

Paralegal

Associate of Applied Science

Frederick Community College Pathway

Catalog Year 2020-2021

Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Full-time student: Follow the green semester blocks in order.

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 for advising.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.

General Education CORE courses can often be taken in any semester. One course must be designated as a Cultural Competence course. A minimum of nine credits must be taken at the 200 level. Refer to the college catalog for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes. <http://www.frederick.edu/class-schedules.aspx#catalog>

Students are strongly recommended to consult an FCC advisor to select elective courses. Students planning to transfer may also reference ARTSYS, the Maryland Articulation System, www.artsys.usmd.edu.



Take this course within the first 24 credits.



Milestone course – take within recommend credit range to stay on track for completion.



This course is offered in the fall semester only.



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1 Recommended First Semester

1	Gen Ed Core	ENGL 101 - English Composition		3 credits
2	Departmental Requirement	LGST 100 - Introduction to Law	✓	3 credits
3	Departmental Requirement	LGST 103 - Ethics for the Legal Professional	✓	3 credits
4	Departmental Requirement	LGST 104 - Contracts or LGST 105-Torts		3 credits
5	Gen Ed Core	Arts & Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester

6	Gen Ed Core	Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
7	Gen Ed Core	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
8	Departmental Requirement	LGST 105 - Torts or LGST 104 - Contracts		3 credits
9	Departmental Requirement	LGST 106 - Technology for the Legal Profession		3 credits
10	Departmental Requirement)	LGST 200 - Legal Research	✓	4 credits

3 Recommended Third Semester

11	Gen Ed Core	Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
12	Gen Ed Core	Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues Elective (Gen Ed course list) Wellness Elective (Gen Ed course list) (satisfies Physical education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement)		3 credits
13	Departmental Requirement	LGST 205 - Legal Writing	✓	3 credits
14	Departmental Requirement	LGST 220 - Civil Litigation		3 credits
15	Elective	Elective*		3 credits

4 Recommended Fourth Semester

16	Gen Ed Core	General Education Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
17	Gen Ed Core	General Education Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
18	Departmental Requirement	LGST 240 - Family Law or INTR 103-Internship		3 credits
19	Elective	Elective		3 credits
20	Elective	Elective		3 credits

*Select 3 courses from the following: LGST 150-Access to Justice Practicum I, LGST 210-Estates & Probate, LGST 230-Real Estate, CCJS 201-Criminal Law, CCJS 220-Criminal Evidence & Procedure, BMGT 211-Business Law

**Pre-Law Option: Paralegal programs are one of many options for students interested in law school. The FCC Paralegal Program curriculum covers the same substantive and procedural content offered at law school. Legal analysis (critical thinking), writing, technology, ethics, and professionalism are infused into all legal specialty classes. The Program Manager, a full-time faculty member, serves as a pre-law advisor and assists students with the law school application process.