



NSCC Guided Pathway

2021-22

Paralegal (PAD) – Business and Administration Pathway

Associate in Science • Career & Technical Education and Business Division

Recommended Course Selection Sequence		Required	Credits	Course Offered	CPL Option	Completion
CMP101	Composition 1	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
PLG101	Introduction to Law and Paralegal Practice	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
PLG102	Legal Research	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
PLG104	Basic Criminal Law and Procedure	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
PLS104	State/Local Government in America or Social Science Elective	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
CMP102-150	Composition 2 Elective	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
CPS100	Information Technology and Its Applications	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
PLG106	Legal Writing	Ⓡ	3	Spring and Summer only		<input type="checkbox"/>
PLG202	Litigation	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
ACC101 or ACC108	Basic Accounting 1 Financial Accounting	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUS102	Business Law	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
LIT202-216	Advanced Literature Elective	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Humanities Elective	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
PLG201	Estates and Trusts	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
PLG108	Real Estate Law	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Open Elective	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
PLG203	Business Organizations	Ⓡ	3	Spring and Summer only		<input type="checkbox"/>
PLG204	Family Law	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
PLG206	Field Placement for Paralegals	Ⓡ	3	Fall and Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
SPE102 or SPE104	Speech Small Group Communication	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Program Credits: 60

Program Notes

- Open admissions
- Eligible North Shore Promise program
- This program is approved by the American Bar Association (ABA)
- Day or evening program
- A minimum of 9 credits of legal specialty courses must be taken in the traditional classroom

Campus Information

- Danvers campus based

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Cumulative CLGPA at or above 2.0
- Submit your intent to graduate form at: www.northshore.edu/register

Advising Notes

- The award of transfer credit for legal specialty courses is subject to review and approval by the Program Director.
- This degree is designed upon completion to prepare students for entry level employment as a paralegal.
- Courses are listed in the recommended order you should take them.
- Many courses have prerequisite requirements that must be fulfilled to be eligible to enroll in the course.
- If you intend to graduate with an associate degree in two years, you should enroll in at least 15 credits if taking only fall/spring courses.
- Completing 30 credits each year helps students stay on track to timely graduation.
- Taking classes in the winter intersession and summer can accelerate your time to degree completion.
- All student degree audits for graduation purposes will be based off the official program of study the student is enrolled in.

Ⓡ Required course for degree

X Center for Alternative Studies & Educational Testing (CAS) – Course competencies and prerequisites may be fulfilled through Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). Visit www.northshore.edu/cas for more information.



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