



# Legal Studies

Associate of Science and Bachelor of Science



With its American Bar Association-approved Legal Studies degree, Davenport University is an excellent choice to prepare you for law school, for a career as a paralegal\* or to use your legal expertise in the business or government setting. Whether an associates degree, bachelor's degree, or a post-bachelor's legal studies certificate, our Legal Studies offerings provide strong preparation for law school and a solid, applied career choice. Qualify yourself to excel in law school or move into a rewarding career in a law office, corporation, government agency or nonprofit organization.

Our associates and bachelor's degrees and post bachelor's legal studies certificate are available in-seat only.

\*While paralegals are an important part of the legal team, they cannot give legal advice or other direct legal services to clients and must work under the supervision of a licensed attorney.

## Why DU?

- Courses are taught by licensed attorneys, adding depth, relevance and valuable networking opportunities.
- Required internship and elective classes with experiential learning opportunities provide valuable clinical practice and the opportunity to demonstrate legal skills, knowledge, professional demeanor and ethics.
- Our graduates prepare a portfolio of documents demonstrating to potential employees and law schools their ability to make a significant contribution to a legal team.
- DU students who have chosen to take a national paralegal certification exam have an average pass rate that is 40% above the average national pass rate for the past six years.

## Davenport University

- We are a private, non-profit university preparing students for a career.
- We are accredited by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education and by the Higher Learning Commission.
- We award \$15 million in scholarships each year.
- We keep a low student-to faculty ratio. Class average is 15 students.
- We offer classes online and at campuses across Michigan.
- We are nationally respected for our curriculum and faculty.

## Donald W. Maine College of Business

DU has been a leader in business education since 1866, with a proud tradition of preparing leaders for today and tomorrow. Respected, rigorous and proven, we focus on your success.

Learn more from admissions representatives at **800-686-1600** or **davenport.edu**



## Bachelor of Science (BS), Legal Studies

Davenport's Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies prepares you to enter law school or to immediately engage in a wide variety of legal careers in the legal business setting.

- Excellent pre-law degree for those planning to attend law school.
- Emphasis on legal research and process.
- Tuition scholarships from law firms and professional organizations available.

## Associate of Science (AS), Legal Studies

Benefits to an A.S. degree in Legal Studies include:

- Clinical experience working with clients to help a legal team resolve legal issues.
- Great transfer opportunities for the BS degree.
- Leadership opportunities in the Lambda Epsilon Chi (LEX) Chapter of National Paralegal Honors Society.

## Post Baccalaureate Certificate

Designed for those who have completed a bachelor's degree in another area of study and are interested in changing or adding expertise to their present career. The ABA-approved, Post Baccalaureate Certification will help support a career change or further your current career.

## One Degree, Many Career Paths

### Pre-Law

Graduates from Davenport's legal studies program have the legal research, writing and critical thinking skills necessary to excel in law school.

### Paralegal\*

Paralegals conduct investigations, do legal and factual research, draft documents and help prepare for and present at trials all under the supervision of attorneys.

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### Legal Work in Business and Other Settings

Graduates work in a number of other legal settings including:

- Corporations
- Government Agencies
- Courts
- Financial Institutions
- Title Insurance Agencies
- Insurance Companies
- Hospitals and Healthcare Systems
- Nonprofit Organization



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