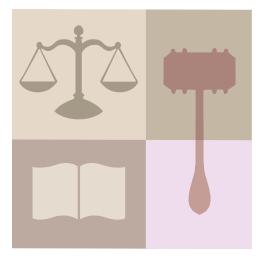
## ABOUT THE CERTIFICATE

- 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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# Paralegal Certificate

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

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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