

Blue Ridge Community & Technical College and American Public University System
Articulation Agreement for Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal Studies to
Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies

Courses required to earn Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal Studies at BRCTC & how it transfers to APUS						
Blue Ridge Community & Technical College			American Public University System			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Course #	Course Title	Credits	APUS Area
General Education Core			<i>Transfers to APUS as</i>			
CAS 111	Information Literacy	3	ITCC121	Introduction to Computer Science	3	General Elective
CGEN 100	First Year Experience	3		General Elective	3	General Elective
COMM 202	Fundamentals of Speech	3	COMM200	Public Speaking	3	Humanities
ENGL 101	Written English	3	ENGL101	Proficiency in Writing	3	English
MATH 101	Introduction to Mathematics	3	MATH125	Math for Liberal Arts Majors	3	Mathematics
PSCI 101	American Federal Government	3	POLS210	American Government I	3	Political Science
<i>Select ONE</i> PSYC 203 SOC 203	Introduction to Psychology General Sociology	3	PSYC101 SOC111	Introduction to Psychology Introduction to Sociology	3	Social Science
Paralegal Core			<i>Transfers to APUS as</i>			
BUSN 230	Business Etiquette & Image	3		General Elective	3	General Elective
<i>Select ONE</i> CAS 101 CAS 211	Documents Processing Word Complete	3	ITCC111	General Elective Basic Productivity Applications	3	General Elective General Elective
LGST 100	Intro to Law & Legal Systems	3	LSTD100	Introduction to Law for Paralegals	3	General Elective
LGST 150	Legal Research and Writing	4	LSTD205	Legal Research and Writing	3	Core
LGST 200	Legal Ethics	3	LSTD210	Legal Ethics	3	Core
LGST 220	Civil Litigation	3	LSTD201	Litigation	3	General Elective
LGST 230	Criminal Law and Procedure	3	LSTD203	Criminal Law and Procedure for Paralegal	3	General Elective
LGST 292	Field Experience	1-6		No transfer credit for field experiences		
Restricted Electives in Legal Studies			<i>Transfers to APUS as</i>			
LGST 210	Laws of Domestic Relations*	3	LSTD303	Family Law	3	Core
	Select 11 credit hours of electives**	11		General Elective	11	General Elective
Total Credits for AAS Paralegal Studies			Transferable from AAS to BS			56

Please Note: In order to transfer courses from BRCTC to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.

* Recommended to take these courses to maximize transfer credit.
** Any transferable course not counted toward other degree requirements may be taken. Please note, some courses such as clinical, vocational, developmental, practicums, and internships are not transferable.

Additional Required Courses for BS in Legal Studies – May be completed at BRCTC or APUS						
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Course #	Course Title	Credits	APUS Area	Course #	Course Title	Credits
ENGL 208	Survey of World Literature I	3	Literature	LITR201	World Literature through the Renaissance	3
ENGL 102	Writing for Arts and Humanities	3	English	ENGL102	Effectiveness in Writing	3
Select TWO						
HIST 101	World History to 1500	6	History	HIST111	World Civilization before 1650	6
HIST 102	World History since 1500			HIST112	World Civilization since 1650	
HIST 201	US History to 1877			HIST101	American History to 1877	
HIST 202	US History since 1877			HIST102	American History since 1877	
Select TWO lab science courses *		8	Science	Varies	Varies – General Education Science	8
Select ONE						
ECON 205	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Social Science	ECON102	Macroeconomics	3
ECON 206	Principles of Microeconomics			ECON101	Microeconomics	
PSYC 203	Introduction to Psychology63.			PSYC101	Introduction to Psychology	
SOCI 203	General Sociology			SOCI111	Introduction to Sociology	
Select 10 credit hours of transferable elective credit**		7	General Elective	General Elective		7
Total Non-AAS/BA Applicable credits to earn		30				

* The following choice of courses are acceptable: CAHS 101, CAHS 102, CAHS 103, CAHS 104, CAHS120 & CAHS121, CAHS 122 & CAHS 123, CAHS 125, CAHS 127, CAHS 128
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Required APUS Courses for Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies	
Course #	Course Title
First Course Requirement – 3 credit hours	
COLL100	Foundations of Online Learning
Core Requirements – 12 credit hours	
LSTD204	Introduction to Courts
LSTD300	Administrative Law and Policy
LSTD301	Constitutional Law
LSTD302	Criminal Law
Major Requirements – 18 credit hours	
Select SIX courses from the following:	
BUSN311	Law and Ethics in the Business Environment
EVSP411	Environmental Policy, Regulation, and Law
HOSP204	Introduction to Hotel and Restaurant Law
HOSP302	Hospitality Law
ITMG381	Cyberlaw and Privacy in a Digital Age
LSTD207	Civil Practice and Procedure
LSTD209	Sports Law, Risk, and Regulation
LSTD304	Military Law
LSTD306	International Law
LSTD401	Maritime Law
LSTD402	Immigration Law and Policy
LSTD453	Evidence
POLS410	Public Policy
SOCI422	Sociology of the Law (prerequisite SOCI111)
Final Course Requirements – 3 credit hours	
LSTD497	Senior Seminar in Legal Studies
Total Credits to Earn	
36	
Total Credits for BS in Legal Studies	
122	

Degree Overview	
Transfer Credit from AAS Paralegal Studies	56
Non-AAS/BA Applicable Only Transfer Credit	30
Total Transferable Credit	86
Total Credit to Earn at APUS	36
Total Credits earned between BRCTC & APUS	122

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