



Northwest Mississippi  
Community College



The University of Mississippi  
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## The University of Mississippi 2008-2009 Catalog Information

# CURRICULUM FOR THE BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCES PARALEGAL STUDIES 2008-2009

This curriculum is offered for the student working toward an Associate of Arts degree from Northwest Mississippi Community College who intends to continue studies toward the Bachelor of Paralegal Studies with The University of Mississippi.

*Freshman and Sophomore Courses Available from Northwest Mississippi Community College- DeSoto Center*

### CORE COURSES

#### English

12 hours

English Composition - (6 hours)

Northwest- *ENG 1113-English Composition I*  
*ENG 1123-English Composition II*

Literature - (6 hours)

Northwest- *ENG 2323-English Literature I*  
*ENG 2333-English Literature II*  
*ENG 2223-American Literature I*  
*ENG 2233-American Literature II*

#### Modern Foreign Language

12 hours

Northwest- *MFL 1213- Spanish I*  
*MFL 1223- Spanish II*  
*MFL 2213- Spanish III (required level)*  
*MFL 2223- Spanish IV (required level)*

#### Fine Arts

3 hours

The course may be chosen from art, music and theater arts.

Northwest- *MUS 1113-Music Appreciation*  
*ART 1113-Art Appreciation*  
*SPT 1213-Fundamentals of Theatre*  
*SPT 2233-Theatre Appreciation*

**Natural Sciences with Labs****6-8 hours**

Courses may be chosen from Physics & Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry or Geology. Both courses must include corresponding laboratories. Transferable courses include, but are not limited to:

**Biological Science***Northwest-*

*BIO 1113-Principles of Biology I*  
*BIO 1111-Principles of Biology I (lab)*  
*BIO 1123-Principles of Biology II*  
*BIO 1121-Principles of Biology II (lab)*  
*BIO 1133-General Biology I*  
*BIO 1131-General Biology I (lab)*  
*BIO 1143-General Biology II*  
*BIO 1141-General Biology II (lab)*  
*BIO 1213 -Environmental Biology*  
*BIO 1211 -Environmental Biology (lab)*  
*BIO 1513-Anatomy and Physiology I*  
*BIO 1511-Anatomy and Physiology I (lab)*  
*BIO 1523-Anatomy and Physiology II*  
*BIO 1521-Anatomy and Physiology II (lab)*

**Physical Science***Northwest-*

*PHY 2242 or PHY 2243-Physical Science Survey I*  
*PHY 2241-Physical Science Survey I (lab)*  
*PHY 2252 or PHY 2253-Physical Science Survey II*  
*PHY 2251-Physical Science Survey II (lab)*

**Chemistry***Northwest-*

*CHE 1213-General Chemistry I*  
*CHE 1211-General Chemistry I (lab)*  
*CHE 1223-General Chemistry II*  
*CHE 1221-General Chemistry II (lab)*  
*CHE 1313-Principles of Chemistry I*  
*CHE 1311-Principles of Chemistry I (lab)*  
*CHE 1323-Principles of Chemistry II*  
*CHE 1321-Principles of Chemistry II (lab)*

**Mathematics****6 hours**

Six hours of mathematics at the MATH 115 level or higher is required but may not include Math for Elementary Teachers (MATH 245/MAT 1723 and MATH 245/MAT 1733).

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*MAT 1313-College Algebra*  
*MAT 1323-Trigonometry*  
*MAT 1513-Business Calculus I*  
*MAT 1523-Business Calculus II*  
*MAT 1613-Calculus I*  
*MAT 1623-Calculus II*  
*MAT 2323-Statistics (recommended)*

**History****6 hours***Northwest-*

*HIS 1113-Western Civilization I*  
*HIS 1123-Western Civilization II*  
*HIS 2213-American (U.S.) History I*  
*HIS 2223-American (U.S.) History II*

**Social Sciences****6 hours**

Political Science POL 101 (*Northwest-PSC 1113*) is required. The additional course may be chosen from anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology

Political Science POL 101-Introduction to American Politics (**required**)

*Northwest- PSC 1113-American National Government*

Psychology

*Northwest- PSY 1513-General Psychology I*

Economics

*Northwest- ECO 2113-Principles of Economics I (Macroeconomics)*

*ECO 2123-Principles of Economics II (Microeconomics)*

Sociology

*Northwest- SOC 2113-Introduction to Sociology I*

*SOC 2123-Introduction to Sociology II*

**Speech****3 hours**

*Northwest- SPT 1113- Public Speaking*

**Computer Science****3 hours**

*Northwest- CSC 1113- Intro to Computer Concepts*

*CSC 1123- Microcomputer Applications*

**MAJOR COURSES****9 hours**

LA 201 Introduction to Law

*Northwest- LET 1113- Legal Systems and Terminology*

LA 204 Legal Research/Writing I

*Northwest- LET 1213- Legal Research*

LA 205 Legal Research/Writing II

*Northwest- LET 1713- Legal Writing*



**ELECTIVES (as needed to assure 124 semester hour credits for graduation)**

Department	Course Number	Course Title	Hours
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**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION**

**In addition to the course requirements listed on the degree checklists, the following requirements for graduation apply to all Applied Sciences 2008-2009 degree programs:**

- G Minimum of 124 credit hours needed for degree (developmental studies courses and repeated courses do not count toward the total number of credit hours)
- G At least one-third of the credit hours required for degree must be taken at the 300 level or above (42 hours)
- G Minimum GPA of 2.0 in cumulative residence course work (UM courses only) as well as in overall cumulative GPA (includes transfer work)
- G No more than half of the credit hours for degree can be from a junior or community college (62 hours)
- G At least 25% of course work must be taken from The University of Mississippi (31 hours)

**Additional requirements pertaining to certain Applied Sciences degree programs:**

G **For those degree programs requiring a minor (Criminal Justice, Paralegal Studies, and Communicative Disorders):** Minimum GPA of 2.0 required for minor both in residence course work as well as for overall minor *GPA (unless specified otherwise for a particular minor—see catalog requirements for your particular minor)*. In addition, at least 6 hours of minor must be taken in residence (from UM).

G **Additional GPA requirements for professional course work:**

<b>Social Work</b>	Minimum grade of “C” in each required SW course
<b>Communicative Disorders</b>	Minimum UM and overall GPA in required CD course work
<b>Criminal Justice</b>	Minimum GPA of 2.5 in CJ course work
<b>Exercise Science</b>	Minimum GPA of 2.5 in ES core
<b>Park &amp; Recreation Management</b>	Minimum GPA of 2.5 in PRM core