

Start Your Path to a Paralegal Career



Associate Degree in Paralegal Studies and
Litigation Technologies



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The Paralegal and E-Discovery Fields are Growing...

Expanding Career Opportunities

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, paralegal and legal assistant jobs are expected to grow much faster than average at a rate of 11% or higher through the year 2031 with job openings of 45,800 in the US.¹

Attractive Careers & Employers

As a graduate of Bryan University with an associate degree in Paralegal Studies and Litigation Technologies, you'll enter a world of exciting career opportunities:

- Corporate Paralegal
- Litigation Paralegal
- Discovery Paralegal
- Legal Analyst
- Legal Support Specialist
- Legal Assistant
- Litigation Clerk

You'll lead a rewarding career in employment settings such as:

- Local and international law firms
- Corporate legal departments
- Professional services firms
- Finance and insurance firms
- Government agencies

Books, courseware, and a NALA exam attempt included!

45,800

- Projected job openings for paralegals and legal assistants through the year 2031.¹

Find Your Place in a Growing, Multibillion-Dollar Industry

In today's technology-driven environment, paralegals must be equipped with electronic database management skills and be current on the latest e-Discovery software. E-Discovery refers to all electronic materials such as text messages, phone records, and other electronic documents that are used for trial.

E-Discovery has become a multibillion-dollar industry and a key component of the legal process. E-Discovery experts recognize a knowledge gap in the profession, leading to an ever-growing need for highly educated paralegals with the right e-Discovery training. That's why Bryan University is committed to providing you with the necessary paralegal e-Discovery skillset to prepare you for success as soon as you graduate.

Preparing now means you'll be ready for the jobs of the future.

Gain a Competitive Advantage with Specialized Skills

Bryan University is committed to helping you gain a competitive advantage in your career with the most unique e-Discovery paralegal education possible, in addition to the following competencies:

- Paralegal science and legal office management
- Business, criminal, civil, family and contract law
- Civil litigation and investigative research
- Database management and Microsoft Office®
- Preparation for the nationally-recognized Certified Paralegal (CP) exam through the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA)—one exam attempt is paid for by the university after you earn your associate degree.³

Earn While You Learn: Dual Enrollment Available

You can enroll in the Paralegal Studies Undergraduate Certificate and the Associate Degree in Paralegal Studies concurrently. This means once you complete your certificate, you can get to work sooner while completing your associate degree.

Build Real-World Experience in Our State-of-the-Art Simulation Lab

Our one-of-a-kind ELSSA™ simulation lab (E-Discovery Lab for Software, Simulation & Applications) challenges you with real-world scenarios using cutting-edge industry software, so you can build the practical expertise and experience that employers demand. In this interactive, virtual environment, you'll learn to handle a variety of cases using the latest technologies available and develop a skillset that is primed for career growth.

Experience the New Online Learning Model—Personalized to You

Our dynamic experiential learning model (DeXL) contains cutting-edge curriculum combined with computer-based learning tools, allowing you to learn smarter and retain more. You'll receive a personalized learning experience, which includes:

- Individual coaching meetings with instructors when you want them, and instructors who reach out to you if they see you need help
- The flexibility to accelerate assignment due dates and select from a variety of assignment options to fit your schedule and learning style
- A mastery-based learning environment giving you the option to improve grades by re-taking assignments based upon instructor feedback
- Meaningful, interactive conversations with your peers and faculty
- Real-world experiences using simulated work environments
- Weekly live, interactive online events such as industry speakers, faculty coaching sessions, and helpful workshops that are all recorded in case you miss the event and need to watch it later

Further Your Education at the Bachelor's Degree Level

Once you complete your associate degree, you may consider continuing your education at the bachelor's degree level. Bryan University offers a renowned Bachelor of Science Degree in Paralegal Studies and Litigation Technologies. If you have prior college credit, or you have already completed an associate degree at another institution, we will accept as many credits as possible (and potentially your entire associate degree) to help accelerate your Bryan program.

10 More Reasons to Choose Bryan University

1. Tuition Lock Guarantee.

We lock your tuition rate once you enroll, plus your tuition goes down the longer you're in school. Financial aid available if you qualify.

2. Books, Courseware, and Certification Included.

We take care of shipping your textbooks and provide you easy access to electronic courseware. Plus, we help you prepare for a nationally-recognized certification exam.

3. Focus on Employment.

You'll graduate with a degree targeted for a specific job market and earn skills that match employers' needs.

4. Job Search Assistance.

As a graduate, you'll receive career search services, including job networking best practices, sharpening your interview skills, and creating an eye-catching resume.

5. Learn by Doing.

You'll develop real-world skills by completing simulated job tasks and using industry technologies.

6. Return for Refresher Classes.

As a graduate, you'll have the privilege of auditing previously completed courses still being taught—at no charge—to keep your skills sharp.

7. Accelerated Programs.

You can get started – and finish – fast.

8. Faculty Who Put You First.

Our faculty provide you with personalized, individual attention and support.

9. Welcome Kits Included.

Once you enroll, we provide you a welcome kit package to ensure you're ready to start school.

10. History of Excellence.

We have a 83-year track record of preparing graduates for successful careers since 1940.

Companies seek paralegals with experience in compliance, contract and lease administration, and e-Discovery to support corporate transactions and litigation matters.²



Connect with an Online Community Like No Other

Connect with faculty, peers, and student support conveniently from your smart phone, tablet, or computer with BryanConnect, our online user-friendly community. At Bryan, we don't think online learning means learning alone. You'll become part of a vibrant community of your fellow students, alumni, instructors, and others, who provide support and celebrate your success along the way. You'll not only develop colleagues who will help coach and assist you during your college experience, but you'll also build a professional network—for life.

¹ See <http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/23-2011.00>. Also see Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2020-2021 Edition, Paralegals and Legal Assistants, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/legal/paralegals-and-legal-assistants.htm>. Site visited 1/20/2023. Also, job market conditions are dynamic and can change. This data is not intended to predict the market conditions that will be present when you graduate from your program and may differ based on your geographic location and other factors.

²Robert Half © 2015 Salary Guide for the Legal Field

³Note that the NALA CP certification is not required for employment. Students must earn their associate degree to qualify to take the NALA CP exam.

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