

Unofficial Evaluation

BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE (BRCTC)
A.A.S. PARALEGAL STUDIES
TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
BS LEGAL STUDIES
APRIL 2019 CATALOG TRANSFER GUIDE

APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	BRCTC COURSES	APUS EQUIVALENCY	CREDITS APPLIED	CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS
General Education Requirements			18	12
Communication: Writing, Oral, and Multimedia (COMM)	Credits:		9	0
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy (Required)	CAS 111 Information Literacy	COMM120	3	0
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant (Required)	ENGL 101: Written English	ENGL110	3	0
ENGL102: Effectiveness in Writing (Required)	COMM 202: Fundamentals of Speech	COMM200	3	0
Arts and Humanities (ARHU)	Credits:		0	6
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice			0	3
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Civics, Political & Social Sciences (SSPS)	Credits:		6	0
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	PSCI 101: American Federal Government (POLS210)	POLS210	3	0
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	BRCTC Social Science Course Choice: PSY 203 (PSYC101) OR SOCI 203 (SOCI111)*	PSYC101 OR SOCI111*	3	0
History (HIST)	Credits:		0	3
APUS General Education HIST Course Choice			0	3
Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR)	Credits:		3	0
APUS General Education MAAR Course Choice	MATH 101: Introduction to Mathematics	MATH125	3	0
Natural Sciences (NASC)	Credits:		0	3
APUS General Education NASC Course Choice			0	3

APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	BRCTC COURSES	APUS EQUIVALENCY	CREDITS APPLIED	CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS
Major Requirements			18	6
LSTD204: Introduction to the Courts	LGST 213: American Court System	LSTD204	3	0
LSTD205: Legal Research and Writing	LGST 150: Legal Research and Writing	LSTD205	3	0
LSTD207: Civil Practice and Procedure	LGST 220: Civil Litigation	LSTD207	3	0
LSTD210: Legal Ethics	LGST 200: Legal Ethics	LSTD210	3	0
LSTD300: Administrative Law and Policy			0	3
LSTD301: Constitutional Law			0	3

LSTD302: Criminal Law	LGST 230: Criminal Law and Procedure	LSTD302	3	0
LSTD303: Family Law	LGST 210: Laws of Domestic Relations	LSTD303	3	0
General Concentration Requirements Fulfilled			0	24
Select 8 Courses: LSTD209: Sports Law, Risk, and Regulation HOSP204: Introduction to Hotel and Restaurant Law BUSN311: Law and Ethics in the Business Environment EVSP411: Environmental Policy, Regulation, and Law HOSP302: Hospitality Law ITMG381: Cyberlaw and Privacy in a Digital Age LSTD304: Military Law LSTD306: International Law LSTD401: Maritime Law LSTD402: Immigration Law and Policy LSTD453: Evidence POLS410: Public Policy SOCI422: Sociology of the Law (Prerequisite: SOCI111 - Introduction to Sociology) SSGS490: Independent Study			0	24
Final Program Requirement			Credits:	0
LSTD497: Senior Seminar in Legal Studies (to be taken as the last course before graduation)***			MUST BE TAKEN AT APUS	
Electives (39 credits required)			Credits:	21
Choose any electives to meet degree requirements. Note minimum requirements for upper-level coursework.	BUSN 108: Business Etiquette & Image		3	0
	LGST 100: Introduction to Law & Legal System	LSTD100	3	0
	LGST 103: Legal Terminology		3	0
	LGST 212: Business Law		3	0
	BRCTC Computer Application Course Choice: CAS 101 OR CAS 211*	ITCC111	3	0
	BRCTC LGST Restricted Elective Course Choice*		6	0
Total Minimum Credits Needed for Graduation: 120			Total Credits:	57
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Notes:

*Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and on the APUS' 2019 catalog program requirements.

Note: In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.

**Any transferable course not counted toward General Education or Major requirements may be taken. Please note, courses such as developmental, practicum, internships, clinical, and vocational courses are not transferable.

***Prerequisite: Senior Standing and completion of all major courses prior to enrollment.