

We are the Change Makers.



DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES LAW STUDIES



Preparing students for law school or paralegal career

OVERVIEW

Students choose an accelerated track to law school or a paralegal emphasis in the Bachelor of Law Studies degree program. Supervised by an attorney, paralegals apply knowledge of law and legal procedures to assist attorneys, clients, and business organizations by performing such tasks as conducting legal research; drafting legal documents; interviewing clients and witnesses; and assisting attorneys in depositions, hearings, and trials.



Students get **In-field, Internship Experience** before graduation.



All students have access to UM School of Law Library.



Job outlook projected to grow 15% from 2016-2026, much faster than average.

3+3 EMPHASIS

ACCELERATED LAW

Fourth-year requirements satisfied by completing first-year law school classes at the ***UM School of Law**.

**pending admission into UM Law*



UM School of Law professors connect with students through varied methods of instruction.

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Low student-to-faculty ratio allows for more individual attention from faculty.

CAREERS

Paralegals are needed in a variety of industries to perform delegated substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible:

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| Private law firms | Legal clinics | Title companies |
| Banks | Courts | Construction companies |
| Corporations | Accounting firms | Legal aid offices |
| Insurance agencies | Engineering firms | Government agencies |



Access to Justice course gives students the opportunity to get experience by helping populations without appropriate access to legal services.

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