

Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

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

Part-time student: Follow the blue course sequence at your own pace.

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 certificate. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.



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.



This course is offered in the spring semester only.

1 Recommended First Semester

1	Departmental Requirement	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	Departmental Requirement	LGST 200 - Legal Research	✓	3 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester

6	Departmental Requirement	LGST 104 - Contracts or LGST 105 - Torts		3 credits
7	Departmental Requirement	LGST 106 - Technology for the Legal Profession		3 credits
8	Departmental Requirement	LGST 205 - Legal Writing	✓	3 credits
9	Departmental Requirement	LGST 220 - Civil Litigation		3 credits
10	Departmental Requirement	Elective*		3 credits

*Select one course from the following: LGST 210 - Estates & Probate, LGST 230 - Real Estate, LGST 240 - Family Law, CCJS 201 - Criminal Law, CCJS 220 - Criminal Evidence & Procedure, BMGT 211 - Business Law, INTR 103 - Internship

**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.