



**Pathway: Legal Services**

**Plan of Study: Paralegal Studies**

**Program: Paralegal Studies**

**Career Goal (O\*Net Code):** [CIP 22.0302 to SOC Crosswalk](#); [O\\*Net Search for Careers Related to Paralegal](#).  
(Click below to access education, skills, and employment outlook information)

23-2011.00 [Paralegals and Legal Assistants](#) ☀

43-6012.00 [Legal Secretaries](#)

43-4031.01 [Court Clerks](#)

23-2093.00 [Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers](#)

23-2099.00 [Legal Support Workers, All Other](#)

☀ - Bright Outlook    🟢 - Green

**Relevant Occupational Experience**

(Your Life Experiences may be worth College Credit!):


**CCCS Credit for Prior Learning Guide**

**FRCC Credit for Prior Learning**

- [FRCC Standards for Awarding](#)
- [Policies and Procedures](#)
- [Transferability](#)

**LMI Gateway Link to Related Occupations**

**Possible Pathways to your Career!**

	<b>Programs Available</b> 	<b>Program Length</b> (*Based on meeting Program Entrance Requirements)	<b>Estimated Tuition</b> (*Based on Resident Tuition after COF)	<b>Possible Career Options</b>	<b>Salary Range</b>
<b>Certificate Option(s)</b>	<a href="#">Legal Assistant Certificate</a>	30 credit hours	<a href="#">\$3,747.00</a>	<a href="#">Paralegal, Legal Assistant, Real Estate Paralegal, Legal Analyst, Immigration Paralegal, Litigation Paralegal, Corporate Paralegal, Judicial Assistant, Legal Secretary</a>	\$ - \$\$\$
<b>Associate Degree(s)</b>	<a href="#">Paralegal Studies (A.A.S)</a>	60 credit hours	<a href="#">\$7,494.00</a>		\$ - \$\$\$

**Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees:**

<b>Advanced Degree(s)</b>	<a href="#">Associate's to Bachelor's® Program at Regis University College for Professional Studies (CPS)</a>	<a href="#">Regis Tuition Information</a>	For more information about colleges that have these programs go to <a href="http://www.CollegeinColorado.org">www.CollegeinColorado.org</a>	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$
	Graduate degree in political science or law school specializing in Civil Litigation, Environmental Law, Bankruptcy Law, Labor and Employment Law and Foreclosure Law (Associate Degree + 60 for BA/BS Degree & Bachelor's Degree + 2-4 years in Graduate School for MA)	<a href="#">Colorado Tuition Information</a>		
	<a href="#">College Tuition Comparison Guide</a>			

\* \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000

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## Extended Learning Experiences

### Student Services & Support Structures:

- [Academic Advising](#)
- [Academic Support Labs](#)
- [Admissions and Records](#)
- [Bookstores](#)
- [Career Counseling](#)
- [Crisis Counseling & Stress Management Services](#)
- [Disability Services](#)
- [English as a Second Language](#)
- [General Education Development \(GED\)](#)
- [Tutoring](#)
- [Libraries](#)
- [Student Email](#)
- [Student Employment Services](#)
- [Student Life](#)
- [Testing Center Services](#)
- [Veteran Services](#)

### Financial Aid:

- [FAFSA](#)
- [Grants](#)
- [Work Study](#)
- [Loans](#)
- [Scholarships](#)

### Professional Affiliations

- [Rocky Mountain Paralegal Association \(RMPA\)](#)
- [National Association of Legal Assistants \(NALA\)](#)
- [American Bar Association \(ABA\)](#)
- [American Association for Paralegal Education \(AafPE\)](#)
- [National Federation of Paralegal Associations \(NFPA\)](#)
- [American Alliance of Paralegals Inc.](#)
- [International Practice Management Association \(IPMA\)](#)
- [NALS...the association for legal professionals!](#)

### Practical Learning Experiences:

- [Internships](#)
- [Career Preparation](#)
- [Service Learning/Volunteering](#)
- [Student Experiences](#)

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### Physical & Sensory Requirements, Paralegal Studies

**Key:** N = Never O = Occasional: 1 – 33% of time F = Frequent: 34 – 75% of time C = Constant: 76 – 100% of time

PHYSICAL CAPABILITIES					SENSORY CAPABILITIES														
Activity	Frequency				Activity	Frequency				Activity	Frequency								
	N	O	F	C		N	O	F	C		N	O	F	C					
<b>Lift/Carry</b>					<b>Push/Pull</b>					<b>Walk</b>					<b>Able to see clearly at both near and far distances</b>				
10 lbs or less					15 lbs or less					Sit					Able to identify and distinguish colors				
11-20 lbs					16-30 lbs					Stand					Able to judge distances and spatial relationships				
21-50 lbs					31-50 lbs					Fine motor manipulations					Able to communicate verbally and in writing				
51-100 lbs					51-100 lbs					Gripping					Able to distinguish between sounds such as telephone vs. fire alarms, tone of voice, varied decibels				
100+ lbs										Squat/Kneel					Able to perceive attributes of objects such as size, shape, temperature, texture through touch				
										Bend									
<b>Drive</b>					<b>Computer</b>					Twist/Turn									
Manual					Data Entry					Crawl									
Automatic					Use of mouse					Climb									
										Reach above chest									
										Reach outward									

For more information on the Physical & Sensory Requirements for this Pathway, please contact:

#### Disability Support Services

- [Boulder Campus:](#) (303) 678 - 3922
- [Larimer Campus:](#) (970) 204 - 8112
- [Westminster Campus & Brighton Center:](#) (303) 404 - 5676

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