

# LEGAL ASSISTANT - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

NMSU Alamogordo 2024-2025 Catalog

## A Suggested Plan of Study - Legal Assistant Certificate

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

**A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.**

### First Year

Fall		Credits
ACCT 2110 or ACCT 200	Principles of Accounting I or A Survey of Accounting	3
COMM 1115G or COMM 1130G	Introduction to Communication or Public Speaking	3
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
PL S 160	Legal System for the Paralegal	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>
Spring		
OATS 213	Word Processing I ( (Keyboarding proficiency required))	3
PL S 190 or CJUS 1120	Criminal Law for the Paralegal <sup>1</sup> or Criminal Law	3
PL S 200	Legal Ethics for the Paralegal	3
PL S 278	Litigation for the Paralegal	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>25</b>

<sup>1</sup> CJUS 1120 Criminal Law is offered in Fall semester only.