

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY
 JUSTICE STUDIES DEPARTMENT
PARALEGAL STUDIES MINOR and POST-BA CERTIFICATE
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION APPROVED PROGRAM
 GPA REQUIREMENT = 2.75
 (Effective Fall 2017)

REQUIRED COURSES: (9 credits)

PALG210	Law and Litigation	3	_____
PALG312	Research and Writing for Paralegals	3	_____
PALG497	Paralegal Seminar and Internship	3	_____

ELECTIVES: (12 credits)

Students **must choose four (4) courses** from the following:

Group A – Students must include at least one (1) course from this group:

PALG304	Real Estate Law	3	_____
PALG306	Contract Law	3	_____
PALG310	Fundamentals of Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law	3	_____
PALG322	Wills, Trusts and Probate Law	3	_____
PALG330	Family Law	3	_____
PALG336	Corporations and Partnerships	3	_____

Group B – Students may include up to three (3) courses from the following:

PALG301	Criminal Law and Procedure	3	_____
PALG305	Immigration Law	3	_____
PALG308	Negotiation, Mediation and Arbitration	3	_____
PALG317	Evidence	3	_____
PALG318	Computer-Assisted Research in the Legal Environment	3	_____
PALG320	Bankruptcy Law	3	_____
PALG331	Administrative Law and Procedure	3	_____
PALG332	Personal Injury Law	3	_____
PALG339	Computer Applications in the Legal Environment	3	_____
PALG378	Employment Law	3	_____
PALG390	Independent Study in Paralegal Studies	3	_____
PALG398	Selected Topics in Paralegal Studies	3	_____
PALG411	Advanced Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law	3	_____
PALG412	Consumer Law	3	_____
PALG413	Elder Law	3	_____
PALG420	Civil Trial Preparation	3	_____
PALG437	Entertainment Law	3	_____
PALG438	Trademark Law	3	_____
PALG440	Criminal Trial Preparation	3	_____
PALG450	Law Office Management and Technology	3	_____

Group C – Students may include one (1) course from the following:

JUST351	Juries and Justice	3	_____
JUST360	Rights, Liberties, and American Justice	3	_____
PALG316	Skills for Bilingual Legal Personnel (fluency in Spanish req.) ...	3	_____
POLS321	Law in Society: Criminal Law (instead of PALG301)	3	_____

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS FOR THE PARALEGAL STUDIES
MINOR/POST BA CERTIFICATE: 21 CREDITS