



Concentration: Criminal Law			
Fall Term 1	15 credit hours	Hours	Notes
1 st 8 weeks			
•	LAW 100 Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3	
•	LAW 103 Ethics and the Law	3	
•	LAW 109 Substantive Criminal Law	3	
2 nd 8 weeks			
•	LAW 217 Legal Research and Writing I	3	Prerequisite: LAW 100
•	LAW 232 Evidence	3	Prerequisite: LAW 100
Term hours subtotal:		15	

Spring Term 1	15 credit hours	Hours	Notes
1 st 8 weeks			
•	LAW 218 Legal Research and Writing II	3	Prerequisite: LAW 217
•	LAW 220 Civil Procedure I	3	Prerequisite: LAW 217 and LAW 218 (may be taken concurrently)
•	ADVOCACY OPTION 1: LAW 291 Trial Advocacy	0-3	Note: Select only one of the two Advocacy Options. Prerequisites: Completion of, or enrollment in, the Paralegal Degree at Yavapai College, or from an equivalent, accredited institution; or, for those who hold a bachelor's degree, completion of, or enrollment in, the Legal Paraprofessional Certificate at Yavapai College, or an equivalent, accredited institution.
2 nd 8 weeks			
•	LAW 260 Procedural Criminal Law	3	
•	LAW 221 Civil Procedure II	3	Prerequisite: LAW 220
•	ADVOCACY OPTION 2: LAW 296 Internship: Paralegal Studies	0-3	Note: Select only one of the two Advocacy Options. Prerequisites: Student must have a GPA of 2.0; have completed specific degree requirements as required by the program; have completed the internship application process; and receive instructor approval.
Term hours subtotal:		15	

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