

**HAMPTON UNIVERSITY
ONLINE**

Certificate in Paralegal Studies

The Certificate Program in Paralegal Studies is designed to prepare individuals in the legal profession to perform as paralegals under the supervision of an attorney either in public or private practice, corporate or governmental law and other judicial agencies. Completion of the Certificate Program qualifies an individual for immediate employment. Academic credits successfully earned (grade of "C" or better) may be transferred to the Bachelor of Arts Degree program in Paralegal Studies.

Students who enroll in two courses each eight-week session may complete the certificate requirements in one academic year.

		GRADE	HOURS
SESSION I			
PLSO 125	Law in Society	_____	3
PLSO 126	Legal Research.....	_____	3
SESSION II			
PLSO 127	Legal Writing	_____	3
PLSO 150	Torts and Personal Injury.....	_____	3
SESSION III			
PLSO 360	Criminal Law	_____	3
PLSO 350	Business Organizations.....	_____	3
SESSION IV			
PLSO 320	Litigation and Trial Practice	_____	3
PLSO 310	Real Estate	_____	3
SESSION IV			
PLSO 370	Domestic Relations	_____	3
PLSO 401	Internship	_____	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS.....			30
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Prerequisites: PLSO 125 Law in Society, PLSO 126 Legal Research, and PLSO 127 Legal Writing should be taken and passed with a grade of "C" or better before any other paralegal courses are taken. PLSO 320 Litigation & Trial Practice and PLSO 350 Business Organization should be taken before PLSO 401 Internship.

A minimum grade of "C" is required in all major courses.