

2 semesters**
(30 credit hours)

Job Opportunities:
Entry-Level Paralegal in law firms, government agencies, city attorney offices, district attorney/public defender offices, courts, not-for-profit agencies, corporate legal departments

Salary Range:
**entry level: \$17.50/hour
with experience: \$25/hour**

General Paralegal

Certificate

Classes Required:

PAR 115 Introduction to Law
PAR 201 Civil Litigation
PAR 202 Evidence
PAR 209 Constitutional Law
PAR 211 Legal Research
PAR 212 Legal Writing
PAR 280 Internship: Paralegal
PAR 289 Capstone: Paralegal Synthesis
Plus, Select 2 Electives
CIS 135 Complete Word Processing
PAR 116 Torts
PAR 117 Family Law
PAR 118 Contracts
PAR 125 Property Law
PAR 126 Administrative Law
PAR 205 Criminal Law
PAR 206 Business Organizations
PAR 208 Probate and Estates
PAR 210 Sexual Orientation and the Law
PAR 217 Environmental Law
PAR 218 Bankruptcy Law

The Paralegal Program at Community College of Denver offers a clear pathway so you can reach your educational goals. Start by earning a certificate to become a General Paralegal, then you can move on to earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Paralegal, or an AAS degree that transfers to the University of Colorado Denver to earn a 4-year degree. Your job options grow with each step, as does your earning potential!

CCD... Start here. *Go Anywhere!*

Find out more at ccd.edu/Paralegal or contact
Center for Performing Arts, Behavioral & Social Sciences
at **303-352-3061**

See our costs and tuition information at ccd.edu/tuition

Colorado Resident Student Example

Tuition & Fees per semester taking 5 classes (15 credit hours): \$2458.16
Average financial aid award per semester: \$1952.00. ***

2 additional semesters**
Taking 9 more classes
(27 additional credit hours)

Job Opportunities:
Mid-Level Paralegal in law firms, government agencies, city attorney offices, district attorney/public defender offices, courts, not-for-profit agencies, corporate legal departments

Salary Range:
**Mid-level: \$25/hour
with experience: \$37.50/hour**

Paralegal Associate of Applied Science Degree

COM 115 Public Speaking
ENG 121 English Composition I*
MAT 107 Career Math
or MAT 120 or higher
Select Guaranteed Transfer Courses
One Arts & Humanities
One Social & Behavioral Sciences
Plus, Select 4 Electives (must select different courses than taken during certificate)
PAR 118 Contracts
PAR 125 Property Law
PAR 126 Administrative Law
PAR 205 Criminal Law
PAR 206 Business Organizations
PAR 208 Probate and Estates
PAR 210 Sexual Orientation and the Law
PAR 217 Environmental Law
PAR 218 Bankruptcy Law

Paralegal Associate of Applied Science Transfer Degree

COM 115 Public Speaking
ENG 121 English Composition I*
ENG 122 English Composition II*
Select Guaranteed Transfer Courses
One Math Course*
One History Course*
One Natural/Physical Science Course w/Lab*
Two Arts & Humanities Courses*
Two Social & Behavioral Sciences Courses*
Plus, Select 2 Courses Electives
(must select different courses than taken during certificate)
CIS 135 PC Word Processing/Word
PAR 116 Torts
PAR 117 Family Law
PAR 118 Contracts
PAR 125 Property Law
PAR 126 Administrative Law
PAR 205 Criminal Law
PAR 206 Business Organizations
PAR 208 Probate and Estates
PAR 210 Sexual Orientation and the Law
PAR 217 Environmental Law
PAR 218 Bankruptcy Law

3 additional semesters**
taking 10 more classes
(37 Additional Credit Hours)

This Degree prepares you to transfer to University of Colorado Denver to study Sociology, Political Science, or Criminal Justice.

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Salary Range:
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with experience: \$37.50/hour**