A total of 120 credits are required for the degree at Loyola University Chicago.

SCPS Requirements (9 credit hours)
- CPST 200 Introduction to Degree Completion
- CPST 201 Professional Identity and Development
- CPST 397 Capstone

Paralegal Studies Major (48 credit hours)

Choice of practice track
- Litigation Practice: 8 credit hours
  - PLST 340 Civil Litigation I
  - PLST 341 Civil Litigation II
  - PLST 342 Civil Litigation III
  - PLST 336 Corporate Topics for Litigation Paralegals
- Corporate Practice: 8 credit hours
  - PLST 362 Business Organizations
  - PLST 363 Contract Administration & Analysis
  - PLST 339 Secured Transactions & Bankruptcy
  - PLST 366 Litgn. & Investigation for Corp. Paralegals
- Dual Litigation Practice: 14 credit hours
  - PLST 340 Civil Litigation I
  - PLST 341 Civil Litigation II
  - PLST 342 Civil Litigation III
  - PLST 362 Business Organizations
  - PLST 363 Contract Administration & Analysis
  - PLST 339 Secured Transactions & Bankruptcy
  - Additional Elective

Paralegal Electives (21 credit hours)
- PLST 334 Legal Research & Writing III
- PLST 343 Real Estate Transactions I
- PLST 344 Real Estate Transactions II
- PLST 346 Advcd Litigation Computer Applications
- PLST 348 Advanced Online Research Skills
- PLST 349 Torts
- PLST 350 Medical Malpractice
- PLST 351 Intellectual Prpty: Patents & Trade Secrets
- PLST 352 Intellectual Prpty:Trademarks & Copyrights
- PLST 353 Securities Regulation
- PLST 355 Estates, Trusts & Wills

Paralegal Electives Continued:
- PLST 357 Family Law
- PLST 358 Criminal Law & Litigation
- PLST 359 Environmental Law
- PLST 360 Employment Law
- PLST 361 Immigration Law
- PLST 367 Corporate Compliance Topics
- PLST 398 Internship

Loyola University Chicago Core/
General Education Requirements

University Core Requirements (48 credit hours)
- College Writing Seminar 3 credit hours
- Artistic Knowledge/Experience 3 credit hours
- Historical Knowledge 6 credit hours
- Literary Knowledge/Experience 6 credit hours
- Quantitative Analysis 3 credit hours
- Philosophical Knowledge 6 credit hours
- Scientific Literacy 6 credit hours
- Societal/Cultural Knowledge 6 credit hours
- Theological/Religious Studies 6 credit hours
- Ethics 3 credit hours

Option for transfer students with 30 or more credits.

Writing 6 credit hours
Fine Arts 3 credit hours
Humanities or Fine Arts 3 credit hours
Mathematics 3-4 credit hours
Humanities 3 credit hours
Life Science 3-4 credit hours
Physical Science 3 credit hours
Social/Behavioral Science 9 credit hours
THEO 190 or PHIL 190 3 credit hours
Ethics 3 credit hours
Oral Communication 3 credit hours

General Electives (15 credit hours)

Sources of elective credits can include courses offered by SCPS or other departments and schools at Loyola University Chicago. Transfer credits, Prior Learning Assessment, CLEP, DSST, and ACE-evaluated credits can be applied toward elective credit.
## B.A. PARALEGAL STUDIES

### Concentration Options:

#### Business Communication (18 credit hours)
- COMM 103: Business and Professional Speaking
- COMM 200: Communication & Technology
- COMM 210: Public Relations
- COMM 231: Conflict Management Communication
- COMM 268: Persuasion
- COMM 277: Organizational Communication

#### Corporate & Organizational Communication (18 credit hours)
- COMM 175: Introduction to Communication
- COMM 200: Communication and the New Media
- COMM 206: Writing for the Web
- COMM 215: Ethics in Communication
- COMM 312: Special Events Planning
- COMM 313: Corporate & Organizational Comm

#### Criminal Justice (18 credit hours)
- CJC 101: The Criminal Justice System
- CJC 201: Theories of Criminal Behavior
- CJC 202: The Juvenile Justice System
- CJC 203: Criminal Courts
- CJC 204: Policing
- CJC 205: Corrections
- CJC 314: Popular Culture & the Crim Just Systm

Choose One:
- CJC 322: Criminal Law
- CJC 323: Criminal Procedure

#### Finance/Economics (24 credit hours)
- FINC 215: Personal Finance
- FINC 332: Business Finance
- FINC 337: Banking, Money, Capital Markets
- FINC 347: Financial Institutions

Choose Four of the Following:
- ECON 320: Urban Economics
- ECON 323: International Economics
- ECON 325: Economics of Development & Growth
- ECON 328: Environmental Economics
- ECON 329: Health Economics
- ECON 330: Economics of Sport
- ECON 355: Economics of Real Estate

#### Organizational Psychology (18 credit hours)
- PSYC 273: Development Psychology
- PSYC 275: Social Psychology
- PSYC 338: Psychology of Personality
- PSYC 353: Applied Social Psychology
- PSYC 356: Consumer Psychology
- PSYC 362: Industrial/Organizational Psychology

#### Pastoral Leadership (18 credit hours)
- PSYC 338: Psychology of Personality
- COMM 231: Communication & Conflict Mngmt
- IPS 570: Introduction to Theology and Ministry

Choose Three:
- IPS 610: Social Justice Foundations
- IPS 620: Diversity and Equity
- IPS 660: Leadership in Social Justice Orgnztns
- IPS 416: Christian Origins: Exploration of N.T.
- IPS 417: Literature of Ancient Israel
- IPS 402: The Church and Its Mission

#### Public Relations in a Digital World
(18 credit hours)
- COMM 175: Introduction to Communication
- COMM 200: Communication and New Media
- COMM 215: Ethics in Communication
- COMM 210: Principles of Public Relations
- COMM 288: Public Relations in a Digital World
- COMM 318: Public Relations Writing

#### Social Services and Non-Profit Management
(18 credit hours)
- SOWK 200: Introduction to Social Work
- SOWK 201: Social Welfare Policy and Services I
- SOWK 301: Social Work Methods I
- SOWK 307: Social Welfare Policy and Services II
- COMM 231: Conflict Management
- PSYC 362: Industrial/Organizational Psychology

#### Individualized Concentration
The Individualized concentration allows students to apply transfer and PLA credits to a proposed concentration, as long as it differs from those already offered by SCPS. Concentrations can be built with courses offered by SCPS or other departments and schools at Loyola University Chicago. Approval is required; some restrictions may apply.

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