation	3
PAL 111	Survey of American Law	3	PAL 224	Legal Writing	3
PAL 112	Legal Research	3	PAL 124	International Law	3
	MAT 123 Quantitative Reasoning OR Higher	3-4			
	TOTAL	16-17			TOTAL 15

#### SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester		CR	Spring Seme	ester	CR
PAL 217	Estates and Trusts	3	ETH 221	Professional and Applied Ethics	1
PAL 219	Real Property	3	PAL 231	Family Law	3
	Restricted DEI Elective (d) Science SUNY General Education Elective	3 1 3-4	PAL 233	Administrative Law Restricted Humanities SUNY General Education Elective (a)	3
	Accounting Elective	3-4		Restricted Elective (c) Social Sciences SUNY General Educational Elective	3
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Minimum Credit Hours requi	ired for dearee:
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### **NOTES:**

- (a) The Restricted Humanities Elective is to be chosen from a SUNY General Education course in the following areas: World Language, History, English Literature (ENG 230, 240, 250, and 280), Philosophy, and Public Speaking.
- (b) Accounting Elective: Any ACC (Accounting) course.
- (c) Restricted Elective: PAL 250 Paralegal Internship or CRJ 131 Criminal Law
- (d) Must be from courses that are approved for both Liberal Arts and DEI credit (e.g. HIS 130,227,229,233).

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