



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 |
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| Equivalent Transfer Course | Preparatory Courses Required |
| LAW 101 - INTRODUCTION TO LAW, LAW 120 - LEGAL ETHICS | PLA 200 - LEGAL THEORY & ETHICS |
| LAW 109 - TORTS AND PERSONAL INJURY | PLX 2100X - TORTS |
| No courses equivalency | 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 | |

| Requirements for the Major at National University (10 courses; 45 quarter units) |
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| 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) | |
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| 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.