

BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY & 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
General Education Requirements (30 Credits Required)		18	12
Communication: Writing, Oral, & Multimedia (COMM) (9 Credits Required)		6	3
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy <i>(Required)</i>	CAS 111 Information Literacy	3	
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant <i>(Required)</i>	ENGL 101 Written English	3	
ENGL102: Effectiveness in Writing <i>(Required)</i>			3
Arts & Humanities (ARHU) (6 Credits Required)		3	3
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice	COMM 202 Fundamentals of Speech (APUS COMM200)	3	
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice			3
History (HIST) (3 Credits Required)		0	3
APUS General Education HIST Course Choice			3
Civics, Political & Social Sciences (SSPS) (6 Credits Required)		6	0
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	PSCI 101 American Federal Government (APUS POLS210)	3	
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	BRCTC Social Science course option*	3	
Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR) (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education MAAR Course Choice	MATH 101 Introduction to Mathematics (APUS MATH125)	3	
Natural Sciences with Lab (NASC) (3 Credits Required)		0	3
APUS General Education NASC Course Choice			3
Electives (39 Credits Required)		24	15
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	
	LGST Restricted Electives in Legal Studies	6	

Major Requirements (24 Credits Required)		18	6
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	
General Concentration Requirements (24 Credits Required)		0	24
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.*