

PARALEGAL STUDIES MINOR

The minor in Paralegal Studies requires a minimum of 24 hours, as listed below. This minor is available to all students except those majoring in Forensic Investigation.

Course	Title	Credits
PL 203	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3
PL 209	Legal Research and Writing	3
PL 225	Criminal Courts ¹	3
PL 309	Civil Litigation	3
PL 312	Ethical Principles and the Law	3
PL 313	Management and Technology for Paralegals	3
Select six (6) credit hours from the following:		6
CJ 207	Criminal Law I	
CJ 307	Criminal Law II	
CJ 352	Evidence	
PL 352	Evidence ²	
CJ 365	Case and Court Preparation	
CJ 300	Theories of Crime Causation	
CJ 472	Senior Internship in Criminal Justice	
PSC 303	Probate Courts and Administrative Law	
PSC 442	Legal Reasoning	
PSC 443	Constitutional Law I	
PSC 444	Constitutional Law II	
PSC 493	The Judicial Process	
Total Hours		24

None of the electives referenced above may be taken for credit for both the major in Criminal Justice and the minor in Paralegal Studies.

¹ Students majoring in criminal justice must take PL 352 in replacement of PL 225 as part of their required 18 credit hours for the minor in paralegal studies.

² This class is for criminal justice majors who have already taken CJ 225 and need an additional 3 credit hours in paralegal studies to be included in their 18 required credit hours.