ROADMAP TO GRADUATION
A.A.S. in Paralegal Studies
61 credits

First Semester (14 credits)
General University Requirements
ENGL 111X, "Introduction to Academic Writing" (3 credits)
MATH 103X, "Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics" (3 credits)
   <If student is considering earning a bachelor's degree>; or
   ABUS 155, "Business Math" (3 credits) <If student intends to only earn an associate degree>
Required Paralegal Courses
PLS 102, "Introduction to Paralegal Studies" (3 credits)
PLS 105, "Paralegal Ethics" (2 credits)
Additional Law-Related Courses (100-level)
JUST 110, "Introduction to Justice" (online section) (3 credits)

Second Semester (15 credits)
General University Requirements
ENGL 211X, "Academic Writing about Literature" (3 credits)
   <If student is considering earning a bachelor's degree>; or
   ABUS 271, "Business Communications" (3 credits)
   <If student intends to only earn an associate degree>
   ABUS 154, "Human Relations" (online section) (3 credits)
Required Paralegal Courses
PLS 210, "Civil Procedure" (3 credits)
PLS 280, "Legal Research and Writing" (3 credits)
Elective Paralegal Courses
PLS 213, "Criminal Law"

Third Semester (14 credits)
General University Requirements
COMM 141X, "Fundamental of Oral Communication: Public Context" (3 credits)
Required Paralegal Courses
PLS 285, "Advanced Legal Writing" (2 credits)
Elective Paralegal Courses
PLS 203, "Torts" (3 credits)
PLS 215, "Contracts and Real Estate" (3 credits)
PLS 250, "Probate Law" (3 credits)

Summer Session (3 credits)
Additional Law-Related Courses (300-level)
JUST 300X, "Ethics and Justice" (online section) (3 credits)

Fourth Semester (15 credits)
Required Paralegal Courses
PLS 201, "Practical Paralegal Skills" (3 credits)
PLS 260, "Computers in the Law Office" (3 credits)
PLS 299, "Paralegal Internship" (3 credits)
Elective Paralegal Courses
PLS 240, "Family Law" (3 credits)
Additional Law-Related Courses (400-level)
JRN 413, "Mass Media Law" (3 credits)