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Title: School of Law Online Programs

School of Law – Online Programs

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Faculty

DISTANCE EDUCATION – FULL-TIME

Assistant Professor

Barber; Caruso; Chrisman; Kilgore; Matos-Serrano; Patrick, S.; Todd; Wiegand

DISTANCE EDUCATION – PART-TIME

Adjunct Instructor

Campbell, M.; Curtis, B.; Dosio; Kontaxes

PURPOSE

Liberty University School of Law exists to equip future leaders in law with a superior legal education in fidelity to the Christian faith expressed through the Holy Scriptures.

- **Equip future leaders in law.** Inspiring students and preparing them to excel and lead in their profession.
 - **With a superior legal education.** Constructing and implementing an education characterized by excellence.
 - **In fidelity to the Christian faith.** Adhering to the perspective that shaped the Western legal tradition.
 - **Expressed through the Holy Scriptures.** Pursuing truth in a context of free thought and expression informed by a standard.
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Paralegal Studies Major (B.S.)

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Paralegal Studies program is to train students to support attorneys in legal practice with Christian character and a strong work ethic. The program exists to equip individuals for a career in the legal realm with a superior

education in fidelity to the Christian faith expressed through the Holy Scriptures. Students should be inspired to excel in their profession while adhering to the perspective that shaped the Western legal tradition.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (B.S.)

The student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in legal research and writing skills as required in the legal field.
 2. Integrate ideas from various sources and courses and communicate those ideas using computer skills and/or oral communication skills.
 3. Critically analyze and process legal issues based on foundational legal principles.
 4. Demonstrate broad-based knowledge of the U.S. Constitution, the Federal and State court systems, and legal processes, both civil and criminal.
 5. Evaluate legal issues from a distinctively Christian worldview as well as understand and apply ethics as it relates to paralegal studies.
 6. Demonstrate proficiency in a specialized area of law.
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Program of Study

Paralegal Studies Major (A.A.)

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in legal research and writing skills as required in the legal field.
 2. Integrate ideas from various sources and courses and communicate those ideas using computer skills and/or oral communication skills.
 3. Critically analyze and process legal issues based on foundational legal principles.
 4. Demonstrate broad-based knowledge of the U.S. Constitution, the Federal and State court systems, and legal processes, both civil and criminal.
 5. Evaluate legal issues from a distinctively Christian worldview as well as understand and apply ethics as it relates to paralegal studies.
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Program of Study

Liberty University en Español

The School of Law also offers the Associate of Arts in Paralegal Studies online through Liberty University en Español. Visit the website at <http://www.liberty.edu/online/lue-inicio/> for additional information.

Undergraduate Certificate

The School of Law also offers an undergraduate certificate in Paralegal Studies through Liberty University Online.

CERTIFICATE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete 18 total hours with a 2.00 GPA
2. All courses must be completed through Liberty University
3. No grade of "D" may be applied to the certificate
4. Submission of Certificate Completion Application at beginning of final semester

CERTIFICATE COMPLETION PLANS

Certificate Completion Plans (CCP) can be accessed online at <http://www.liberty.edu/index.cfm?PID=27907>.

Certificate in Paralegal Studies