

**BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE (BRCTC)**  
**A.A.S. PARALEGAL STUDIES**  
**TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (APUS)**  
**B.S. LEGAL STUDIES**  
**TRANSFER GUIDE**

APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	BRCTC COURSES	CREDITS APPLIED	CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS
<b>General Education Requirements (30 Credits Required)</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Communication: Writing, Oral, &amp; Multimedia (COMM)</b> <b>(9 Credits Required)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy <i>(Required)</i>	CAS 111 - Information Literacy	3	
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant <i>(Required)</i>	ENGL 101 - English Composition I	3	
ENGL115: Argumentation and Rhetoric <i>(Required)</i>			3
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities (ARHU)</b> <b>(6 Credits Required)</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice	COMM 202 - Fundamentals of Speech (APUS COMM200)	3	
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice			3
<b>History (HIST)</b> <b>(3 Credits Required)</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
APUS General Education HIST Course Choice			3
<b>Civics, Political &amp; Social Sciences (SSPS)</b> <b>(6 Credits Required)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	PSCI 101 - American Federal Government (APUS POLS210)	3	
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	BRCTC PSYC 203 / SOCI 203 Option (APUS PSYC101/SOCI111)	3	
<b>Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR)</b> <b>(3 Credits Required)</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
APUS General Education MAAR Course Choice	MATH 101 - Introduction to Mathematics (APUS MATH125)	3	
<b>Natural Sciences with Lab (NASC)</b> <b>(3 Credits Required)</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
APUS General Education NASC Course Choice			3
<b>Electives (39 Credits Required)</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>
Choose any additional courses to meet degree requirements**	BUSN 108 - Business Etiquette & Image	3	
	LGST 100 - Intro to Law & Legal Systems (APUS LSTD100)	3	
	LGST 103 - Legal Terminology	3	
	LGST 105 - Legal Office Technology	3	
	LGST 212 - Business Law	3	
	LGST 292 - Field Experience	3	
	BRCTC LGST Restricted Elective Options	6	
<b>Major Requirements (24 Credits Required)</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>
LSTD204: Introduction to the Courts	LGST 213 - American Court System	3	
LSTD205: Legal Research and Writing	LGST 150 - Legal Research and Writing	3	
LSTD207: Civil Practice and Procedure	LGST 220 - Civil Litigation	3	
LSTD210: Legal Ethics	LGST 200 - Legal Ethics	3	
LSTD300: Administrative Law and Policy			3
LSTD301: Constitutional Law			3
LSTD302: Criminal Law	LGST 230 - Criminal Law and Procedure	3	
LSTD303: Family Law	LGST 210 - Laws of Domestic Relations	3	
<b>General Concentration Requirements (24 Credits Required)</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>

See catalog for course options

Final Program Requirement (3 Credits Required)		0	3
LSTD497: Senior Seminar in Legal Studies	MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE		3
120 Credits Needed for Graduation		60	60

*\*Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements.*

*\*\*Any transferable course not used to fulfill General Education or Major/Concentration requirements may be taken. Please note remedial/developmental and vocational credit is not transferrable.*

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