



[Catalog 2025- 2026]

Paralegal Studies: Bilingual (Certificate of Achievement) | Major Code A2519

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1st Semester Recommendation:

Course	Course Title	Units
LEGL 255	Introduction to Law and Legal Terminology	3
LEGL 256	International Law for Business	3
LEGL 258	Legal Communications	3

Total semester units: 9 Units

2nd Semester Recommendation:

Course	Course Title	Units
LEGL 260	Legal Research	3
BUS 226	Interpretation and Translation: Legal	3
LEGL 261	Civil Litigation I	3
SPAN 215	Spanish for Bilinguals I	5

Total semester units: 14 Units

3rd Semester Recommendation:

Course	Course Title	Units
BUS 229	Legal Terminology---Bilingual (English/Spanish)	3
LEGL 259	Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility	1
LEGL 262	Immigration Law and Procedure	3
SPAN 216	Spanish for Bilinguals II	5

Total semester units: 12 Units

4th Semester Recommendation:

Course	Course Title	Units
LEGL 270	Computer Skills for Legal Professionals	2.5
LEGL 290	Legal Cooperative Work Experience I	1
Course (5 unit list)		3
Course (5 unit list)		2

Total semester units: 8.5 Units

Total Program Units: 43.5 Units

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