## Associate of Applied Science in Legal Assistant/ **NorthWest Arkansas Community Paralegal Studies** College 2020 Degree Plan Student Name: Student ID #: 61 - 62 hrs And choose one of: Choose One Elective from Group A First Semester (16 Hours) ☐ HIST 2003 History of American People-1877 ☐ CISQ 1103 Intro to Computer Information ☐ HIST 2013 History of American People Since 1877 ☐ COMM 1303 Public Speaking Dept.: Number: Course title: Hours: ☐ PLSC 2003 American National Government ☐ ENGL 1013 Composition I ☐ LEGL 1043 Introduction to Law **Third Semester (15 Hours)** ☐ LEGL 1104 Legal Research ☐ LEGL 2323 Civil Litigation **Group A - Criminal Justice or Child Advocacy** ☐ LEGL 2253 Family Law Second Semester (15-16 Hours) **Electives** ☐ LEGL 2553 Real Estate Law ☐ ENGL 1023 Composition II □CMJS 2013 Intro to Criminal Justice ☐ LEGL 2643 Contracts ☐ LEGL 2133 Torts □CMJS 2023 Criminology ☐ PSYC 2003 General Psychology ☐ LEGL 2923 Computers in the Law □CMJS 2033 Criminal Law & Society Choose one: □CMJS 2043 Criminal Procedures Fourth Semester (15-16 Hours) ☐ MATH 1003 Survey of Technical Math **OR** ☐ CMJS 2463 Child Abuse & Neglect ☐ LEGL 1133 Legal Writing ☐ MTCM 1003 Communication & Math for ☐ CMJS 2474 Response to Child Maltreatment ☐ LEGL 2753 Wills, Estates & Trusts Workforce Readiness AND $\square$ MATH 1001 Special Topics in Survey of ☐ LEGL 2773 Business Organization Choose one: Technical Math ☐ LEGL 29LV Paralegal Internship ☐ MATH 1203 College Algebra- Accelerated ☐ LEGL 2713 Bankruptcy Law ☐ MATH 1203 College Algebra ☐ MATH 1203R College Algebra with Review Honors and Global Studies courses will meet degree requirements where applicable. >>>Check the college catalog for possible prerequisites before enrolling in classes>>> POSSIBLE PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS NOTE: Students can be awarded 3 credit hours for These courses are for developing college level skills. completion of the Paralegal Certificate from the \*\*Students scoring 77 or below on the Accuplacer University of Arkansas School of Continuing Education Classic Reading, 251 or below on the Accuplacer and Academic Outreach. Three hours will substitute for Next Generation Placement Test, or 18 or below on Torts. Students must earn at least 15 hours at NWACC the ACT Reading Placement Test shall enroll into and receive a grade of "C" or better in all LEGL courses either ENGA 0033 or ENGA 0091 during their first or to graduate. The paralegal program will only accept up second semester in college and each subsequent semester, if necessary, until the course is to 12 hours of credit for legal specialty courses which successfully completed. are transferred in from other accredited paralegal programs, including programs which are approved by NWACC strongly recommends that students enroll the American Bar Association. The decision as to in English and math preparatory courses within the whether a paralegal course from another institution first two semesters. will be accepted is the sole discretion of the NWACC paralegal program administrator.

 □MATH
 0012
 Foundations of Quantitative

 Literacy
 Pre-algebra

 □MATH
 0013
 Pre-algebra

 □MATH
 0023
 Developmental Math

 □MATH
 0053
 Beginning Algebra

 □MATH
 0063
 Algebra I

 □MATH
 0103
 Intermediate Algebra

 □MATH
 0214
 Foundations of Algebra-STEM

 □ENGA
 0033
 College Reading\*\*

 □ENGA
 0063
 Intermediate Writing

 □ENGA
 0091
 Academic Literacy Lab\*\*

 □ENGC
 0033
 College Reading & Vocabulary

These hours will not fulfill any degree requirements at NWACC. These courses will not transfer to a four year institution.

□ENGC 0043 Communication & Culture □ENGC 0063 Intermediate Writing