

PARALEGAL STUDIES - UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

College of Arts and Sciences

Center for Comparative and Integrative Programs
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Description

The Paralegal Studies undergraduate certificate is applicable to those students who wish to continue their education and enhance and update their skills to pursue a career in the legal field.

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

For more information about the certificate, visit the Paralegal Studies office located in 113 Bowman Hall (Kent Campus); 330-672-4148; www.kent.edu/paralegal.

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

Accreditation

The Paralegal Studies certificate is approved by the American Bar Association (ABA).

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Minimum 2.000 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale
- Official transcript(s)

Gainful Employment Disclosure

Disclosure statement for this certificate.

Program Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Certificate Requirements		
PLST 18000	INTRODUCTION TO PARALEGAL STUDIES AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS	3
PLST 28001	LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING	3
PLST 28004	PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF LITIGATION	3
PLST 36792	INTERNSHIP IN PARALEGAL (ELR)	3
Certificate Electives, choose from the following:		18
PLST 28003	FAMILY LAW AND PROCEDURE	
PLST 28007	ESTATE AND PROBATE ADMINISTRATION	
PLST 35001	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW FOR PARALEGALS	
PLST 35003	HEALTH LAW	

PLST 35005	LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW FOR PARALEGALS
PLST 35007	ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW
PLST 38003	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND PROCESS
PLST 38005	TORT LAW
PLST 38006	APPLIED LEGAL RESEARCH AND LITIGATION (WIC)
PLST 42701	EVIDENCE AND E-DISCOVERY
PLST 42705	BANKRUPTCY LAW I: BASIC FUNDAMENTALS
PLST 42706	BANKRUPTCY LAW II: CREDITOR-DEBTOR RELATIONS
PLST 42708	REAL ESTATE LAW
PLST 48002	CONTRACT LAW
PLST 48300	LAW OF CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ASSOCIATIONS
PLST 48401	PATENT LAW
PLST 48403	PATENT PROSECUTION
PLST 48404	COPYRIGHT LAW I
PLST 48407	TRADEMARK LAW
PLST 48408	TRADEMARK PROSECUTION

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 30

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Certificate GPA

2.000