BACHELOR OF ARTS Degree Completion Program
Paralegal Studies Major

NAME _____ STUDENT ID _____ DATE _____

Applicants with an associate of arts or an associate of science from an Alabama community college will be able to use their degree to satisfy all general education requirements for the program. Regardless of how many credits were earned during the course of the two-year degree, students will still be required to complete 68 credit hours for the award of their baccalaureate degree from Samford.

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Paralegal Studies requires thirty-three credit hours of legal specialty coursework in addition to courses that will provide the paralegal with knowledge and skills in the areas of business, leadership, and effective communication.

The calculations of progress towards graduation on this evaluation must be approved by the Student Records Office and, therefore, are considered unofficial. The student is responsible for monitoring and meeting all requirements for graduation. However, this may be used as a guide to approximate academic progress. Refer to the course descriptions in the university catalog to determine if prerequisites are required for any given course.

Paralegal Studies Major	*Course Credits*	*Total Required Credits*
Paralegal Core		**18**
ECPG121 Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3	
ECPG123 Legal Research and Writing	3	
MPPG229 Litigation	3	
ECPG303 Technology in the Law Office	3	
ECPG311 Corporate Law	3	
ECPG410 Advanced Paralegalism	3	
Paralegal Electives (choose five from the following)		**15**
ECPG227 Estates and Trusts	3	
ECPG301 Employment Law	3	
ECPG302 Environmental Law for Paralegals	3	
ECPG304 Family Law	3	
ECPG305 Administrative Law for Paralegals	3	
ECPG306 Debtor-Creditor Law	3	
ECPG307 Criminal Law	3	
ECPG308 Real Estate Law	3	
ECPG309 Legal Drafting and Transactions	3	
ECPG310 Torts	3	
Business		**15**
ECAC200 Survey of Accounting	3	
EdEC200 Survey of Economics	3	
ECMG300 Survey of Management	3	
ECOL315 Workplace Diversity	3	
ECPI401 Business Ethics	3	
Evening College Common Courses		**20**
ECCC101 Orientation	1	
ECCC201 Biblical Perspectives	4	
ECCC345 Principles of Communication	3	
ECCC441 Personal Growth and Development	3	
ECCC453 Professional Communication	3	
ECCC490 Senior Capstone I	3	
ECCC491 Senior Capstone II	3	
	Total Credits	**68**

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