

Paralegal

Certificate

Frederick Community College Pathway

Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Full-time student: Follow the green semester blocks in order.

Part-time student: Follow the blue course sequence at your own pace.

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301-846-2471 (301-846-2625 TDD) for advising.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or Math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their certificate. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.



Take this course within the first 24 credits.



Milestone course – take within recommend credit range to stay on track for completion.



This course is offered in the fall semester only.



This course is offered in the spring semester only.

1 Recommended First Semester

1	Gen Ed CORE	EN 101-English Composition	3 credits
2	Course Number	LA 100- Introduction to Law	3 credits
3	Course Number	LA 103-Ethics for the Legal Professional	3 credits
4	Course Number	LA 104-Contracts OR LA105-Torts	3 credits
5	Course Number	LA 200-Legal Research	3 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester

6	Course Number	LA 104-Contracts OR LA105-Torts	3 credits
7	Course Number	LA106-Technology for the Legal Profession	3 credit
8	Course Number	LA205-Legal Writing	3 credits
9	Course Number	LA 220-Civil Litigation	3 credits
10	Course Number	Departmental Elective	3 credits

*Pre-Law Option: Paralegal program is one of many options for students interested in law school. The FCC Paralegal Program curriculum covers the same substantive and procedural courses offered at law school. Legal analysis (critical thinking), writing, technology, ethics, and professionalism are infused into all legal specialty classes. The Program Manager, a full-time faculty member, serves as a pre-law advisor and assists students with the law school application process.