



**MONTGOMERY COLLEGE  
AAS IN PARALEGAL STUDIES  
TO UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
BS IN LEGAL STUDIES  
TRANSFER GUIDE**

**CHECKLIST FOR FULFILLMENT OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS** See catalog for overview of all requirements.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 30 credits at UMUC, including at least half of the major and minor and 15 upper-level credits.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper-level credits, including half the credit for the major and for the minor.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All required courses <u>and</u> minimum number of credits for major and minor.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites for major and minor courses, if needed.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All General Education Requirements.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Grade of C or better in all courses for the major and minor.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Grade of C- or better for WRTG 101</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Overall GPA of at least 2.0.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> At least half the credit for the major earned through graded coursework.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Total 120 credits.</li> </ul> |
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UMUC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	MC COURSES	UMUC EQUIVALENCY	CREDITS FROM MC	CREDITS NEEDED AT UMUC
		<b>Credits:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>				
WRTG 101 (3)	ENGL 102	WRTG 101	3	
WRTG 100A (3) <i>Or other 3-credit WRTG course except 288, 388, 486A, 486B. COMM 390, 492, ENGL 102 and JOUR 201 apply</i>	ENGL 101	WRTG	3	
COMM 202 (3) <i>Or other communication, writing, or speech</i>	COMM 108 or 112	SPCH 100 or SPCH	3	
WRTG 394 (3) <i>Or other upper-level advanced writing</i>				3UL
		<b>Credits:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b>				
HUMN 100 (3) <i>Or other arts/humanities</i>	Arts or Humanities Distribution	Arts & Humanities	3	
HIST 125 (3) <i>Or other arts/humanities</i>				3
		<b>Credits:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>				
ECON 103 (3) <i>Or other behavioral/social science</i>	POLI 101	GVPT 170	3	
BEHS 103 (3) <i>Or other behavioral/social science</i>				3
		<b>Credits:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES</b>				
BIOL 103 (4) <i>Or other biological/physical science with related lab</i>	Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab	Lab Science	4	
NSCI 100 (3) <i>Or other 3-credit biological/physical science</i>				3
		<b>Credits:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>				
MATH 106 (3) <i>or other approved math GenEd course (MATH 106, MATH 107, STAT 200, or more advanced MATH or STAT)</i>	MATH 110 Recom'd Mathematics Foundation	MATH 106	3	
		<b>Credits:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY OR EMERGING ISSUES</b>				
LIBS 150 (1)				1
IFSM 201 or CMST 301 (3)				3
CMIS 111 (3) <i>Or another computing course appropriate to the academic major</i>	CMAP 120	CMST 103	3	

**Legend/Notes**

◆ required course for the major or minor

\* course meets content requirement but not upper-level minimum

UL – UL stands for upper-level junior/senior courses and denotes the minimum upper-level credit that must be taken at UMUC for graduation

^ only 21 credits of vocational technical are permitted for transfer at UMUC

Courses placed in the ELECTIVES/MINOR section may meet degree requirements depending on which course the student takes from the list of courses offered for the associate's degree. Any credit applied to the associate's degree must also meet UMUC's transfer credit policy.

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<b>LEGAL STUDIES MAJOR</b>	<b>Credits:</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>
◆ LGST 101 Introduction to Law (3)	LGST 101	LGST 101	3	
◆ LGST 200 Techniques of Legal Research (3)	LGST 102	LGST 200	3	
◆ LGST 201 Legal Writing (3)	LGST 103	LGST 201	3	
◆ LGST 204 Legal Ethics (3)	LGST 106	LGST 204	3	
◆ LGST 301 Advanced Legal Writing (3)				3UL
◆ LGST 312 Torts (3)				3UL
◆ LGST 315 Domestic Relations (3)				3UL
◆ LGST 320 Criminal Law and Procedures (3)				3UL
◆ LGST 325 Litigation (3)				3UL
◆ LGST 340 Contract Law (3)				3UL
<b>CAPSTONE COURSE FOR MAJOR</b>	<b>Credits:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
◆ LGST 495 Advanced Professional Practice (3)	<b>MUST BE TAKEN AT UMUC</b>			3UL
<b>ELECTIVES/MINOR</b>	<b>Credits:</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>
Choose any electives to meet degree requirements. Note minimum requirements for upper-level coursework.  See requirements of individual minor.	LGST 104	LGST 223	3	
	BSAD 101 or LGST Elective	BMGT 110 or Elective	3	
	LGST 122	LGST	3	
	200-Level LGST Elective	Electives	3	
	LGST Elective	Elective	11	
Upper-Level Electives at UMUC				21UL
Any Electives at UMUC				2
<b>Total Minimum Credits Needed for Graduation: 120</b>	<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>