LC Express
North Idaho College
Paralegal BAS 2026-2027 Advising Guide

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Core Requirements to take at NIC
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Gem Standard	Category	Credits Required
Gem 1	Written Communication	3
Gem 2	Oral Communication	3-5
Gem 3	Mathematical Ways of Knowing	7-8
Gem 4	Scientific Ways of Knowing Note: Students must take at least 1 lab science course to fulfill Gem 4	6
Gem 5	Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing	6
Gem 6	Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing	1-3
Gem 7W	Wellness	3
Gem7F/Gem 7I	First Year Experience or Institutionally Designated	3

Total Credits Required to be Core Complete: 36-40

Lower Division Course Requirements to Transfer to LC State
Lower Division Course Requirements

LC State Requirement Type
Apply up to 45 credits from an earned AAS in Paralegal

NIC Paralegal BAS Required Courses that Directly Transfer to LC State

NIC Course	NIC Credits	LC State Course Code
CAOT-120	1	GNBPT-200
CAOT-120	1	WRPPT-200
CAOT-140	1	LAWPT-274
CAOT-183	3	GNBPT-222
CAOT-184	3	LAWPT-219
CAOT-210	3	GNBPT-233
COMM-101	3	COMM-101
PLEG-290	3	LAWPT-294A

Total Degree Specific Lower Division NIC to LC State Transferable Credits:
Total Credits Required for LC Express Eligible AA/AS: 60

Upper Division Requirements
Upper Division Course Requirements – Required

LC State Course Code	LC State Course Title	LC State Credits
LAWPT-321	Real Estate Law and Procedures	3
LAWPT-332	Wills, Trusts, and Estates	3
LAWPT-341	Business Organizations	2
LAWPT-342	Family Law	3
LAWPT-345	Tort Law	3
LAWPT-324	Advanced Civil Litigation	3
JS-499	Research Project and Seminar in Justice Studies	3
SS-385	Research Methods	3
Select 15 credits at the 300/400 level		

Total program credits needed to graduate: 83
Total LC State non-transfer credits needed to graduate: 32
Total upper division credits needed to graduate: 36

This is just a guide. Check with your advisor to ensure you earn at least 32 credits at LC State and have completed 36 upper division credits.

Visit the LC State Catalog for more information on program requirements: Paralegal BAS | Lewis-Clark State College General Catalog