

Paralegal Studies Specialization Tracks

These tracks are designed to give students a tailored education in a specific area of the Law. It is not mandatory to choose only one or any at all. Any that are chosen will be noted on the Certificate given after receipt of the AS degree in Paralegal Studies and completion of the ABA required Graduate Survey.

These specialization tracks can be combined with the Internship course. Students can also inquire of the Program Director as to the availability of a membership to the National Society of Legal Technology to earn their Legal Tech Specialist Certificate and eDiscovery Technology Certificate.

Specialization Track Options

*PARA Electives and Recommended Additional Courses ***

Administrative and Public Law

Para 120, Administrative Law
Para 121, Social Security Disability
Para 170, Worker's Comp

Recommended

Political Science 124, Introduction to California Governments and Politics
(GE credit)

Civil Litigation

Para 175, E-Discovery
Para 160, Personal Injury

Recommended

Phil 125, Critical Thinking *or*
Phil 130, Logic (either is GE)

Criminal Law

Para 140, Criminal Law and Procedure
Para 175, E-Discovery

Recommended

Sociology 120, Introductory Sociology (GE, area D)

Administration of Justice 110, Introduction to Administration of Justice,
(Grossmont College, GE, area 4)

Elder Law

Para 121, Social Security Disability

Para 145, Estate Planning

Para 146, Probate and Admin of Estates

Recommended

Family Studies 129, Introduction to Human Aging (GE credit, offered at
Grossmont, CSU area E)*

Estate Planning and Probate

Para 145, Estate Planning

Para 146, Probate

Para 121, Social Security Disability

Recommended

Bus 109, Elementary Accounting (no GE credit) *or*

BUS 175, Computerized Accounting (no GE credit)

RE 193, Legal Aspects of Real Estate (can be used as a Para elective)*

Family Law

Para 150, Family Law (Divorce, Legal Separation, Nullity and Paternity)

Para 151, Family Law (Child Custody and Support)

Para 175, E-Discovery

Recommended

Bus 109, Elementary Accounting (No GE credit)

Sociology 125, Marriage, Family and Alternative Life Styles (GE credit
Grossmont College, GE Area D)*

Labor and Employment Law

Para 120, Administrative Law

Para 170, Worker's Comp

Recommended

Bus 155, Human Resources (no GE credit)

Political Science 124, Introduction to California Governments and Politics
(GE credit)

Transactional Law

Para 125, Business Organizations

Para 120, Administrative Law

Para 170, Workers Comp

Recommended

Bus 109, Elementary Accounting (no GE credit)

RE 193, Legal Aspects of Real Estate (can be a PARA elective)*

Econ 110, Economic Policies and Issues, (GE credit)

Phil 125, Critical Thinking *or*

Phil 130, Logic (both are GE)

*Some of the Recommended GE courses from Grossmont or RE 193 will need a Modification of Major form. Thoughtfulness must be used if making substitutions from Grossmont. Always check with Counseling for GE courses and PARA program director for PARA courses.

** A recommended GE course for all tracks is PSY 138, Social Psychology, which meets the GE requirements of Area D. This link contains descriptions of courses

<https://www.cuyamaca.edu/academics/class-schedules-catalog-and-webadvisor/college-catalog.php> (part 9) for Cuyamaca or

<https://www.grossmont.edu/academics/class-schedule-college-catalog.php> (part 5) for Grossmont