

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

**Paralegal Studies A.A.S. at Montgomery College 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 Montgomery College**
*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

UMUC GenEd Requirement	GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GenEd) (25 credits)	
WRTG 101 Writing GenEd	EN 102 or EN 109 (3) <i>English foundation course</i>	WRTG 101
Mathematics GenEd	MA 110 Survey of College Mathematics (3) <i>Or more advanced math. Mathematics foundation course</i>	MATH 106
Speech/writing GenEd	SP 108 or SP 112 (3) <i>Speech foundation course</i>	
First arts and humanities GenEd	AR 107, AR 108, or any HS (3) <i>Recommended arts or humanities distribution course</i>	
First social and behavioral sciences GenEd	Behavioral and social sciences distribution (3) <i>Must be from a second discipline, not Political Science</i>	
Biological and physical science with lab GenEd	Natural sciences distribution with lab (4)	
English Writing GenEd	EN 101 Techniques of Reading and Writing I (3)	
Second social and behavioral sciences GenEd	PS 101 American Government (3)	GVPT 170
<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY AND EMERGING ISSUES (4 credits)</b>		
	HE 100 Principles of Healthier Living (1)	
	CA 120 Introduction to Computer Applications (3) <i>Second computing GenEd at UMUC</i>	CMST 103
<b>PARALEGAL RELATED COURSES (33 credits)</b>		
	BA 101 Introduction to Business (3)	BMGT 110
	◆ LA 101 Introduction to the Legal System (3) <i>Required foundation course for major, prerequisite to later LGST courses</i>	◆ LGST 101
	◆ LA 102 Legal Research (3) <i>Required foundation course for major, prerequisite to later LGST courses</i>	◆ LGST 200
	◆ LA 103 Legal Writing (3) <i>Required foundation course for major</i>	◆ LGST 201
	LA 104 Interpersonal Communications, Legal Interviewing, and Investigating Techniques (3)	LGST 223
	LA 116 Real Property (3)	LGST 343
	◆ LA 118 Civil Litigation (3) <i>Substantive and procedural foundation course for major</i>	◆ LGST 325
	LA 120 Drafting Wills and Probating Estates in Maryland (3)	LGST 316
	LA elective (3)	
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	LA elective or CJ 221 (3)	
<b>Credits transferred: 62 credits</b>		
<b>Note: Up to 70 credits may be transferred from Montgomery College - meet with a UMUC adviser to select additional 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****ADDITIONAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES FOR DEGREE (6 credits)** If requirement is completed in degree at community college, these credits may be used for electives

Biological and physical sciences GenEd	NSCI 100 or ASTR 100 (3) <i>Or other 3-credit biological/physical science GenEd course</i>	
Second arts and humanities GenEd	PHIL 315 (3) <i>Or other arts/ humanities course from a second discipline</i>	UL

**EMERGING ISSUES (4 credits)**

LIBS 150 (1) <i>GenEd course</i>	
IFSM 201 or CMST 303 (3) <i>First computing GenEd course</i>	

**ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES FOR MAJOR AND DEGREE (21 credits)**

◆ LGST 204 (3) <i>Required foundation course for major</i>	
WRTG 394 (3) <i>Or other upper-level advanced writing GenEd course</i>	UL
◆ LGST 300 (3) <i>Required gateway skills course for major</i>	UL
◆ LGST 301 (3) <i>Required gateway skills course for major</i>	UL
◆ LGST 312 (3) <i>Or other substantive and procedural foundation course for major (LGST 320, 322, 330, or 340)</i>	UL
◆ LGST 320 (3) <i>Or other substantive and procedural foundation course for major</i>	UL
◆ LGST 450 (3) <i>Or other substantive law course for major (LGST 315, 316, 327, 335, 343, 350, 411, 415, 420, 442, or three 1-credit LGST courses.)</i>	UL

**LEGAL STUDIES SENIOR EXPERIENCE COURSE (3 credits)**

◆ LGST 425, LGST 460, LGST 470, or LGST 486A (3)	UL
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**MINOR OR ELECTIVES (15 credits, at least 9 credits upper-level for minor)**

See requirements of individual minor.	UL
Please note that all courses must be upper-level to fulfill upper-level requirements.	UL
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**ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES (9 credits)**

Choose any courses to meet 120 credits for degree. Note minimum requirements for upper-level coursework.	UL
Recommended: WRTG 490	UL

TOTAL: 120 CREDITS

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

<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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