PARALEGAL STUDIES, CERTIFICATE (1757)

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Program Requirements (21 hours)

This pre-professional certificate combines legal theory and professional skills preparing graduates for immediate employment or advancement within the field. The certificate can be earned as part of a degree program or as a stand-alone credential. Students are required to complete a minimum of nine hours of legal specialty credits in ***synchronous*** format. It requires completion of 15 hours of legal specialty core courses and 6 hours of legal specialty course electives as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
Legal Specialty Core Courses (15 hours)		
PLS 225	Introduction to Law	3
PLS 200	Legal Ethics	3
PLS 250	Legal Research and Writing I	3
PLS 291	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
PLS 393	Civil Procedure	3
Legal Specialty Elective Courses (6 hours)		**6**
Choose 2 PLS courses except PLS 200, PLS 225, PLS 250, PLS 291, PLS 294, PLS 324, PLS 375, PLS 393, or PLS 400		
Total Hours		**21**