

# Paralegal Studies

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE



### Where It Can Take You

Paralegals are always in demand. They support law offices and attorneys by conducting client interviews, researching cases, and supporting litigation. Other roles for a trained paralegal include a court clerk, legal analyst, and real estate broker.

### Become a Leader

claims (adjuster, administrator, appraiser, examiner, investigator)  
conflicts analyst/specialist  
corrections officer  
court clerk, judicial assistant  
evidence/forensic technician  
jury consultant  
legal analyst  
legal assistant

## B.S. in Paralegal Studies

Approved by the American Bar Association, the paralegal studies degree prepares you to support the research and work-related needs of lawyers. You'll gain a comprehensive appreciation of the United States legal system and be ready to become a paralegal.

### What You'll Study

Build your knowledge base of law with specific emphasis on torts, contracts, wills and trusts, civil procedure, litigation, family law, business organizations, real estate, and criminal law. Legal, research, and writing classes will teach you how to prepare legal documents of high professional standards and conduct research to evaluate complex issues.

### How You'll Learn More

Immerse yourself in the comprehensive resources of NSU's Shepard Broad College of Law and its authentic courtrooms. Participate in a mock trial team and meet judges and legal analysts visiting campus. As you prepare to complete your paralegal studies degree, you can participate in a for-credit internship that will apply your new skills in real world settings.

### Unique Opportunities

- local, national conferences: attend or present your work based on your interests
- dual admission program option: secure simultaneous admission to the paralegal studies major and the J.D. program at NSU's Shepard Broad College of Law; additional academic standards must be met to maintain law school acceptance
- Lambda Epsilon Chi: join the national honor society based on your academic achievement
- mock trial team: practice simulation of courtroom trials; open to students of any major
- distinguished speakers series: attend discussions by renowned authors, scientists, political figures, and artists
- shadowing and internship opportunities in local courthouses

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## Paralegal Studies Major Curriculum 2015–2016

Students are required to complete 30 credit hours as part of the General Education Program.

### PARALEGAL STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (54 CREDITS)

#### Core Courses (45 credits)

	Credits
LEGS 1150 Introduction to Law and the Legal Profession	3
LEGS 2100 Legal Research and Writing I	3
LEGS 2200 Computer Applications for the Legal Profession	3
LEGS 3050 Criminal Law and Procedure	3
LEGS 3260 Real Estate Practice I	3
LEGS 3300 Torts and Civil Litigation	3
LEGS 3360 Wills, Trusts, and Estates I	3
LEGS 3400 Business Relations and Organizations	3
LEGS 3550 Family Law	3
LEGS 4110 Legal Research and Writing II	3
LEGS 4270 Real Estate Practice II	3
LEGS 4310 Advanced Litigation	3
LEGS 4370 Wills, Trusts, and Estates II	3
LEGS 4410 Corporate Regulation and Change	3
LEGS 4800 Advanced Practicum in Paralegal Studies	3

#### Major Electives (9 credits)

Credits

Select 9 credits from the following courses, a maximum of 6 credits of which can be in Special Topics courses, and a maximum of 6 credits of which can be in Internship courses:

LEGS 4050 Advanced Practices in Criminal Law	3
LEGS 4060 Debtor and Creditor Relations	3
LEGS 4470 Emerging Technologies and the Legal Profession	3
LEGS 4560 Elder Law	3
LEGS 4600 Pleadings and the Courts	3
LEGS 4700 Immigration Law	3
LEGS 4900 Special Topics in Paralegal Studies	3
LEGS 4950 Internship in Paralegal Studies	3

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