



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
Equivalent Transfer Course	Preparatory Courses Required
LAW 101 Introduction to Law/LAW 120 Legal Ethics	PLA 210 Legal theory & ethics
ENGL 103 Critical and Argumentative Writing LAW	PLA 211 English for Professionals
LAW 109 Torts and Personal Injury	PLA 212 Torts
LAW 103 Legal Research	PLA 213 Leg Res Wrtg-Briefing/Analysis
LAW 111 Business Law	PLA 214 Contracts
LAW 104 Advanced Legal Research	PLA 215 Leg Res. Wrtg-Legal Memo
LAW 56 Introduction to Computerized Legal Software LAW 65 Advanced Legal Technology	PLA 216 Computers and The Law
No courses equivalency	PLA 217 Property
No courses equivalency	PLA 218 Leg Res Wrtg. - Persuasive Wrtg.

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.	
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.