

Student learning outcomes: Graduates of the Paralegal and Legal Studies program will be able to:

Curriculum Alignment Grid
Legal and Paralegal Studies Program Studies

1. Differentiate and categorize the concepts of critical and analytical thinking.
2. Demonstrate the importance of effective oral communication skills as a paralegal professional.
3. Utilize the principles of effective time management and people skills to maintain professional relationships, conduct client/witness interviews, and orchestrate the human resource demand of management.
4. Demonstrate professional caliber legal research and writing skills.
5. Apply and abide by the Professional Rules of Responsibility/Ethical Conduct for the legal community. Most notable, students will understand and abide by the limitations on the practice by non-lawyers.
6. Paralegals will have knowledge of at least four core substantive areas.

I= Introductory
D= Developing
M= Mastery

DEPT	NUM	COURSE	BA	AA	1	2	3	4	5	6
BUS	335	Commercial Law II	X	X						D
PLG	101	Intro to Law	X	X	I				I	
PLG	203	Intro to Legal Analysis	X	X	I	I		I		
PLG	305	Legal Research and Writing	X	X	D	D		D		
PLG	333	Litigation and Trial Practice	X	X		D	I		D	
PLG	397	Field Experience in Legal Assistance	X	X			D	D	M	
PLG	430	Legal Capstone	X	X	M	M		M		
12 CREDITS OF THE FOLLOWING FOR "BA" AND 6 CREDITS FOR "AA"										
Bus	220	Commercial Law I								I
PLG	231	Criminal Law							D	D
PLG	251	Criminal Evidence and Procedure							D	M
PLG	361	Commercial Transactions							D	M
PLG	373	Domestic and Family Law					D		D	D
PLG	375	Property Law							D	D
PLG	376	Estate Law							D	D
PLG	420	Debtor-Creditor Law							D	D
PLG	493	Legal Research Institute						M	D	M