STUDY THE FACTS

Paralegal Credential, Combined with BA

Department of Political Science and Public Administration and Paralegal Studies Program

Paralegals are an integral part of the legal environment and work in a variety of settings, including law firms, corporations, insurance companies, banks and government offices. Students choosing a major in the College of Arts and Sciences may pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree combined with the Paralegal Credential offered by the Paralegal Studies Program and approved by the American Bar Association. Students start work on the paralegal courses in the last year of their undergraduate studies after they have completed requirements for their major and legal studies minor. They then take eight courses in the Paralegal Studies Program (PARA) as their electives. Note: Paralegals may not provide legal services directly to the public, except as permitted by law.

Admission

Students must have a 2.5 GPA and submit an application to the Paralegal Studies Program before enrolling in the paralegal courses.

Standards

All paralegal courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher.

PARA 301	Ethics and Professionalism	(3)
PARA 302	Legal Research	(3)
PARA 303	Civil Law	(3)
PARA 304	Pre-Trial Litigation	(3)
PARA 305	Commercial Law	(3)
PARA 306	Trial and Post-Trial Litigation	(3)
PARA 325	Legal Writing	(3)
PARA 330	Paralegal Internship OR one course, as described below.	(3)

One course in a substantive area of law, such as intellectual property, bankruptcy, legal technology, or labor and employment law.

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