

LEG 270 Paralegal Certification Preparation 3

or

LEG 244 Special Projects for Paralegals 3

CRJ 115 Criminal Law I 3

or

LEG 234 Title Examination Procedures I 3

ENG 102 English Composition II 3

LEG 120 Torts 3

LEG 132 Legal Bibliography 3

LEG 135 Introduction to Law and Ethics 3

LEG 201 Civil Litigation I 3

LEG 213 Family Law 3

LEG 214 Property Law 3

LEG 230 Legal Writing 3

LEG 232 Law Office Management 3

LEG 233 Wills, Trusts and Probate 3

LEG 240 Claims Investigation 3

LEG 242 Law Practice Workshop 3

SPC 205 Public Speaking 3

or

SPC 209 Interpersonal Communication 3

Total: 48

Program Goals

1. Provide a well-rounded program of education for students who wish to seek employment as paralegals in a variety of settings.
2. Provide students with the knowledge, skills and understanding of legal ethics necessary to work under the supervision of attorneys to assist in the delivery of legal services.

Program Objectives

1. Prepare students to apply principles of legal ethics
2. Prepare students to draft legal documents
3. Prepare students to perform legal research
4. Prepare students to enter legal profession as entry level paralegals

UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW (UPL) STATEMENT

S.C. Code Ann. § 40-5-310

Paralegals work under the supervision of a licensed attorney and are not authorized to practice law in South Carolina.

Students transferring credits into the Paralegal programs may transfer only four courses from ABA-approved Paralegal programs for LEG-prefix course credit.

Admission Requirements

Admission into this program requires proof of high school graduation (or GED) and qualifying placement levels.