

**MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**JUSTICE STUDIES DEPARTMENT**  
**MAJOR IN JUSTICE STUDIES WITH PARALEGAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION**

**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (ABA) APPROVED PROGRAM**

**GPA REQUIREMENT = 2.75**

**(Effective Fall 2021)**

**REQUIRED COMMON CORE: 15 CREDITS**

JUST204	Justice, Courts and Legal Systems.....	3	_____
JUST205	Perspectives on Justice Studies.....	3	_____
JUST300	Research Methods in Justice Studies.....	3	_____
JUST310	Theoretical Issues in Justice Studies .....	3	_____
JUST497	Senior Seminar and Internship.....	3	_____

**REQUIRED CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES: 9 CREDITS**

PALG210	Law and Litigation .....	3	_____
PALG312	Research and Writing for Paralegals.....	3	_____
PALG339	Computer Applications in the Legal Environment .....	3	_____

**CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES: 15 CREDITS**

**Students must choose five (5) courses from the following:**

**Group A - Students must take a minimum of 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 take a maximum of three (3) courses from this group:**

PALG301	Criminal Law and Procedure .....	3	_____
PALG305	Immigration Law.....	3	_____
PALG308	Negotiation, Mediation and Arbitration .....	3	_____
PALG317	Evidence .....	3	_____
PALG318	Computer Assisted Legal Research .....	3	_____
PALG320	Bankruptcy Law.....	3	_____
PALG331	Administrative Law and Procedure.....	3	_____
PALG332	Personal Injury Law.....	3	_____
PALG378	Employment Law.....	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 take a maximum of two (2) courses from this group:**

JUST101	Criminology .....	3	_____
JUST102	Introduction to Criminal Justice .....	3	_____
JUST314	Environmental Justice .....	3	_____
JUST315	Restorative Justice (instead of PALG308) .....	3	_____
JUST317	Race and the US Legal System .....	3	_____
JUST319	Hate Crimes .....	3	_____
JUST321	White Collar Crime .....	3	_____
JUST322	Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice.....	3	_____
JUST326	Death Penalty Perspectives.....	3	_____
JUST351	Juries and Justice.....	3	_____
JUST360	Rights, Liberties and American Justice.....	3	_____
JUST398	Selected Topics in Justice Studies .....	3	_____
JUST496	Peer Mentoring for Justice Studies .....	3	_____
PALG316	Skills for Bilingual Legal Personnel (fluency in Spanish required).....	3	_____
PSYC330	Forensic Psychology .....	3	_____

**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS FOR JUSTICE STUDIES MAJOR, PARALEGAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION: 39 CREDITS**