

PARALEGAL PROGRAM CREDITS CHART

Degree, Diploma, Certificate Options

		Degree	Diploma	Certificate
Core Legal Courses (Degree)	All 24 courses (66 credits)			
LAW 101 (or IPS 150 or LGAS 150)	Introduction to Law	✓	✓	✓
LAW 110	Legal Analysis	✓	✓	✓
LAW 115 (or IPS 115 or LGAS 115)	Legal Document Processing (1.5 credits)	✓	✓	
LAW 130 (or IPS 268 or LGAS 268)	Criminal Law	✓	✓	
LAW 140 (or IPS 256 or LGAS 256)	Family Law and Procedures	✓	✓	
LAW 200 (or IPS 252 or LGAS 252)	Torts I	✓	✓	✓
LAW 201 (or IPS 254 or LGAS 254)	Torts II	✓	✓	✓*
LAW 210 (or IPS 170 or LGAS 170)	Legal Research	✓	✓	✓
LAW 220 (or IPS 152 or LGAS 152)	Litigation Procedures I	✓	✓	
LAW 230 (or IPS 151 or LGAS 151)	Evidence	✓	✓	✓*
LAW 240 (or IPS 157/257 or LGAS 157/257)	Estates and Procedures	✓	✓	✓*
LAW 300 (or IPS 180 or LGAS 180)	Contracts I	✓	✓	✓
LAW 301 (or IPS 181 or LGAS 181)	Contracts II	✓	✓	✓*
LAW 310 (or IPS 172 or LGAS 172)	Legal Drafting	✓	✓	✓*
LAW 315 (or IPS 179 or LGAS 179)	Legal Interviewing	✓	✓	
LAW 340 (or IPS 253 or LGAS 253)	Company Law	✓	✓	
LAW 342 (or IPS 153 or LGAS 153)	Corporate Procedures (1.5 credits)	✓	✓	
LAW 400 (or IPS 264 or LGAS 264)	Insurance Law I	✓	✓	
LAW 420 (or IPS 262 or LGAS 262)	Litigation Procedures II	✓	✓	
LAW 425 (or IPS 215 or LGAS 215)	Law Office Procedures (1.5 credits)	✓	✓	
LAW 440 (or IPS 255 or LGAS 255)	Real Property	✓	✓	
LAW 442 (or IPS 155 or LGAS 155)	Conveyancing Procedures (1.5 credits)	✓	✓	
LAW 450 (or IPS 267 or LGAS 267)	Intellectual Property	✓	✓	
LAW 499 (or IPS 199 or LGAS 199)	Practicum	✓	✓	
Legal Electives (Degree)**	Any 6 courses (18 credits)			
LAW 320 (or IPS 182 or LGAS 182)	Creditors' Remedies	✓		
LAW 330 (or IPS 271 or LGAS 271)	Administrative Law	✓		
LAW 389	Directed Study I	✓		
LAW 401 (or IPS 265 or LGAS 265)	Insurance Law II	✓		
LAW 430 (or IPS 186 or LGAS 186)	Aboriginal Law	✓		
LAW 489	Directed Study II	✓		
General Electives (Degree)**	Any 12 courses (36 credits)			
100 Level	English	✓		
100 or 200 Level	English	✓		
100 Level	Organizational Behaviour (e.g., BADM 106)	✓		
100 Level	General elective	✓		
100 Level	General elective	✓		
100 or 200 Level	General elective	✓		
100 or 200 Level	General elective	✓		
100 or 200 Level	General elective	✓		
300 or 400 Level	General elective	✓		
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Shaded legal courses are not currently available as part of the Certificate option.

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise noted.

*These 5 courses are for illustration purposes only. Students may choose any 5 of the 18 available electives on a part-time basis to complete their Certificate. Please visit our [Certificate](#) page for a detailed explanation of the Certificate profile.

**For more information please see our Degree page under [Electives](#).

Note for existing graduates of the Diploma or Certificate options who wish to take additional credits toward the Degree: This chart is based on our *current program profiles* (effective September 2010). Students who graduated under earlier profiles may not have all the courses as indicated above. For example, a Diploma graduate who started in 2008 and graduated in 2010 will not have taken Legal Analysis (LAW 110) or Criminal Law (LAW 130). Graduates from more than 15 years ago may not have other credits such as Insurance Law I (LAW 400) or Intellectual Property (LAW 450). However, our faculty and university degree advisors are committed to recognizing our graduates' education and work experience. You may have already acquired substitution or transfer credits so that taking these missing degree courses is not necessary. For instance, Legal Communications (CMNS 116) or Writing for Paralegals (CMNS 179), courses under the old Diploma profile, could be substituted for Legal Analysis (LAW 110). It is also possible to acquire credits through the [Prior Learning Assessment](#) (PLA) process. Finally, please note that LAW, IPS and LGAS courses that are equivalent will only be counted once. For example, if you have taken IPS 252 and then later take LAW 200 they will only count as one 3-credit course.