**FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

 **PARALEGAL TECHNOLOGY (A25380)**

Effective: Fall 2020

 Revised: 02/18/20

Length: 5 Semesters

Prerequisite: High School Diploma

Award: Associate in Applied Science

**Fall Semester 1**

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| **Prefix No.** | Title | **Class** | **Lab** | **Work Exp.** | **Credit** |
| ACA120 | Career Assessment | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| or |  |  |  |  |  |
| ACA122 | College Transfer Success | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| CIS110 | Introduction to Computers | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| ENG111 | Writing and Inquiry | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| LEX110 | Intro to Paralegal Study | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| MAT143 | Quantitative Literacy | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| or |  |  |  |  |  |
| MAT152 | Statistical Methods I | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| POL120 | American Government | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
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|  | **Totals** | **12** | **4** | **0** | **15** |

**Spring Semester 1**

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| **Prefix No.** | Title | **Class** | **Lab** | **Work Exp.** | **Credit** |
| LEX120 | Legal Research/Writing I | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| LEX140 | Civil Litigation I | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| LEX150 | Commercial Law | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| LEX180 | Case Analysis | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| LEX270 | Law Office Mgt/Technology | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
|  | General Education Elective | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
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|  | **Totals** | **12** | **8** | **0** | **16** |

**Summer Semester 1**

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| **Prefix No.** | Title | **Class** | **Lab** | **Work Exp.** | **Credit** |
| COM231 | Public Speaking | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| LEX141 | Civil Litigation II | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
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|  | **Totals** | **5** | **2** | **0** | **6** |

**Fall Semester 2**

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| **Prefix No.** | Title | **Class** | **Lab** | **Work Exp.** | **Credit** |
| LEX130 | Civil Injuries | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| LEX160 | Criminal Law & Practice | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| LEX 210 | Real Property I | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| LEX250 | Wills & Estates | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
|  | Major Elective | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
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|  | **Totals** | **13** | **4** | **0** | **15** |

**Spring Semester 2**

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| **Prefix No.** | Title | **Class** | **Lab** | **Work Exp.** | **Credit** |
| LEX211 | Real Property II | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| LEX240 | Family Law | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| LEX283 | Investigations | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| PHI230 | Introduction to Logic | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| WBL112 | Work Based Learning I  | 0 | 0 | 20 | 2 |
|  | Major Elective | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
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|  | **Totals** | **11** | **6** | **20** | **16** |

**TOTAL CREDITS HOURS... 68**

**\*** Transfer credit from an ABA-approved paralegal education program may be awarded after approval by the Paralegal Technology Department Chair. The Department Chair will review the course syllabus and other documentation including the method of instruction. A minimum of 18 semester hours of legal specialty courses must be taken at FTCC. A maximum of 6 semester hours of legal specialty courses may be accepted as transfer credits. A minimum of 10 semester hours of legal specialty courses must be completed through traditional classroom instruction.

**Work-Based Learning Option:** Students are required to take 2 credit hours of Work-Based Learning. Students must acquire prior approval from the Work-Based Learning Coordinator and the Department Chairperson in order to receive credit for this degree.