## Paralegal Studies (PLST)

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<td>INTRODUCTION TO PARALEGAL STUDIES AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS</td>
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<td>An overview of the legal system and the role of a paralegal professional.</td>
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<td>PLST 28001</td>
<td>LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING</td>
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<td>PLST 28003</td>
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<td>PLST 35003</td>
<td>HEALTH LAW</td>
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<td>Makes the student familiar with legal topics in the field of health care</td>
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<td>PLST 35005</td>
<td>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW FOR PARALEGALS</td>
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<td>ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW</td>
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Paralegal Studies (PLST)
PLST 36792 INTERNSHIP IN PARALEGAL (ELR) 3-12 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Work experience under direction of supervising faculty member in the following entities: private law firms, legal service/legal aid offices, law departments or corporations and government agencies.
Prerequisite: PLST 18000 and 28001 and 28004.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 21-84 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter/IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

PLST 38003 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND PROCESS 3 Credit Hours
The substantive and procedural aspects of administrative law are covered in this course. Specific topics include the regulation of public utilities, transportation agencies, employment, food and drugs and the environment.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 38005 TORT LAW 3 Credit Hours
Focus is on tort and personal injury law. Specific topics include intentional torts, negligent torts, strict liability, vicarious liability, product liability and business torts. Defenses to tort and product liability are also discussed.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 38006 APPLIED LEGAL RESEARCH AND LITIGATION (WIC) 3 Credit Hours
Provides for intense case analysis and preparation of argumentative memorandum, including writing of factual memorandum, file summaries and advocacy letters.
Prerequisite: PLST 28001.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Writing Intensive Course

PLST 42701 EVIDENCE AND E-DISCOVERY 3 Credit Hours
Addresses the various issues concerning the use of evidence in the pre-trial, trial, and post-trial phases of litigation. The course will address the traditional rules and issues associated with litigation practice as well as the new issues concerning electronic discovery of evidence and the use of that evidence.
Prerequisite: PLST 28001; and PLST 28004.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 42705 BANKRUPTCY LAW I: BASIC FUNDAMENTALS 3 Credit Hours
Provides an outlay of the fundamentals of bankruptcy law including the basic rules of the Chapter 7, Chapter 11, and Chapter 13 forms of bankruptcy. This course will also cover other topics such as the bankruptcy petition, the role of the bankruptcy trustee, and discharge from bankruptcy.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 42706 BANKRUPTCY LAW II: CREDITOR-DEBTOR RELATIONS 3 Credit Hours
Addresses issues not addressed in PLST 42705 including Chapter 9, Chapter 12, and Chapter 15 bankruptcy as well as the problems associated with gaining and collecting on a judgment. International bankruptcy issues will also be addressed.
Prerequisite: PLST 42705.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 42708 REAL ESTATE LAW 3 Credit Hours
Provides a general outlay of real estate law in the United States. Students will learn the substantive and procedural aspects of gaining and protecting property rights. Real estate contracts, financing, zoning, and landlord-tenant issues will also be covered.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 48002 CONTRACT LAW 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with PLST 58002) Intended to provide the student with an in-depth analysis of basic contract law as such related to contract information, performance and remedies. Also intended to familiarize the student with the sources of law that define contracts with an emphasis on reading and understanding case law. The student also develops a vocabulary of legal terms so that the student may assist the legal practitioner in the representation of clients in business transactions and in disputes.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 48300 LAW OF CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ASSOCIATIONS 3 Credit Hours
Covers the formation, operation and dissolution of various kinds of business organizations. Subjects covered include sole proprietorships, corporations, partnerships, the law of agency and employment agreements.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 48401 PATENT LAW 3 Credit Hours
Provides the student with an in-depth analysis of the law pertaining to patents, stressing the ability of the owner to protect their rights through filing, registration and use. International issues concerning registration, use, and trade agreements are also covered.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
PLST 48403  PATENT PROSECUTION  3 Credit Hours
Students learn to craft patent claims in various types of patent
applications that would be submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office. Students also learn the mechanics of various types of patent
applications including traditional applications, provisional applications,
divisional applications and continuing applications. Students also gain an
understanding of the various post-grant proceedings.
Prerequisite: PLST 48401; and sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 48404  COPYRIGHT LAW I  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with PLST 58404) Intended to provide the student with an in-
depth analysis of the foundations of the law pertaining to copyrights.
Stresses the ability of the owner to protect such rights through use and
registration. Also discusses the links to patent law, trademark law and the
law of trade secrets.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 48407  TRADEMARK LAW  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with PLST 58407) Intended to provide the student with an in-
depth analysis of the law pertaining to trademarks and trade secrets.
Stresses the ability of the owner to protect such rights through use and
registration. Also discusses the links to patent law and copyright law.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 48408  TRADEMARK PROSECUTION  3 Credit Hours
Covers the substantive and procedural aspects of trademark prosecution
at the state, federal, and international levels. Special attention will be
paid to the topics of drafting the trademark application and conducting
searches of existing trademarks in the United States and abroad.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 58404  COPYRIGHT LAW I  3 Credit Hours
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Stress the ability of the owner to protect such rights through use and
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Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
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