PARALEGAL STUDIES

PARALEGAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE COMPLETION PLAN

PROGRAM INFORMATION: The paralegal studies certificate is designed to enable a person, working under the direct supervision of a licensed attorney, to assist a sole practitioner or a law firm with the performance of duties requiring knowledge of substantive and procedural law. A Certificate of Completion is awarded to the student upon successful completion of this one-year program.

The program curriculum is designed to help provide students with the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes they need to become competent and ethical professional paralegals.

FRESHMAN YEAR - FALL

| COURSE SECTION | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS |
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| LGLA 1313 | Intro to Paralegal Studies | 3 |
| LGLA 1355 | Family Law | 3 |
| LGLA 1311 | Intro to Law | 3 |
| LGLA 1345 | Civil Litigation | 3 |
| LGLA 1353 | Wills, Trusts, & Probate Administration | 3 |
| LGLA 1301 | Legal Research & Writing | 3 |
| Fall Total Credit Hours | | 18 |

FRESHMAN YEAR - SPRING

LGLA 2288: Capstone must be taken in the last semester.

| COURSE SECTION | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS |
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| LGLA 2335 | Advanced Civil Litigation | 3 |
| LGLA 2388 OR LGLA 2307 | Practicum OR Law Office Management | 3 |
| LGLA 2313 | Criminal Law & Procedure | 3 |
| LGLA 2309 | Real Property | 3 |
| LGLA 2303 | Torts & Personal Injury Law | 3 |
| Spring Total Credit Hours | | 15 |
| Program Total Credit Hours | | 33 |

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