



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

*Recommended courses are those courses that best fulfill both UMUC and CSM graduation and major requirements. Other options may be available.*

UMUC GER Requirement	GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GER) (21 credits)	
WRTG 101 Writing GER	ENG 1010 Composition and Rhetoric (3) <i>Communications GER</i>	WRTG 101
Speech/writing GER	COM 1250 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (3) <i>Communications/Speech GER</i>	SPCH 125
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>		
◆ PGL 1011 Introduction to Paralegal Studies I (3) <i>Required for UMUC major</i>		◆ LGST 101
BAD 2070 Business Law I (3)		BMGT 380
BAD 1335 Applied Business Communications (3)		
PGL 1012 Introduction to Paralegal Studies II (3)		
◆ PGL 1210 Legal Research (3) <i>Required for UMUC major</i>		◆ LGST 200
BAD 2080 Business Law II (3)		BMGT 381
◆ PGL 1041 Legal Ethics/Law Office Management (3) <i>Required for UMUC major</i>		◆ LGST 204
◆ PGL 2220 Legal Writing (3) <i>Required for UMUC major</i>		◆ LGST 201
PGL 2410 Litigation and Discovery (3)		LGST 325
PGL 2140, PGL 2110, or PGL cooperative education course (3) <i>Paralegal elective</i>		
◆ PGL 2180 Torts (3) <i>General practice substantive law course for UMUC major</i>		◆ LGST 312
PGL 2150, PGL cooperative education course, or CJS 2030 (3) <i>Paralegal elective</i>		
<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 arts/humanities GER course from a second discipline</i>	
Second social and behavioral sciences GER	ANTH 344 (3) <i>Or other upper level second social and behavioral studies GER course from a second discipline</i>	UL
<b>EMERGING ISSUES (4 credits)</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>		
IFSM 304 (3) <i>Or other second computing GER course</i>		UL
<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES FOR MAJOR AND DEGREE (18 credits)</b>		
WRTG 394 or WRTG 394X (3) <i>Or other upper-level advanced writing GER course</i>		UL
◆ LGST 320 (3) <i>Or other general practice procedure and skills course (LGST 322, 325, 400, 401)</i>		UL
◆ LGST 322 (3) <i>Or other procedure and skills course (LGST 320, 327, 330, 360, 363A, 400, 401, 425, 486A, 486B)</i>		UL
◆ LGST 315 (3) <i>Or other substantive law course (LGST 312, 316, 335, 340, 343, 411, 415, 420, 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 (10 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"/> 45 upper-level credits, including half the credit for the major and the minor. <input type="checkbox"/> All required courses <u>and</u> minimum number of credits for major and minor. <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites for major and minor courses, if needed.		<input type="checkbox"/> All General Education Requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of C or better in all courses for the major and minor. <input type="checkbox"/> Overall GPA of at least 2.0. <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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