PARALEGAL STUDIES (PLST)

PLST 420 | BUSINESS LITIGATION
Units: 9-12
This course will provide students with an understanding of the laws, procedures, and skills that are part of the legal business practice. Students will become familiar with contracts, understand the different types of business entities, and the basics of the litigation process. An intellectual property component provides an overview of trademarks, patents, copyrights, and trade secrets.

PLST 450 | GENERAL LITIGATION
Units: 9-12
This specialty will include theory and practical skills in the areas of civil and criminal litigation, family law, and real estate. Civil and criminal litigation will include both federal and state court rules, and will emphasize procedures for processing cases through the court system. State court practice will be based on California law, but with sufficient understanding to be adapted to other states.