



## Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies Pathway CUYAMACA COLLEGE

To earn a bachelor’s degree from National University students must complete a minimum of 180 quarter units. Requirements include but are not limited to the university’s general education program (to include upper division and cultural diversity), the preparatory courses listed below, major core coursework and any additional courses necessary to fulfill overall program requirements.

The table below maps National University’s Foundation Paralegal courses to equivalencies identified at **CUYAMACA COLLEGE**.

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| CUYAMACA COLLEGE   |  | NATIONAL UNIVERSITY                      |  |
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| Equivalent Transfer Course   |  | Preparatory Courses Required             |  |
| PARA 100 INTRODUCTION TO PARALEGAL STUDIES   |  | PLA 210 Legal Theory & Ethics            |  |
| ENGL 124 ADVANCED COMPOSITION: CRITICAL REASONING AND WRITING  |  | PLA 211 English for Professionals        |  |
| NO COURSE EQUIVALENCY  |  | PLA 212 Torts                            |  |
| PARA 130 LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING  |  | PLA 213 Leg Res Wrtg-Briefing/Analysis   |  |
| NO COURSE EQUIVALENCY  |  | PLA 214 Contracts                        |  |
| NO COURSE EQUIVALENCY  |  | PLA 215 Leg Res. Wrtg-Legal Memo         |  |
| PARA 132 COMPUTER ASSISTED LEGAL RESEARCH  |  | PLA 216 Computers and The Law            |  |
| RE 193 REAL ESTATE LEGAL ASPECTS   |  | PLA 217 Property                         |  |
| NO COURSE EQUIVALENCY  |  | PLA 218 Leg Res Wrtg. -Persuasive Wrtg.  |  |
| Requirements for the Major<br>(10 courses; 45 quarter units)   |  |  |  |
| PLA 303 - Law Office Administration  |  |  |  |
| PLA 318 - Remedies & Dispute Resolution  |  |  |  |
| *PLA 325 - Litigation I  |  |  |  |
| *PLA 329 - Corporations I  |  |  |  |
| *PLA 333 - Criminal Law I  |  |  |  |
| PLA 426 - Litigation II  |  |  |  |
| PLA 430 - Corporations II  |  |  |  |
| PLA 434 - Criminal Law II  |  |  |  |
| PLA 495 - Objective Writing Capstone   |  |  |  |
| PLA 496 - Persuasive Writing Capstone  |  |  |  |
| Upper Division Electives<br>(6 courses; 27 quarter units)  |  |  |  |
| Students must complete a minimum of 27 quarter units of electives to fulfill the upper-division unit requirements to earn the Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies. Students can select from the following recommended electives or choose from any upper-division course in the College of Letters and Sciences or the College of Professional Studies. |  |  |  |
| LAW 402 - The Art of Negotiation   |  | ADR 400 - Alternative Dispute Resolution |  |
| LAW 430 - Constitutional Law   |  | ADR 405 - Negotiation Fundamentals       |  |
| LAW 440 - Comparative International Law  |  | ADR 415 - Mediation Fundamentals         |  |
|  |  | ADR 430 - Ethics and Neutrality          |  |

**Note:** These requirements are subject to change. Please see National University’s online General Catalog for the official record of requirements for the year you are admitted.

\* The completion of PARA 110, PARA 125, PARA 140 may be considered by submitting a petition for academic policy exception. If the petition is approved by faculty, the student will be responsible for meeting the Upper Division unit requirement for the BA in Paralegal Studies.

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