

Business, Engineering, and Information Technologies Division

## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED BUSINESS

# LEGAL ASSISTING

2025-26 Catalog

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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-

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Digital Media and Administrative Technologies Department

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

^Based on SSC placement score

 $\Omega$  MTH124 should only be taken by students planning to transfer to a four-year institution.

^^To promote student success, this course should be taken in the first semester

+++Legal Assisting should complete AOT237; AOP students should take AOT227; AOP Virtual students should take AOT228

▲+ Spring only courses. Please see your academic advisor for availability.

▲ - Fall only courses. Please see your academic advisor for availability.

<sup>1</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>	Student Success Seminer^^	<u>Credit Hours</u>	Pre- and Co-requisites
SSC101 ENG124	Student Success Seminar^^ College Composition^	3	<i>Take first semester</i> Co-ENG024 <b>or</b> Co-ENG011
			or Proficiency
AOT130	Editing, Proofreading and Language Skills	3	
AOT121	Office Document Concepts	3	
PSC122	Introduction to Law and the Legal System^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
AOT127	Word Processing – Microsoft Word^	3 <u>3</u> 16	ITD100 or Proficiency
Second Semester		16	
JCR131	Legal Terminology	3	
PSC121	U.S. Government and Politics	3	
AOT129	Keyboarding Skill Building	1	AOT121
AOT239	Legal Transcription ▲+	3	AOT130 and
1101209		C C	pre-co-AOT129
AOT224	Legal Office Procedures ▲+	3	pre-co-AOT130
MTH118	Quantitative Reasoning^	3	1
or	or	or	Check for prerequisites
MTH124	Statistics $\Omega$	<u>3</u>	
		16	
Third Semester			
AOT226	Spreadsheet - Microsoft Excel^	3	ITD100 or Proficiency
AOT237	Legal Office Applications▲-	3	AOT239 and AOT224
BUS121	Business Administration^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
or	or	or	or
PSC221	State and Local Government▲-	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
AOT235	Legal Research and Writing ▲-	3	
ITD108 ACC121	Microsoft Outlook^	1	IDS102 or Proficiency
ACC121	Introduction to Accounting	<u>3</u> 16	
Fourth Semester		10	
COM121	Effective Speaking	3	
AOT132	Records Management <sup>^</sup> ▲+	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
AOT232	AOT Practicum+++ <b>A</b> +	2	AOT227 or AOT237 or
			AOT228
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