

What can I do with a legal assistance/paralegal degree?

- Paralegals
- Corporate compliance assistants
- Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers
- Legal assistants
- Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators
- Legal secretaries
- Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians

Program credit hours may also be applied to the Bachelor of Applied Science degree and Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership at UA Fort Smith.

Why should you choose to major in Legal Assistance and Paralegal?

Laws affect everything you do every day, from driving down the street to the food you eat. As a paralegal you can work with the agencies and the lawyers who deal with the issues you are interested in everyday – sue people, defend people, help write laws, get laws repealed, prosecute criminals, defend the falsely accused, protect animal rights, protect the environment, work for large corporations, work for small law firms, help get new technologies patented, draft wills, work for banks, investment firms, insurance companies – there is a place for every single interest in the legal field.

Internship Opportunities

Work-based learning is available through student internships in the legal assistance/paralegal field of study at local area businesses or industries with supervised employment and observation.

Example of Host Sites:

- USA Truck
- US Attorney's Office
- Sebastian County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Undergraduate Research Opportunities

- Undergraduate Research Symposium

Graduates/Careers

- Paralegal / Rush, Rush, and Delay
- Legal Support Specialist / Arkansas Sentencing Commission