Amarillo College Curriculum Map Template

Division:	STEM
Degree/Academic Program(s):	Legal Studies (**LGLA.AAS, LGLA.CERT.PRO**)
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Purpose Statement:	The mission of the Legal Studies/Paralegal Program is to provide students with a high quality legal/paralegal education that will prepare them for a successful career in the legal profession.

Goal #1: TO GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE EFFECTIVE INTERVIEWING AND INVESTIGATING SKILLS.

Program- Specific Courses	PLO #1: Graduates will be able to formulate effective questions to compile information for document drafting and oral presentations	PLO #2: Graduates will be able to distinguish between effective and ineffective investigating techniques on written assignments	PLO #3: Graduates will be able to identify effective interviewing techniques on written and oral assignments
LGLA 1301	D	D	D
LGLA 1307	I	I	I
LGLA 1309	I	I	I
LGLA 1345	D	D	D
LGLA 1353	D	D	D
LGLA 1355	D	D	D
LGLA 2303	D	D	D
LGLA 2305	D	D	D
LGLA 2309			D
LGLA 2366	M	M	M

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Goal #2: TO GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO EMPLOY CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS IN APPLYING RECOGNIZED LEGAL AUTHORITY TO A SPECIFIC FACTUAL SITUATION.

Program- Specific Courses	PLO #1: Graduates will identify legal issues presented on written assignments and oral presentations	PLO #2: Graduates will evaluate legal authority governing presented legal issues on written assignments	PLO #3: Students will apply the law to a fact scenario using the legal reasoning tool known as IRAC (Issue, Rule, Application, Conclusion) on written assignments and oral presentations
LGLA 1301	D	D	D
LGLA 1307	I	I	I
LGLA 1309	I	I	I
LGLA 1345	D	D	D
LGLA 1351	D	D	D
LGLA 1353	D	D	D
LGLA 1355	D	D	D
LGLA 2303	D	D	D
LGLA 2305	I	I	I
LGLA 2309	D	D	D
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Goal #3: TO GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO WILL EFFECTIVELY INTERACT WITH LAWYERS, CLIENTS, COURT PERSONNEL, WITNESSES AND OTHER BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS.

Program- Specific Courses	PLO #1: Students will compare/contrast the different roles in the legal profession on written examinations	PLO #2: Students will distinguish between effective and ineffective communication techniques on written examinations and oral presentations	PLO #3: Students effectively evaluate communication techniques during mock interviews, mock trials, and other presentations	PLO #4: Students will perform teambuilding strategies/conflict resolution on group projects and presentations	PLO #5: Students will distinguish between paralegal function and unauthorized practice of law on written assignments
LGLA 1307	I	I	I	I	I
LGLA 1309	D	D	D	D	D
LGLA 1345	D	D	D	D	D
LGLA 1353	D	D	D	D	D
LGLA 1355	D	D	D	D	D
LGLA 2303	D	D	D	D	D
LGLA 2305	I	I	I	I	D
LGLA 2366	M	M	M	M	M

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Goal #4: TO GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF BASIC LEGAL TERMINOLOGY

Program- Specific Courses	PLO #1: Students will compare/contrast the similarities and differences of civil law and criminal law on oral and written assignments	PLO #2: Students will employ legal terminology to analyze legal issues on written examinations and essays	PLO #3: Students will compare/contrast legal documents similarities and differences of legal documents on written assignments and examinations
LGLA 1301	D	D	D
LGLA 1307	I	I	I
LGLA 1309	D	D	D
LGLA 1345	D	D	D
LGLA 1351		D	D
LGLA 1353	D	D	D
LGLA 1355	D	D	D
LGLA 2303	D	D	D
LGLA 2305	D	D	D
LGLA 2309		D	D
LGLA 2366	M	M	M

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Goal #5: TO GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE SOUND ABILITY TO CREATE, ORGANIZE AND MANAGE INFORMATION THROUGH COMPUTERIZED DATABASES.

Program- Specific Courses	PLO #1: Graduates will be able to draft legal documents using legal software programs for written assignments	PLO #2: Graduates will be able to distinguish between effective and ineffective information organization techniques on written assignments	PLO #3: Graduates will be able to identify effective interviewing techniques as measured on written and oral assignments	PLO #4: Students will understand the ethical guidelines for storage of client information
LGLA 1301	D	D	D	D
LGLA 1307	I	I	I	I
BCIS 1305	I	I	I	I
LGLA 1309	D	D	D	
LGLA 1345	D	D	D	D
LGLA 1351	D	D	D	D
LGLA 1353	D	D	D	D
LGLA 1355	D	D	D	D
LGLA 2303	D	D	D	D
LGLA 2305	D	D	D	D
LGLA 2366	M	M	M	M
POFT 2301	I	I	I	

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