



Widener University

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Agreement/Transfer Information

Purpose of Agreement

The purpose of the BCCC / Widener University Law Center articulation agreement is to facilitate the articulation of students obtaining an Associate degree from BCCC to complete a bachelor degree in Paralegal Studies.

This agreement provides :

- The transfer of up to 63 credits of the BCCC Paralegal Studies A.A. degree

To qualify for this agreement, a student must:

- Complete an Associate of Arts degree in Paralegal Studies at Bucks County Community College, following guidelines on the advising sheets.
- Earn a minimum 2.0 GPA (2.5 preferred).
- Earn a minimum grade of C in all required courses.
- Meet dates for application, payment of fees, etc. that normally apply to new Widener students.

What this means

A student who completes an A.A. degree in Paralegal Studies at BCCC can apply the 63 required credits to a B.S. degree in Paralegal Studies at Widener University Legal Education Institute.

Additional Information Available in the BCCC Transfer Center

- [BCCC / Widener Law Center agreement](#)
- [Semester advising sheet](#)
- [Widener requirements check sheet](#)
- [Paralegal course equivalents](#)

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
WIDENER UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

Bucks County Community College (“Bucks County”) and Widener University Law Center, Legal Education Institute (“Widener Law Center”) enter into this Agreement in order to facilitate the articulation of students obtaining an Associate’s Degree from Bucks County to continue their education with Widener Law Center and complete a Bachelor’s Degree in Paralegal Studies.

Subject to the terms of this Agreement, a student will be matriculated in Bucks County until their completion of the Associate’s Degree in Paralegal Studies at which time they may apply, be accepted and become matriculated to Widener Law Center with transfer of credits between the two schools as defined in the Appendix.

The following terms and conditions shall apply:

1. The student must meet dates for application, payment of fees, etc., that would normally apply to other new students at each school.
2. Grades of “C” must be achieved in all required courses. A grade of “D” may be accepted in any free elective course for transfer to Widener Law Center. A cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for transfer; however, a 2.5 GPA is preferred.
3. Widener Law Center will provide academic advising and transfer credit guidelines for courses taken at Bucks County.
4. Bucks County will publicize this Agreement among its students and faculty and recommend to graduating students who are eligible to begin the process for acceptance into Widener Law Center.
5. Up to sixty-three (63) credits of the Paralegal Associate Degree prescribed by Bucks County will be accepted.

Bucks County and Widener Law Center will assure that appropriate personnel in their respective colleges are aware of this Agreement and are encouraged to support it. Such persons include admissions, staff, counselors, career planning and placement officers, transfer coordinators, appropriate deans and faculty.

This Agreement will automatically renew unless personnel from Bucks County and Widener Law Center determine that a meeting is necessary to review and/or amend this Agreement. Each institution will notify each other concerning any contemplated curricular changes that would affect the future of this Agreement. Either institution may terminate this Agreement at any time by written notice of at least one (1) year in advance of the effective date of termination.

Widener Law Center will provide opportunities for meetings with students on the Bucks County campus to provide information and assistance in matriculating the students to Widener Law Center.

Faculty, staff, and administration of both colleges are encouraged to visit the campus of each institution. Widener Law Center will supply Bucks County with promotional literature that will be used to assist students with the transfer process.

For:
Bucks County Community College

For:
Widener University Law Center
Legal Education Institute

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Widener University

Paralegal Studies

(Associate of Arts)

Equivalent Courses

Bucks County Community College			Widener University		
First Semester			First Semester		
LAWS 100	Intro to Paralegal Studies	3	LEI 101	Intro to Law	3
MGMT 100	Intro to Business	3	BUS 101	Introduction to Business	3
MATH/SCI	College Math or Science Elective	3	MATH/SCI	Math or Science Elective*	3
OADM 110	Business Communications	3	FREE 10A	Free Elective	0
POLI 111	American National Government	3	GP 101	American Government & Pol	3
		15			12
Second Semester			Second Semester		
CISC 100	Intro to Computers	3	IS 101	Intro to Personal Computers	3
COMP 110	English Composition I	3	ENGL 101	Composition & Critical Thought	3
MGMT 130	Business Law	3	BLAW 260	Business Law	3
LAWS 140	Civil Practice/Litigation Procedures	3	LEI 205	Civil Practice	3
LAWS Elec	Paralegal Elective	3	LEI Elec	Paralegal Elective*	3
		15			15
Third Semester			Third Semester		
COMG 110	Effective Speaking	3	ENGL 106	Effective Speech	3
LAWS 220	Legal Research and Writing	3	LEI 102	Legal Research & Writing I	3
POLI 120	American State and Local Government	3	GP 315	State and Local Government	3
LAWS Elec	Paralegal Elective	3	LEI Elec	Paralegal Elective*	3
LAWS Elec	Paralegal Elective	3	LEI Elec	Paralegal Elective*	3
		15			15
Fourth Semester			Fourth Semester		
HIST 152	US History II	3	HIST 122	Growth Amer Civ II	3
PSYC 125	Stress Management	3	FREE 10B	Free Elective	3
LAWS Elec	Paralegal Elective	3	LEI Elec	Paralegal Elective*	3
LAWS Elec	Paralegal Elective	3	LEI Elec	Paralegal Elective*	3
LAWS Elec	Paralegal Elective	3	LEI Elec	Paralegal Elective*	3
INTG Elec	Integration of Knowledge	3	FREE 10C	Free Elective	3
		18			18
	Total Credits:	63		Total Credits:	63
Notes: * See attached list					

Widener University Law Center- Legal Education Institute - Paralegal Studies - Bachelor's Degree - Unofficial Credit Breakdown

Name: _____ Date of Entry: _____ Ant. Graduation Date: _____

Social Security# _____ Advisor: _____ G.P.A.: _____

Course Name	Course#	Credits	BUCKS	Grade	Transferred/Institution
REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION					
Composition & Critical Thought	ENGL 101	3	COMP 110	T	
Advanced Exposition & Literature	ENGL 102	3			
American Government & Politics	GP 101	3	POL 111	T	
Critical Thinking	PHIL 110	3			
Introduction to Psychology	PSY 105	3			
Introduction to Sociology	SOC 105	3			
Values Seminar	ASC 400	3			
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS					
History – US History II	HIST 122	3	HIST 152	T	
Humanities – Effective Speaking	ENGL 106	3	COMG 110	T	
Humanities (level 300 or above)		3			
Math/Science	MATH/SCI Elec	3	MATH/SCI Elec	T	
Math/Science		3			
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Social Science (level 200 or above) - American State & Local Government	GP 315	3	POLI 120	T	
Free – Business Communications	FREE 10A	3	OADM 110	T	
Free – Intro to Business	BUS 101	3	MGMT 100	T	
Free – Stress Management	FREE 10B	3	PSYC 125	T	
Free – Business Law	BLAW 260	3	MGMT 130	T	
Free – Integration of Knowledge	Free 10C	3	INTG Elec	T	
Free – Intro to Computers	IS 101	3	CISC 100	T	
REQUIRED LEGAL COURSES					
Introduction to Law	LEI Elec	3	LAWS 100	T	
Legal Research I	LEI 102	3	LAWS 220	T	
Civil Practice	LEI 205	3	LAWS 140	T	
Ethics	LEI 212	3			
Wills & Trusts	LEI 201	3			
Business Organizations	LEI 206	3			
Legal Research II	LEI 104	3			
Trial Process	LEI 204	3			
Introduction to Criminal Justice	LEI 121	3			
Contracts & Commercial Transactions	LEI 104	3			
Internet Legal Research	LEI 238	3			
Evidence	LEI 226	3			
LEGAL ELECTIVES					
Legal Elective	LEI Elec	3	Para Elec*	T	
Legal Elective	LEI Elec	3	Para Elec*	T	
Legal Elective	LEI Elec	3	Para Elec*	T	
Legal Elective	LEI Elec	3	Para Elec*	T	
Legal Elective	LEI Elec	3	Para Elec*	T	
Legal Elective	LEI Elec	3	Para Elec*	T	
Legal Elective	LEI Elec	3	Para Elec*	T	

*Check accompanying list of Bucks paralegal elective courses to corresponding Widener courses

Legal Education Institute, Assistant Dean

University College Dean/Director

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BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Widener University – Paralegal Studies
Transfer Credit Equivalent

BUCKS COUNTY COURSE

CORRESPONDING WIDENER COURSE

Required Courses

LAWS 100 Intro to Paralegal Studies
LAWS 110 Intro to Nurse Paralegal
MGMT 130 Business Law
LAWS 140 Civil Practice/Litigation Proc
LAWS 220 Legal Research & Writing

LEI 101 Intro to Law
Free Elective
BLAW 260 Business Law
LEI 205 Civil Practice
LEI 102 Legal Research & Writing I

Paralegal Elective Courses

LAWS 101 Divorce & Family
LAWS 150 Elder Law
LAWS 160 Wills, Trusts & Estates
LAWS 170 Introduction to International Law
LAWS 180 Corporations & Partnerships
LAWS 200 Paralegal Accounting & Taxation
LAWS 250 Commercial Law
LAWS 210 Real Estate Law & Conveyancing
LAWS 230 Creditor, Debtor Rights & Remedies
LAWS 240 Negligence & Personal Injury
LAWS 260 Computers in the Law Office
LAWS 280 Cooperative Internship Education
LAWS 290 Administrative and Municipal Law

LEI 207 Family Law
LEI 242 Elder Law
LEI 201 Wills & Trusts
Legal Elective
LEI 206 Business Organizations
Legal Elective
Legal Elective
LEI 203 Real Estate
Legal Elective
LEI 213 Torts & Personal Injury
LEI 211 Law Office Management
LEI 209 Practicum
LEI 248 Administrative Law

Math Courses

MATH 101 Mathematical Concepts I
MATH 102 Mathematical Concepts II
MATH 115 Elementary Statistics
MATH 117 Quantitative Methods I
MATH 125 Pre-Calculus Mathematics
MATH 140 Calculus I

Free Elective
Free Elective
PSY 381 Statistics
MATH 117 Elem Functions
MATH 117 Elem Functions
MATH 141 Calculus I

BUCKS COUNTY COURSE

CORRESPONDING WIDENER COURSE

Science Courses

BIOL 101 Biological Science I
BIOL 110 Field Biology
CHEM 101 Chemistry A
SCIE 101 Physical Science
SCIE 102 Astronomy
SCIE 103 Earth Science

Science Elective
Science Elective
Science Elective
PYHS 120
PYHS 128
Science Elective