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- Law Clerk
- Legal Assistant
- Regulatory Officer
- Corporate Investigator
- Lobbyist
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Courses you will take include:

- Principles of Legal Research
- Criminal Law
- Civil Litigation I & II
- Historical Perspectives of the Constitution
- Legal Research and Writing I & II

Legal Studies courses are offered in the following formats:

- In-person classes during the day and evening at the Summerdale campus
- Hybrid a mix of in-person and online classes

ABA Approved

The Legal Studies program is approved by the American Bar Association (ABA). Paralegals may not provide legal services to the public except as permitted by law. The ABA approval requires that nine (9) hours of legal specialty courses be taken in the traditional (face-to-face) format.

*Source: https://www.bls.gov/ooh/legal/paralegals-and-legal-assistants.htm

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