



This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2025-26**Total Units:** 30**Start Term:** Summer

First Year

Semester 1 (Summer)

3 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------|
| Req | LA 300 Introduction to Law and the American Legal System | 3 | (see below) |

LA 300 prerequisite: ENGL C1000/C1000H or ESLW 340.

Semester 2 (Fall)

12 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES |
|------|-------------------------------------|------|---------------|
| Req | LA 312 Torts and Personal Injury | 3 | |
| Req | LA 320 Legal Research | 3 | |
| RE | LA 342 Evidence | 3 | LA 300 |
| Req | LA 350 Law Office Management | 3 | |

Semester 3 (Spring)

15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES |
|------|-------------------------------------------------|------|---------------|
| Req | LA 310 Civil Procedures and Litigation | 3 | |
| Req | LA 314 Contract Law | 3 | |
| Req | LA 321 Legal Writing | 3 | LA 320 |
| RE | LA 360 Corporations Law | 3 | LA 300 |
| RE | LA 362 Estate Planning and Probate Procedure | 3 | LA 300 |

Note: Students must possess an A.A. degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution to be eligible for this certificate.

CAREER PATH

Career Options:

Paralegals find employment in both state and federal government as well as private practice and corporate settings.

Scheduling Notes:

- LA 300 is offered in the fall, spring, and summer.
- LA 310, 312, 314, and 350 are offered in the fall and spring.
- LA 320 is offered in the fall regularly, and in the spring and summer occasionally.
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- LA 330, 332, 336, and 342 are offered in the fall.
- LA 334, 360, 362, and 365 are offered in the spring.

Other Notes:

- This program can be started in spring and fall as well. See a counselor or to adjust the course work.
- An internship (LA 498) is highly recommended as it opens up potential employment opportunities. Students can earn between 0.5 – 4.0 units for related paid or unpaid work experience including volunteer and internship positions through LA 498. See the Work Experience website for more information.

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

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| Req | Required Core | A course that is required for this program |
| RE | Restricted Elective | A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list |

