

Paralegal Studies Diploma eMAP



Suggested Path of Completion

Note: If you are planning on transitioning from the Paralegal Diploma to the Paralegal Studies AAS Degree, please be sure to (1) take all courses noted “for AAS Degree seeking students” and (2) follow the alternative Semester 4 & Semester 5 designed to meet the AAS Degree requirements.

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
FALL, SPRING, AND SUMMER START	FALL, SPRING, AND SUMMER START	FALL, SPRING, AND SUMMER START
ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric – Area I <i>3 credit hours</i>	COMP 1000 Introduction to Computer Literacy <i>3 credit hours</i>	PARA 1110 Legal Research and Writing II (All Starts) <i>3 credit hours</i>
PSYC 1010 Basic Psychology OR Any allowable Area II- Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (for AAS Degree seeking students) <i>3 credit hours</i>	MATH 1111 College Algebra OR MATH 1103 Quantitative Skills & Reasoning – Area III <i>3 credit hours</i>	Paralegal Guided Elective <i>3 credit hours</i>
PARA 1100 Introduction to Law and Ethics <i>3 credit hours</i>	PARA 1105 Legal Research and Writing I (All Starts) <i>3 credit hours</i>	***Intentionally left blank***
FALL START	FALL START	FALL START
PARA 1125 Criminal Law <i>3 credit hours</i>	PARA 1140 Tort Law <i>3 credit hours</i> PARA 1145 Law Office Management <i>3 credit hours</i>	PARA 1115 Family Law <i>3 credit hours</i> Paralegal Guided Elective <i>3 credit hours</i>
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PARA 1140 Tort Law <i>3 credit hours</i>	PARA 1115 Family Law <i>3 credit hours</i> Paralegal Guided Elective <i>3 credit hours</i>	PARA 1125 Criminal Law <i>3 credit hours</i> PARA 1145 Law Office Management <i>3 credit hours</i>
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Total credit hours: 12 credit hours	Total credit hours: 15 credit hours	Total credit hours: 12 credit hours

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Semester 4 (DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS ONLY)	Semester 5 (DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS ONLY)
FALL, SPRING, AND SUMMER START	FALL, SPRING, AND SUMMER START
SPCH 1101 Public Speaking – Area I <i>3 credit hours</i>	General Education Core Additional Requirement <i>3 credit hours</i>
General Education Core Area IV: Humanities/Fine Arts <i>3 credit hours</i>	PARA 2200 Paralegal Practicum OR PARA 2010 Paralegal Internship I (All Starts) <i>6 total credit hours</i>
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FALL START	FALL START
PARA 1120 Real Estate Law <i>3 credit hours</i> PARA 1135 Wills, Trusts, Probate, and Administration <i>3 credit hours</i>	PARA 1130 <i>3 credit hours</i> PARA 1150 Contracts, Commercial Law, and Business Organizations <i>3 credit hours</i>
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