



# Paralegal Studies



## Discover a career as a paralegal professional

Paralegals work with attorneys to help solve legal problems. Under attorney supervision, paralegal professionals perform tasks requiring knowledge of the law and legal procedures, research the law, communicate with clients, investigate cases, and draft legal documents.

Paralegals may not provide legal services directly to the public, except as provided by law.

## Careers in Paralegal Studies

### Paralegal and Legal Assistants

**Avg. Starting Salary: \$43,300**

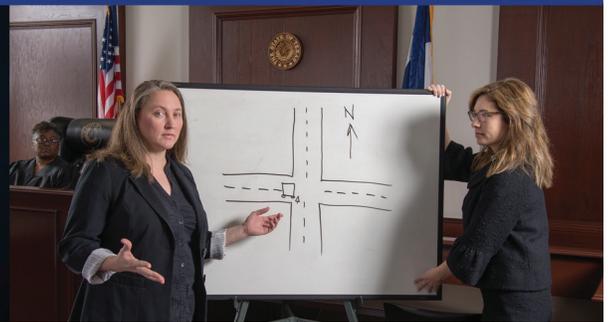
**Average Salary: \$65,400**

**Projected Job Growth: 31.9%**

*The average salary listed reflects the mean average wage for workers in this industry, while the average starting wage is tied to workers at the beginning of their careers. The earning potential for employees with certifications and associate of applied science degrees may exceed the average salary.*

*Data for Collin County obtained from JobsEQ and O\*Net*

*Note: Average salary for occupation as of 2023 and job growth projected from 2023-2029.*



## Choose Your Education

**Associate of Applied Science – Paralegal/Legal Assistant (60 credit hours)**

**Certificate Level 2 – Paralegal General (36 credit hours)**



## About Collin College's Program

If you are interested in a career in law, Collin College's Paralegal Studies program is an excellent starting point. The college's program is approved by the American Bar Association.

Collin College's course offerings include family law, wills and probate, and litigation, as well as electives in criminal law, bankruptcy, employment law, and intellectual property. In addition, Collin has a Cooperative Work Experience for paralegal students. Learn from highly-skilled attorneys with experience in the areas in which they teach.

Students must take at least nine semester credits or the equivalent of legal specialty courses through synchronous instruction.

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