

**CECIL COLLEGE (CC)**  
**AA PARALEGAL STUDIES**  
**TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (APUS)**  
**BS LEGAL STUDIES**  
**TRANSFER GUIDE**

APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	CC COURSES	CREDITS APPLIED	CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS
<b>General Education Requirements (30 Credits Required)</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Communication: Writing, Oral, &amp; Multimedia (COMM)</b> (9 Credits Required)		9	0
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy <i>(Required)</i>	<i>†Fulfilled by Junior Advantage</i>	3	
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant <i>(Required)</i>	EGL 101 - College Composition	3	
ENGL115: Argumentation and Rhetoric <i>(Required)</i>	EGL 102 - Composition & Literature (APUS ENGL210)	3	
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities (ARHU)</b> (6 Credits Required)		6	0
PHIL101: Introduction to Philosophy <i>(Required)</i>	CC SPH 121 / 141 Option (APUS COMM285 / COMM220)	3	
PHIL110: Critical Thinking <i>(Required)</i>	<i>†Fulfilled by Junior Advantage</i>	3	
<b>History (HIST)</b> (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education HIST Course Choice	CC HST 101 / 102 / 201 / 202 Option (APUS HIST121 / 122 / 101 / 102)	3	
<b>Civics, Political &amp; Social Sciences (SSPS)</b> (6 Credits Required)		6	0
POLS210: American Government I <i>(Required)</i>	POS 201 - American Government	3	
SOCI212: Social Problems <i>(Required)</i>	SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (APUS SOCI111)	3	
<b>Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR)</b> (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education MAAR Course Choice	MAT 127 - Introduction to Statistics (APUS MATH120)	3	
<b>Natural Sciences (NASC)</b> (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education NASC Course Choice	CC Science Electives Option	3	
<b>Credit used to fulfill General Education requirements†</b>			
	<i>EGL 211 - Technical Writing</i> (APUS ENGL220)	3	
	<i>CRJ 201 - Criminal Investigation</i> (APUS CMRJ306)	3	
<b>Electives (39 Credits Required)</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>
Choose any additional courses to meet degree requirements**	CC CIS 101 / CSC 104 Option (APUS ITCC200 / ITCC121)	3	
	CC Math Elective Option	4	
	MAT 127 - Introduction to Statistics - <i>split</i>	1	
	CC Science Electives Option - <i>split</i>	4	
	POS 101 - Introduction to Political Science (APUS POLS101)	3	
	PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (APUS PSYC101)	3	
	CRJ 101 - Introduction to the Criminal Justice System (APUS CMRJ100)	3	

	CRJ133 - Forensic Techniques in Crime Scene Investigations (APUS CMRJ341)	3	
	CRJ 214 - Delinquency and Juvenile Justice (APUS CMRJ206)	3	
<b>Major Requirements (24 Credits Required)</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
ENGL101: Proficiency in Writing			3
LSTD204: Introduction to the Courts			3
LSTD205: Legal Research and Writing			3
LSTD207: Civil Practice and Procedure			3
LSTD210: Legal Ethics			3
LSTD211: Introduction to Legal Technology			3
LSTD301: Constitutional Law			3
LSTD303: Family Law			3
<b>Criminal Law Support Concentration Requirements^ (24 Credits Required)</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>
CMRJ201: Criminal Justice Administration			3
LSTD203: Criminal Law and Procedure for the Paralegal			3
LSTD302: Criminal Law	CRJ 205 - Principles of Criminal Law	3	
LSTD201: Litigation			3
LSTD300: Administrative Law and Policy			3
CMRJ101: Evidence and Procedures			3
LSTD453: Evidence			3
LSTD454: Legal Technology: eDiscovery			3
<b>Final Program Requirement (3 Credits Required)</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
LSTD497: Senior Seminar in Legal Studies	<b>MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE</b>		3
<b>120 Credits Needed for Graduation</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>

†Per APUS' Junior Advantage policy, students with a conferred associate or bachelor's degree from a regionally or nationally accredited institution will receive at least 60 semester hours of credit in eligible bachelor's programs to effectively satisfy all General Education requirements and some/all General Elective requirements ( *excluding Required* ). Students who transfer a conferred Associate of Applied Science (AAS) or Associate of Applied Business (AAB) degree are not eligible.

^Credit mapped toward the Criminal Law Support Concentration. Other available concentrations for this program: 1) General, 2) Legal Communications, 3) Legal Data Analytics, 4) Legal Data Security, 5) Legal Entrepreneurism, 6) Legal Ethics, and 7) Legal Office Administration

\*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.