

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## Paralegal Studies A.A.S. at CSM to B.S. IN LEGAL STUDIES AT UMUC

This worksheet is designed to help you plan and track your progress toward your degrees. For full course descriptions, please refer to the current undergraduate *Catalog*.

**Courses taken at College of Southern Maryland**
*Changes in recommended courses may affect other elements of the degree plan. Lower level equivalents of UMUC upper level courses fulfill content requirements but not upper-level minimum credit requirements*

 UMUC  
Equivalent  
Course

<i>Recommended courses are those courses that best fulfill both UMUC and CSM graduation and major requirements. Other options may be available.</i>		
<b>UMUC GER Requirement</b>	<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GER) (21 credits)</b>	
Speech/writing GER	COM 1250 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (3) <i>Communications/Speech GER</i>	SPCH 125
WRTG 101 Writing GER	ENG 1010 Composition and Rhetoric (3) <i>Communications GER</i>	WRTG 101
English Writing GER	ENG 1020 or ENG 1030 (3) <i>Communications/Writing GER</i>	
First arts and humanities GER	HST gen. ed. (3) <i>Recommended humanities</i>	
Mathematics GER	MTH 1100 College Mathematics <i>or more advanced math</i> (3)	MATH 106
Biological and Physical Sciences GER	Biological / Physical Sciences gen. ed. (3) <i>Biological and Physical Sciences GER</i>	
First social and behavioral sciences GER	Social / Behavioral Sciences gen. ed. (3) <i>Social and behavioral sciences GER</i>	
<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY AND EMERGING ISSUES (3 credits)</b>		
	ITS 1015 The Information Age: Emerging Technologies (3) <i>Recommended elective. Required GER course at UMUC</i>	IFSM 201
<b>PARALEGAL STUDIES RELATED COURSES (36 credits)</b>		
	BAD 1330 Microcomputer Software Applications for Business (3) <i>Fulfills second computing course for UMUC</i>	CMST 103
	BAD 2070 Business Law I (3)	BMGT 380
	BAD 2080 Business Law II (3)	BMGT 381
	◆ PGL 1011 Introduction to Paralegal Studies I (3) <i>Required for UMUC major</i>	◆ LGST 101
	PGL 1012 Introduction to Paralegal Studies II (3)	
	◆ PGL 1041 Legal Ethics/Law Office Management (3) <i>Required for UMUC major</i>	◆ LGST 204
	◆ PGL 1210 Legal Research (3)	◆ LGST 200
	◆ PGL 2180 Torts (3) <i>General practice substantive law course for UMUC major</i>	◆ LGST 312
	◆ PGL 2220 Legal Writing (3) <i>Required for UMUC major</i>	◆ LGST 201
	PGL 2410 Litigation and Discovery (3)	LGST 325
	CJS 2030 or PGL (3) <i>Paralegal elective</i>	
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<b>Credits transferred: 60 credits</b>		

**SEQUENCE at UMUC**

*Courses are listed in the order in which students should take them.  
Changes in courses and order may affect other elements of the degree plan.*

**NOTES**

<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES FOR DEGREE (10 credits)</b>		
Biological and Physical Science with Lab GER	NSCI 100 and NSCI 101 (4) <i>Or other biological/physical science GER course with related lab</i>	
Second Arts and Humanities GER	PHIL 140 or foreign language course (3) <i>Or other second non-HIST and non-ARTH arts/humanities GER course</i>	
Second social and behavioral sciences GER	ANTH 344 (3) <i>Or other upper level second social and behavioral studies GER course</i>	UL
<b>EMERGING ISSUES (1 credit)</b> If requirement is completed in degree at community college, these credits may be used for electives		
LIBS 150 (1) <i>Required GER course</i>		
<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES FOR MAJOR AND DEGREE (18 credits)</b>		
WRTG 394 or WRTG 394X (3) <i>Or other upper-level intensive writing GER course</i>		UL
◆ LGST 320 (3) <i>Or other general practice procedure and skills course (LGST 327, 330, 360, 363A, 370, 398P, 400, 401, 425, 486A, 486B) Note prerequisites</i>		UL
◆ LGST 322 (3) <i>Or other procedure and skills course (LGST 327, 330, 360, 363A, 370, 398P, 400, 401, 425, 486A, 486B) Note prerequisites</i>		UL
◆ LGST 315 (3) <i>Or other substantive law course (LGST 316, 335, 340, 343, 411, 415, 420, 431, 432, 434, 442, 445, 450)</i>		UL
◆ LGST 400 (3) <i>Or other procedure and skills course</i>		UL
◆ LGST 316 (3) <i>Or other substantive law course</i>		UL
<b>Legal Studies Internship or Supplemental Course (3 credits)</b>		
◆ LGST 486A or LGST 486B (internship through Cooperative Education) (3) <i>Or other supplemental course for major (any LGST; CCJS 432, 453; COMM 400; FSCN 412; GVPT 399B, 402, 434). Note prerequisites</i>		UL
<b>MINOR OR ELECTIVES (15 credits, at least 9 credits upper level for minor)</b>		
See requirements of individual minor.		UL
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<b>ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES (13 credits)</b>		
Choose any courses to meet 120 credits for degree. Note minimum requirements for upper-level coursework.		UL
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<b>TOTAL: 120 CREDITS</b>		
<b>CHECKLIST FOR FULFILLMENT OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS See catalog for overview of all requirements.</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 30 credits at UMUC, including at least half of the major and minor and 15 upper level credits.		<input type="checkbox"/> All General Education Requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper-level credits, including half the credit for the major and the minor.		<input type="checkbox"/> Grade of C or better in all courses for the major and minor.
<input type="checkbox"/> All required courses <u>and</u> minimum number of credits for major and minor.		<input type="checkbox"/> Overall GPA of at least 2.0.
<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites for major and minor courses, if needed.		<input type="checkbox"/> At least half the credit for the major earned through graded coursework.
		<input type="checkbox"/> Total 120 credits.
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