

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>