

Palomar College Catalog 2009-2010

Legal Studies (LS)

See Paralegal Studies for additional courses

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For transfer information, consult a Palomar College Counselor.

Associate in Arts Degrees -

AA Degree requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

- Legal Studies

Certificates of Proficiency -

Certificate of Proficiency requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

- Legal Support Assistant

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Legal Studies

The Legal Studies major leads to an A.A. degree or transfer program, providing students with general knowledge of the philosophy of law, the legal process, legal institutions, and legal reasoning. This is not a paralegal or a para-professional major but will prepare students for careers within the legal profession.

A.A. DEGREE MAJOR

Program Requirements	Units
LS 105* Legal Communications and Methods	3
LS/PLS 110 Computer Skills for the Legal Profession	2
LS/PLS 121* Introduction to Law	3
LS 145* Legal Ethics	3
LS/PLS 240 Civil Liberties and Procedures	3
LS/PLS 290 Contemporary Legal Issues	3
PHIL 115 Critical Thinking	3
POSC 101 Introduction to Politics/American Political Institutions	3
POSC 102 Introduction to U.S. and California Governments	3
Electives (Select 6 units)	
AJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
AJ 104 Criminal Law	3
BUS 115 Business Law	3
BUS 116 Business Law	3
BUS 117 Legal Environment of Business	3
LS/PLS 170 Alternative Dispute Resolution	3
LS/PLS 190 Clinical Studies	3
LS 295 Directed Study in Legal Studies	1,2,3
POSC 110 Introduction to World Politics	3
TOTAL UNITS	31

Legal Studies students may major or minor in *Law and Society* upon transfer to the University of California, San Diego.

Students who wish to double major at UCSD will be afforded maximum flexibility in the selection of elective courses.

*Transfer students to University of California, San Diego extension Paralegal certificate program will receive credit for the asterisked courses.

Legal Studies students should seek early advising for transfer.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Legal Support Assistant

For students who are interested in working within the legal field. This certificate program prepares the student for entry-level legal work, or enhances the skills of those students already working in law offices, corporations, the courts, or government agencies.

A Certificate of Proficiency will be awarded to students who successfully complete the courses listed below.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Program Requirements	Units
LS 105 Legal Communications and Methods	3
LS/PLS 110 Computer Skills for the Legal Profession	2
LS/PLS 121 Introduction to Law	3
LS 145 Legal Ethics	3
OIS 115 Filing and Records Management	1
OIS 210 Law Office Procedures I	3
Demonstrate the ability to type 35 words per minute	0
TOTAL UNITS	15

Recommended Electives: BUS 110, 125; OIS 102