



## Paralegal Studies Certificate Curriculum Guide – Catalog Year 2023-24

### Semester One

Course	Credits
LS 101 – Law in our Lives	3
LS 224 – Legal Research*	3
LS 226 – Civil Litigation I	3
CIS 150 – Introduction to Computing	3

\*Students will need to submit an override request in Banner for LS 224 in order to take it at the same time as LS 101.

### Semester Two

Course	Credits
LS 324 – Legal Writing	3
LS 322 – Commercial Law	3
LS 428 – Civil Litigation II	3
LS Elective (See List Below)**	3

### Semester Three

Course	Credits
LS 320 – Property and Probate Law	3
LS 490 – Legal Studies Internship***	3

### LS Elective Options\*\*

Course	Credits
CJ 302 – Criminal Law	3
CJ 305 – Constitutional Rights & Civil Liberties	3
LS 350 – Family Law	3
LS/WGS 370 – Women and the Law	3
LS 380 – Special Topics	3
LS 399 – Independent Reading	1-3
LS 499 – Independent Study	1-3
MGT 334 – Employment & Labor Law	3

**Would you like to have a conversation about the certificate program?  
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\*\*\*Admission, application, internship and additional information regarding the certificate can be found on the department website: <http://www.gvsu.edu/cj/legal-studies-163.htm>