

Paralegal Technology – Intro to Legal Studies (C25380C1)| Total Credits 13

The American Bar Association (ABA) defines a paralegal as "...a person, qualified by education, training, or work experience who is employed or retained by a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental agency, or other entity and who performs specifically delegated substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible." You will be trained to assist attorneys in civil and criminal trial practice, title searches, estate administration, investigations, public record searches, drafting, filing legal documents, and other legal tasks. This program prepares you to work under the supervision of attorneys by performing a variety of legal tasks and assisting with substantive legal work.

To see how this connects with the full degree, view the course sequence [here](#).

Prefix/Course	Credits	Pre-Req	Semester Offered	Transfer
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry*	3	None		
LEX 110 – Introduction to Paralegal Studies	2			
LEX 140 – Civil Litigation I	3			
LEX 160 – Criminal Law & Procedure	3			
LEX 283 – Investigation	2			

**Writing is required in all LEX courses. The department recommends that students complete ENG-111 so they are prepared for writing required in LEX-140 and beyond.*

Total Pathway Credit hours: 13 [Eligibility Requirements](#)

To be eligible for enrollment, a high school student must meet the following criteria:

- Be a high school junior or senior
- Have an unweighted GPA of 2.8 or greater or Benchmark test scores

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