

El Camino College

Paralegal Studies

Associate in Arts



Earn an Associate in Arts degree with a Paralegal Studies major by completing 60 semester units including all major requirements, general education courses as listed in the college catalog and selected electives.

Requirements for Paralegal Studies Major

Title Number	Descriptive Title	Units
Required Courses		
PARA 1	Intro to Paralegal Studies	2
Law 5	Contracts, Sales, Com. Paper*	3
Law 11	Intro. To Legal Research	3
Law 16	Civil Procedure	3
Law 17	Legal Research & Writing	3
Law 19	Law and Computers	2
Law 20	Paralegal Seminar	3
Elective Courses (Complete 4 of the following)		
Law 6	Agency, Corp. & Partnership	3
Law 12	Probate Law	3
Law 13	Family Law	3
Law 14	Tort Law	3
Law 15	Civil & Criminal Evidence	3
Law 18	Wills, Trusts & Estate Plan	3
Law 95	Internship (CCE)	3 or 4
RE 12A	Legal Aspects of Real Estate	3
Total Units		31-33

* Law 4 may be substituted for Law 5

Paralegal Studies Certificate of Competence

A Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to those possessing an Associate, Bachelor or higher degree or who will be completing a degree concurrently with the certificate requirements. Students may earn this certificate by completing the major course with a B average or better.

Other Requirements

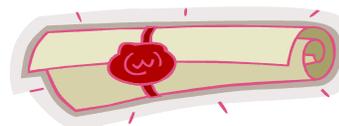
Prerequisites: Entrance to the program is gained by successful completion of Law 11, Introduction to Legal Research. The Prerequisite to Law 11 is eligibility for English 1A.

General Education Requirements: Associate Degree students must complete a minimum of 24 general education units. Of these 24 required units, 18 units must be approved by the American Bar Association. See reverse for ABA-approved courses. All students must meet with a counselor before beginning the Paralegal Studies program.

In Residence Requirements: A total of 15 units of Legal Specialty courses including Law 11, 17, 20 and six additional units selected from Law 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 or 19 must be taken at El Camino College for degree/certificate.

This program does not prepare students for law school or the practice of law. "No person shall practice law in this state unless he/she is an active member of the State Bar." Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code, Section 6125

Paralegals may not provide legal services directly to the public, except as permitted by law.



THIS PROGRAM IS APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION



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General Education Requirements
Approved by the American Bar Association
A.A. Degree and Certificate of Achievement for the Paralegal Studies Major

Students interested in Paralegal Studies are required to complete 18 units of general education coursework approved by the American Bar Association. Students must take courses **in at least three different disciplines**, such as social sciences, natural sciences, mathematics, humanities, foreign language and English. Any course below used for the 18 units of general education can also apply to the A.A. Degree requirements. Please consult with an El Camino College counselor for any updated information.

American Studies (1), (3), (4), (5), (6), 7
Anatomy 30, 32
Anatomy and Physiology 34A, 34B
Anthropology 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Architecture 104, (105)
Art 101, 102A, 102B, 102C, 106, 109, 150, 205A, 205B, 207, 208, 209
Astronomy 20 (formerly 9), 25 (formerly 10), (11)
Biology 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 101, 102, 103
Child Development 103
Chemistry 1A, 1B, 4, 7A, 7B, (11), 20, 21A, 21B
Chinese 1, 2, 3
Communication Studies 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 14
Dance 101, 103
Economics 1, 2, 5
English 1A, 1B, 1C, 10, (11), 12, 15A, 15B, 20, 21, (22), 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40A, 40B, (41), 41A, 41B, 42, 43, 44, (45), 47, (49), 72
Ethnic Studies 1
Film 110, 151, 152, 153, 154
French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 24, (35)
Geography 1, 2, 5, 7
Geology 1, 2, 15
German 1, 2, (3), (4), (5), (6), (24)
Global Studies 101
History 101, 102, 105, 106, 108, 110, 111, 112, 114, 122, 128, 129, 140, 141, 143, 145, 152, 154, 162, 163, 165, 175, 176, 177, 178, 183, 184
History of Science (11)
Humanities 1
Italian 1, 2, 24
Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4, 25
Journalism 12
Math 110, 111, 115, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 191, 210, 220, 270
Microbiology 33
Music 111, 112, 113, 116, 215A, 215B
Oceanography 10
Philosophy 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 23
Physical Science 25
Physics 11, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B
Physiology 31
Political Science 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 21, (16)
Psychology 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 10, 12, 14, 16, 21, 22, (33)
Sign Language 111, 112, 113, 130
Sociology 101, 102, 104, 107, 112, 115
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 24, 52
Theatre 103, 104
Women Studies 1

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