



## **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PARALEGAL STUDIES**

### ***PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES (PEO)***

Graduates of AB Paralegal Studies program are expected to attain the following objectives 3 to 5 years after graduation:

- Utilized theoretical and practical knowledge and skills expected of Liberal Arts professionals in the field of Paralegal Studies and practiced legal argumentative skills in defending a particular claim (knowledge and communication).
- Participated in the conduct of researches related to the legal profession and rendered significant contribution through community extension services for effective social transformation (research and community extension).
- Observed ethical responsibility and proper decorum in dealing with others and in the pursuit of professional development to meet the emerging demands and increasing responsibilities of Liberal Arts professionals (ethical responsibility and professional development).

### ***STUDENT OUTCOMES (SO) AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (PI)***

The Paralegal Studies student should attain the following by the time of graduation:

#### **a. Determine rights, duties and responsibilities of every individual in the field of law, both substantial and remedial.**

- a.1. Establish relationships between cause and effect.
- a.2. Determine validity of a given conclusion based on basic rules of reasoning.
- a.3. Identify the advantages and disadvantages of a given course of action.
- a.4. Appraise the relevancy and credibility of legal evidence in providing a certain allegation.

#### **b. Recognize structure, language and substance of legal documents as they are used in the current practice of the legal profession.**

- b.1. Distinguish fact from opinion.
- b.2. Use logical reasoning in determining the weaknesses and strengths of a given course of action.
- b.3. Use legal language in preparing reports and case digests.
- b.4. Appraise the relevancy and credibility of legal evidence in proving a certain allegation.
- b.5. Differentiate the primary and secondary legal issues in a particularly controversy.

#### **c. Recognize his role as an agent of social transformation and development through arts and sciences.**

- c.1. Organize activities that would contribute to social change.
- c.2. Relate Filipino culture and tradition with laws involving family relations, status of persons and successional rights.
- c.3. Appraise the value of discipline and respect for rights of others in a collective activity
- c.4. Determine the validity of a given conclusion based on basic rules for reasoning.

#### **d. Understand property/ propriety, ethics and responsibility in the legal profession.**

- d.1. Appreciate the value of discipline and respect in a collective team activity.
- d.2. Use appropriate legal language in defending a claim.
- d.3. Distinguish fact from opinion.
- d.4. Appraise the relevancy and credibility of legal evidence in proving a certain allegation.
- d.5. Determine the validity of a given conclusion based on basic rules of reasoning.
- d.6. Summarize the facts of a given problem that are relevant to the legal issue involved.