

B.A. Degree in Paralegal Studies

The Bachelor of Arts in Paralegal Studies is a four-year degree program. It is designed both to prepare new entrants into the paralegal field and to provide opportunities for practicing paralegal professionals to enhance their career credentials. Students who specialize in paralegal studies will be prepared to participate as efficient and effective members of legal teams. Career opportunities include position in law firms, government agencies, legal services office, corporations, professional and trade associations, banks, real estate organization organizations, and other public-and private-sector businesses.

The purpose of the paralegal studies program a is to combine specialized legal training courses with a strong liberal arts foundation. The curriculum is a well integrated program which effectively prepares paralegal and prospective law school students for the roles they will play in the legal field by reinforcing the basic principles of verbal and written communication, the techniques of scholarly research, and teaching a system of critical and analytical thinking. Such skills in accurate expression and clear, logical thinking are crucial to the successful interaction and professional service to future legal clients.

The Bachelor of Arts degree program in Paralegal Studies offers students the following objectives: to provide future paralegals and attorneys with a sound legal education; to provide future paralegals and attorneys with an enhanced understanding of individuals and society with a knowledge of the liberal arts; to provide students with an opportunity to increase both their experience and their employability through participation in hands-on legal internships.

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COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Arts & Humanities	ARTO 200, 305, or 306; ENGO 214; Foreign Lang; HUMO 202; MUSO 200, 201, 202 or 205; PHIO 203, 204, 210, 301, 304, or 305	3
BIOO 101	Nature of Life	3
COMO 103	Oral Communication	3
CSEO 126	Understanding the HU Culture	3
Cultures & Civilizations	HISO 105, 107, or 202	3
Cultures & Civilizations	CSEO 170; ENGO 215; MUSO 205; HISO 308; MGMO 321; POLO 307; 405, 406, or 409 or SOCO 305	3
ECOO 200	Introduction to Economics	3
ELECTIVE	Free Elective	3
ELECTIVE	Free Elective	3
ELECTIVE	Free Elective	3
ELECTIVE	Social Science Elective	3
ELECTIVE	Management Elective	3
ELECTIVE	Free Elective	3

ENGO 101	Written Communications I	3
ENGO 102	Written Communications II	3
HEAO 200	Health Education	2
HISO 106	World Civilizations II	3
HUMO 201	Seminar in Humanities I	3
MATO 110	College Mathematics II	3
MATO		
205/MGMO	Introduction to Statistics or Principles of Statistical	
215	Analysis	3
MGMO 200	Introduction to Business	3
MGMO 340	Business Communication	3
PLSO 125	Law in Society	3
PLSO 126	Legal Research	3
PLSO 127	Legal Writing	3
PLSO 150	Torts and Personal Injury	3
PLSO 305	Law office Management	3
PLSO 306	Contemporary Legal Ethics	3
PLSO 310	Real Estate	3
PLSO 320	Litigation and Trial Practice	3
PLSO 350	Business Organizations	3
PLSO 360	Criminal Law	3
PLSO 370	Domestic Relations	3
PLSO 401	Paralegal Internship	3
PLSO 405	Wills, Trusts and Estates	3
PLSO 410	Constitutional Law	3
PLSO 412	Introduction to Administrative Law	3
PLSO 413	Debtor/ Credit Relations	3
PLSO 414	Bankruptcy	3
PSYO 203	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCO 205	Introduction to Sociology	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		122