Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies Pathway

CERRO COSO COMMUNITY 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 CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

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<td>PARA C101 Introduction to Paralegal Studies</td>
<td>PLA 210 Legal Theory &amp; Ethics</td>
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<td>BSAD C145 Business Communication</td>
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Requirements for the Major
(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

Upper Division Electives
(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 in the College of Letters and Sciences or the College of Professional Studies.

- LAW 402 - The Art of Negotiation
- LAW 430 - Constitutional Law
- LAW 440 - Comparative International Law
- LAW 402 - The Art of Negotiation
- ADR 400 - Alternative Dispute Resolution
- ADR 405 - Negotiation Fundamentals
- ADR 415 - Mediation Fundamentals
- ADR 430 - Ethics and Neutrality

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

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