

## ABOUT THE CERTIFICATE

1. You do not have to be a candidate for degree to earn the Paralegal Certificate.
2. If you are a candidate for degree and choose a Legal Studies Minor, the Paralegal Certificate is granted to you automatically.



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The certificate program meets the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater's mission by establishing an option that meets the career needs of a substantial number of students. This includes our existing pre-law students by providing a certificate option to identify a significant law emphasis for them. Previously many pre-law students would take this same configuration of courses but would have to do so by devoting a substantial number of electives. With this certificate, students will be better able to take the courses they need for law school within the 120-credit graduation requirement. The certificate will also serve the needs of students who do not foresee the option of law school but would like a career option to prepare them to serve as a paralegal with a law firm.

## List of Courses

### Required Core

- \_\_POLISCI 493, 3 units—Internship
  
- \_\_POLISCI 418, 3 units—Legal Research and Writing

### Public Law Courses (any two of the following):

- \_\_POLISCI 413, 3 units—Constitutional Law
  
- \_\_POLISCI 414, 3 units—Constitution and Civil Liberties
  
- \_\_POLISCI 415, 3 units—Criminal Justice and the Constitution
  
- \_\_POLISCI 416, 3 units—Constitution and Civil Rights
  
- \_\_POLISCI 419, 3 units—The Judicial Process

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### Business Law Courses

(any two of the following):

- \_\_FNBSLW 341, 3 units—Business and Commercial Law
  
- \_\_FNBSLW 342, 3 units—Advanced Business and Commercial Law
  
- \_\_FNBSLW 442, 3 units—Estates and Trusts
  
- \_\_FNBSLW 443, 3 units—Labor Law
  
- \_\_FNBSLW 455, 3 units—Administrative Law and Government

TOTAL COURSE WORK =  
18 UNITS

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