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CENTER FOR ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES



Bachelor of Arts: Law and Business

"This bachelor's degree program is designed specifically to allow paralegals and other legal professionals to enhance and advance their careers."

Students at **Center for Advanced Legal Studies** enroll in paralegal programs because they are interested in law and desire to pursue or advance their paralegal or related careers. This has been, and remains, the primary mission of CALS since its founding in 1987. However, many students recognize the benefits of earning a higher level degree after completing their **paralegal certificate** or **associate degree**.

The **Bachelor of Arts: Law and Business** provides students with the additional knowledge and skills required to further their chosen careers. Whether they seek to enhance their existing paralegal career, qualify for jobs that require a 4-year degree, or want to pursue opportunities in the business sector, this program can help promote many professional objectives.

Designed for Graduates of Paralegal Programs

Whether you are a graduate of Center for Advanced Legal Studies or another accredited paralegal program, this bachelor's degree program has been designed for you!

Students begin where their previous studies ended by transferring in prior credits from their paralegal certificate or degree program and then taking only those courses necessary to satisfy the bachelor's degree requirements. Combined with their previous paralegal education, graduates of this bachelor's degree program will be well-prepared for future career options and opportunities.

An Online Program for your Busy Lifestyle

Attend your degree program in a highly interactive online classroom where students can see and speak with their professor and classmates in real-time. Attend classes on your computer, laptop, smartphone, or tablet. We bring the classroom to you.



Center for Advanced Legal Studies has been approved to participate in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements. NC-SARA is a voluntary, regional approach to state oversight of post-secondary distance education. Accordingly, students residing in the 49 participating states (CA residents see below) may enroll in programs offered by CALS. Center for Advanced Legal Studies is registered with the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education and therefore authorized to admit students from California.

Accreditation, Memberships & Associations



Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges



Council on Occupational Education¹



Higher Education Coordinating Board



Texas Workforce Commission



Texas Veterans Commission



American Association for Paralegal Education



National Federation of Paralegal Associations



National Association of Legal Assistants



Paralegal Division of the State Bar of Texas

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Curriculum

Bachelor of Arts: Law and Business
40 months · 120 Semester Credit Hours

Core Occupational Courses (42 hours)

Introduction to Law and Ethics
Criminal Law and Procedure
Legal Research and Writing
Civil Procedure
Personal Injury
Corporate and Business Law
Family Law
Real Estate
Computers and the Law
Contracts
Introduction to Business
Accounting Principles
Business Communication
Management

Law Elective Courses* (18 hours)

Interviewing and Investigation
Wills, Trusts and Probate
Intellectual Property
E-Discovery
Immigration Law
Advanced Civil Procedure
Advanced Research and Writing
Oil and Gas Law
Administrative Law
Bankruptcy Law
Legal Ethics
Employment Law
Constitutional Law and Civil Liberties

Business Elective Courses* (12 hours)

Marketing
Business Ethics
Human Resources
Finance
Project Management
International Business

Additional Electives (12 hours)

Students complete the degree requirement by selecting 4 additional law or business electives from those listed above.

Other Required Courses (6 hours)

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Criminology

Required General Education (30 hours)

English Composition I
English Composition II
Introduction to Sociology
Introduction to Speech Communication
Contemporary Mathematics
General Psychology
American Government I
Anatomy & Physiology I
Principles of Economics
Comparative Politics

* Electives subject to availability

Tuition and Fees†

Tuition	\$45,000.00
Registration Fee	100.00
Student e-Services	2,200.00
Learning Resources	1,400.00

TOTAL \$48,700.00

† **Tuition and fees are reduced with transfer credit.** Graduates of CALS' associate degree program can complete the bachelor's degree in 20 months with remaining tuition and fees of \$24,200. Graduates of other accredited programs are encouraged to contact admissions and request a complete degree plan. Please be prepared to provide official college transcripts for all courses to be considered.