

PARALEGAL STUDIES (PALG)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (A.S.) DEGREE

Community College of Rhode Island offers a degree program for individuals interested in a career as a legal assistant. Graduates of the program have the option of entering the work force as a trained paralegal or continuing their education by transferring to a college offering a Bachelor's Degree Program in paralegal studies.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1010*	Composition I (or ENGL 1005)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMI 1100 OR COMI	Introduction to Computers OR Select 3 modules from: COMI 1645, 1650, 1420, 1430, 1432 (5 weeks each)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMI 1640	Introduction to Word Pro- cessing (5 wks.)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> BUSN 1220 OR BUSN 1290	QuickBooks (5 wks.) Peachtree Accounting for Windows (5 wks.)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> BUSN 1300	Timeslips (5 wks.)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1100	Oral Communication I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL *	Any literature course	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH *	Any 1000 level	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 2010	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Arts Elective	Select one course from Fine Arts, Foreign Language, History, or Philosophy	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Elective	Select from computer sci- ence, liberal arts, political sci- ence, or any other law class	3
Total General Education Credits		27

*Placement test required

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<input type="checkbox"/> LAWS 1020	Administration of Justice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAWS 1080	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAWS 2050	Law of Contracts	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAWS 2010	Law of Evidence	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAWS 2060	Law of Property, Estates & Trusts	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAWS 2000	Constitutional Law	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAWS 2020	Basic Civil Procedures for Paralegals	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAWS 2070	Law of Business Organization	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAWS Elective	Select one course from LAWS: 1010, 2030 or 2040	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LAWS 2090	Legal Research and Writing	4
<input type="checkbox"/> LAWS 2100	Law of Torts	3
Total Major Requirements Credits		34

Total Credits for Program

61

Tip:

Take a balance of general education and major requirements courses, in the order they are listed.