



## Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies Pathway CERRITOS COLLEGE

To earn a bachelor’s degree from National University students must complete a minimum of 180 quarter units. Requirements include but are not limited to the university’s general education program (to include upper division and cultural diversity), the preparatory courses listed below, major core coursework and any additional courses necessary to fulfill overall program requirements.

The table below maps National University’s Foundation Paralegal courses to equivalencies identified at **CERRITOS COLLEGE**

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CERRITOS COLLEGE	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
<b>Equivalent Transfer Course</b>	<b>Preparatory Courses Required</b>
LAW 101 - INTRODUCTION TO LAW, LAW 120 - LEGAL ETHICS	PLA 200 - LEGAL THEORY & ETHICS
LAW 109 - TORTS AND PERSONAL INJURY	PLX 2100X - TORTS
ENGL 103 CRITICAL AND ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING	PLA 201 ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS
LAW 103 - LEGAL RESEARCH	PLX 2101X LEG RES WRTG- BRIEFING/ANALYSIS
LAW 111 - BUSINESS LAW	PLX 2102X - CONTRACTS
LAW 104 - ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH	PLX 2103X - LEG RES. WRTG-LEGAL MEMO
No courses equivalency	PLA 202 - PROPERTY
No courses equivalency	PLA 203 - Leg Res Wrtg. -Persuasive Wrtg.
LAW 56 - INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERIZED LEGAL SOFTWARE	PLX 2105X - COMPUTERS AND THE LAW
LAW 65 - ADVANCED LEGAL TECHNOLOGY	
<b>REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR</b> (10 courses; 45 quarter units)	
PLA 303 - Law Office Administration	
PLA 318 - Remedies & Dispute Resolution	
PLA 325 - Litigation I	
PLA 329 - Corporations I	
PLA 333 - Criminal Law I	
PLA 426 - Litigation II	
PLA 430 - Corporations II	
PLA 434 - Criminal Law II	
PLA 495 - Objective Writing Capstone	
PLA 496 - Persuasive Writing Capstone	
<b>UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVES</b> (6 courses; 27 quarter units)	
Students must complete a minimum of 27 quarter units of electives to fulfill the upper-division unit requirements to earn the Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies. Students can select from the following recommended electives or choose from any upper-division course.	
LAW 402 - The Art of Negotiation	ADR 400 - Alternative Dispute Resolution
LAW 430 - Constitutional Law	ADR 405 - Negotiation Fundamentals
LAW 440 - Comparative International Law	ADR 415 - Mediation Fundamentals
	ADR 430 - Ethics and Neutrality

**Note:** There requirements are subject to change. Please see National University’s online General Catalog for official record of requirements for the year you are admitted.