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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
Equivalent Transfer Course	Preparatory Courses Required
PARA 100 INTRODUCTION TO PARALEGAL STUDIES	PLA 200 - LEGAL THEORY & ETHICS
NO COURSE EQUIVALENCY	PLX 2100X - TORTS
ENGL 124 ADVANCED COMPOSITION: CRITICAL REASONING AND WRITING	PLA 201 ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS
PARA 130 LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING	PLX 2101X LEG RES WRTG-BRIEFING/ANALYSIS
NO COURSE EQUIVALENCY	PLX 2102X - CONTRACTS
NO COURSE EQUIVALENCY	PLX 2103X - LEG RES. WRTG-LEGAL MEMO
RE 193 REAL ESTATE LEGAL ASPECTS	PLA 202 - PROPERTY
NO COURSE EQUIVALENCY	PLA 203 - LEG RES WRTGPERSUASIVE WRTG.
PARA 132 COMPUTER ASSISTED LEGAL RESEARCH	PLX 2105X - COMPUTERS AND THE LAW

Requirements for the Major (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 (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.

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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.