



THE UNIVERSITY of **MISSISSIPPI DESOTO**

BACHELOR OF PARALEGAL STUDIES

- The UM Bachelor of Paralegal Studies incorporates a broad-based liberal arts education with practical legal skills and knowledge to enter a private law firm, bank, government agency or corporation in an entry-level legal position.
- The law-specific courses focus on a variety of substantive legal areas and foster important professional skills such as legal research, presentation, and document drafting.
- The paralegal studies program at Ole Miss also serves a solid preparation for law school.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Successfully complete the following freshman/sophomore coursework at a regionally accredited school with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA*:

- 6 hours of English composition
- 3 hours of literature
- 3 hours of fine arts (art, music, theater, dance)
- 12 hours of foreign language (at least 6 at the sophomore-level)
- 3 hours of introductory sociology
- 3 hours of general psychology
- 3 hours of college algebra or more advanced mathematics course
- 3 hours of statistics or economic statistics
- 3-4 hours of human biology with corresponding lab
- 3-4 hours of additional science with corresponding lab
- 6 hours of history
- 3 hours of introductory American politics/government
- 3 hours of computer science
- 3 hours of speech
- Introduction to Law
- Legal Research/Writing I and Research/Writing II

Paralegal Studies students may apply no more than 62 community college credit hours to this degree.

** All courses must be approved for transfer equivalency. Contact a UM-DeSoto advisor for more information.*

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