Paralegal Studies

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- Core Legal Specialty Courses: PARL 300A, PARL 300B, PARL 305, PARL 310, PARL 320, PARL 330, PARL 350, PARL 360, PARL 370, PARL 380, and PARL 405 34
- Four office support/management-related electives chosen from a program list 12

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Four 300/400-level Liberal Arts courses, at least one of which must be chosen from a program list of law-related courses 12

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Paralegal Studies Minor

A minor in Paralegal Studies requires 15 credit hours at SIU Carbondale, from among any core Paralegal Studies legal specialty courses except PARL 405. The paralegal minor is not approved by the American Bar Association and is not intended to prepare a student for a career as a paralegal.

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