

PARALEGAL STUDIES / BACHELOR OF ARTS

Total Credit Hours: 120

Major Credit Hours: 54

Paralegal students with an interest in criminal law are encouraged to take the substantive and procedural criminal law courses (CSJS 43000 Elements of Criminal Law and CSJS 44500 Criminal Procedure / Rules of Evidence) as part of their law-related electives.

Paralegal students with an interest in business law are encouraged to take BSAD 25000 Business Law 1.

This degree program is offered in the traditional format. Please note students must take at least nine semester credits or the equivalent of legal specialty courses through synchronous (traditional face-face) instruction. The degree requirements are listed below.

Requirements Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
PRLG 10100	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3
PRLG 20100	Fundamentals of Litigation for Paralegals	3
PRLG 20200	Law Office Management and Computer Use for Paralegals	3
PRLG 30100	Legal Research, Analysis, and Writing for Paralegals	3
PRLG 30200	Interviewing and Investigation for Paralegals	3
PRLG 30300	Ethics and Professional Responsibility for Paralegals	3
PRLG 40100	Paralegal Capstone: Practicum	3
Paralegal Specialty Electives		
Select four of the following:		12
PRLG 31000	Torts and Personal Injury Law for Paralegals	
PRLG 31200	Basic Contract Law for Paralegals	
PRLG 31400	Wills, Trusts and Estates for Paralegals	
PRLG 31600	Real Estate and Property Law for Paralegals	
PRLG 31800	Family Law for Paralegals	
PRLG 32000	Sole Proprietorship, Corporations, and Partnerships for Paralegals	
PRLG 32200	Commercial Law for Paralegals	
PRLG 32400	Elder Law for Paralegals	
PRLG 32600	Bankruptcy Law for Paralegals	
PRLG 32800	Environmental Law for Paralegals	
PRLG 33000	Immigration Law for Paralegals	
PRLG 33200	Intellectual Property for Paralegals	
PRLG 33400	Taxation for Paralegals	
Law-Related Courses		
Select two of the following:		6
POLS 37100	Constitutional Law	
POLS 37200	Civil Liberties	
BSAD 25000	Business Law 1	

CSJS 26000	Juvenile Justice System	
CSJS 43000	Elements of Criminal Law	
CSJS 44500	Criminal Procedure / Rules of Evidence	
Context and Role of Law in Society		
Select two of the following:		6
POLS 36100	Western Political Thought 1	
POLS 36200	Western Political Thought 2	
POLS 36300	American Political Thought	
PHIL 31000	Philosophy of Law	
Program Electives		
Select two of the following:		6
HIST 32500	United States Since 1941	
SOCI 35000	Criminology	
SOCI 34500	Youth, Justice, and Society	
CSJS 20000	Court Systems and Probation	
American Government course as a General Education course		
Paralegal majors must select an American Government course as a General Education course in Social Studies. Select one American Government course		
POLS 20000	American National Government	3
or POLS 21000 State and Local Government		
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