PARALEGAL CERTIFICATE FASTRACK
Earn Your Paralegal Certificate in 12 Months with Saturday Morning and Online Classes

Start classes in January 2018 and graduate by December 2018. Loyola is offering the popular Litigation Practice Certificate in a new Saturday morning/Online format. This program was created to be a fast and flexible route to earning a very in-demand legal credential.

The Fast-Track is a part-time schedule eligible for financial aid. The Saturday/Online courses are open to any student in the Paralegal program. Fast-Track students are also permitted to mix regular schedule courses into their plan if desired.

The Fast-Track plan listed below covers all required courses as well as two of our most popular electives. Students will complete 11 courses (22 credits) in five sessions: six in blended format, three entirely online, and two entirely in the classroom (computer lab courses). Blended classes meet on four Saturdays (9 am to 12:30 pm) and online.

Spring I - January 13 - March 9
1. Blended: PLST 331 Introduction to Paralegal Studies
2. Blended: PLST 332 Legal Research & Writing I

Spring II – March 10 - May 5
1. Blended: PLST 340 Civil Litigation I
2. Blended: PLST 333 Legal Research & Writing II

Summer – June 4 - July 28
1. Blended: PLST 341 Civil Litigation II
2. Blended: PLST 349 Torts*
3. Online: PLST 357 Family Law*

Fall I – August 20 – October 13
1. In-Person (Lab): PLST 345 Law Office Computer Applications
2. Online: PLST 336 Corporate Topics for Litigation Paralegals

Fall II – October 20 – December 15
1. In-Person (Lab): PLST 342 Civil Litigation III
2. Online: PLST 335 Legal Ethics

*These courses are electives and may be replaced by other courses offered in the regular schedule.

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