



ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED BUSINESS

**LEGAL ASSISTING**

*The catalog in force is assigned to students based on the academic year they first applied to the college, and changes only when students change their major or request the change in writing. Refer to Policy No. 3357:15-13-28.*

2024-25 Catalog

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**2105**

Business, Engineering, and Information Technologies Division

Digital Media and Administrative Technologies Department

TECHNICAL Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
AOT121	Keyboarding/Formatting <sup>^</sup>	3	AOT101 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
AOT127	Word Processing – Microsoft Word <sup>^</sup>	3	ITD100 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
AOT129	Keyboarding Skill Building	1	AOT121	
AOT130	Editing, Proofreading and Language Skills	3		
AOT224	Legal Office Procedures <sup>▲+</sup>	3	AOT121 <b>and</b> AOT130	
AOT226	Spreadsheet - Microsoft Excel <sup>^</sup>	3	ITD100 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
AOT235	Legal Research and Writing <sup>▲-</sup>	3		
AOT237	Legal Office Applications <sup>▲-</sup>	3	AOT239 <b>and</b> AOT224	
AOT239	Legal Transcription <sup>▲+</sup>	3	AOT130 <b>and</b> pre-co-AOT129	
JCR131	Legal Terminology	3		
PSC122	Introduction to Law and the Legal System <sup>^</sup>	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
<b>Total</b>		<b>31</b>		
NON-TECH Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
SSC101	Student Success Seminar <sup>^^</sup>	1	<i>Take first semester</i>	
AOT132	Records Management <sup>^▲+</sup>	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
AOT232	AOT Practicum <sup>+++▲+</sup>	2	AOT227 <b>or</b> AOT237 <b>or</b> AOT228	
ACC121	Introduction to Accounting	3		
BUS121 <b>or</b> PSC221	Business Administration <sup>^</sup> <b>or</b> State and Local Government <sup>▲-</sup>	3 <b>or</b> 3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency <b>or</b> IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
COM121	Effective Speaking	3		
ENG124	College Composition <sup>^</sup>	3	Co-ENG024 <b>or</b> Co-ENG011 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
ITD108	Microsoft Outlook <sup>^</sup>	1	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
MTH118 <b>or</b> MTH124	Quantitative Reasoning <sup>^</sup> <b>or</b> Statistics <sup>^Ω</sup>	3 <b>or</b> 3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>	
PSC121	U.S. Government and Politics	3		
PSC123	Government and Legal Ethics <sup>^▲+</sup>	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
	<i>Select one (1) Arts &amp; Humanities Elective from the list below<sup>!</sup></i>	<u>3</u>	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>31</b>		
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>62</b>		

<sup>^</sup>Based on SSC placement score

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<sup>▲+</sup> Spring only courses. Please see your academic advisor for availability.

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<sup>!</sup>Arts & Humanities Electives: ENG233, ENG234, ENG235, ENG236, ENG237, ENG241, HIS121, HIS122, HIS221, HIS222, PHL122

*Students completing this degree may be eligible to also receive a Legal Assisting One-Year Certificate (2106).*

## FULL-TIME STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

Academic Advising

Students should make an appointment to see their advisor before registering for classes each semester. They should have prepared a completed registration form, including courses they wish to take, prior to this meeting.

Course Sequence

The semester-by-semester listing below provides the normal scheduling option for full-time associate degree students who plan to finish in two years.

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Pre- and Co-requisites</u>
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	<i>Take first semester</i>
ENG124	College Composition^	3	Co-ENG024 <b>or</b> Co-ENG011 <b>or</b> Proficiency
AOT130	Editing, Proofreading and Language Skills	3	
AOT121	Keyboarding/Formatting^	3	AOT101 <b>or</b> Proficiency
PSC122	Introduction to Law and the Legal System^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency
AOT127	Word Processing – Microsoft Word^	<u>3</u>	ITD100 <b>or</b> Proficiency
		<b>16</b>	
<u>Second Semester</u>			
JCR131	Legal Terminology	3	
PSC121	U.S. Government and Politics	3	
AOT129	Keyboarding Skill Building	1	AOT121
AOT239	Legal Transcription▲+	3	AOT130 <b>and</b> pre-co-AOT129
AOT224	Legal Office Procedures▲+	3	AOT121 <b>and</b> AOT130
MTH118	Quantitative Reasoning^	3	
<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
MTH124	Statistics^ Ω	<u>3</u>	
		<b>16</b>	
<u>Third Semester</u>			
AOT226	Spreadsheet - Microsoft Excel^	3	ITD100 <b>or</b> Proficiency
AOT237	Legal Office Applications▲-	3	AOT239 <b>and</b> AOT224
BUS121	Business Administration^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency
<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>
PSC221	State and Local Government▲-	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency
AOT235	Legal Research and Writing▲-	3	
ITD108	Microsoft Outlook^	1	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency
ACC121	Introduction to Accounting	<u>3</u>	
		<b>16</b>	
<u>Fourth Semester</u>			
COM121	Effective Speaking	3	
AOT132	Records Management^▲+	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency
AOT232	AOT Practicum+++▲+	2	AOT227 <b>or</b> AOT237 <b>or</b> AOT228
PSC123	Government and Legal Ethics^▲+	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency
<i>Select one (1) Arts &amp; Humanities Elective from the list below<sup>1</sup></i>		<u>3</u>	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
		<b>14</b>	
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>62</b>	

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