

## FCC Curriculum Pathway

The Curriculum Pathway provides full-time students with a **suggested** guide for completing an Associate degree in two years (four semesters). Students who choose to take less than 15 credits per semester or who require Developmental English and/or Math will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. This major requires students to take courses in order and when offered, including the First Year Summer Session. **It is recommended all students meet with an Advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific interests and needs.** Using the Curriculum Pathway along with the PeopleSoft Degree Plan allows students to track their progress towards graduation.

**Major: Paralegal A.A.S.**

**Catalog Year: Summer 2015-Spring 2017**

Course Number	Course	Credit	Complete
<b>First Year – First Semester</b>			
EN 101	English Composition	General Education CORE	3
	Communication	General Education CORE	3
LA 100	Introduction to Law		3
LA 103	Ethics for the Legal Professional		3
LA 104	Contracts		3
	Total Credits		<b>15</b>
<b>First Year – Second Semester</b>			
	Mathematics	General Education CORE	3/4
PS 101	General Psychology	General Education CORE	3
LA 105	Torts		3
LA 240	Family Law		3
	Total Credits		<b>12</b>
<b>First Year – Summer Sessions</b>			
LA210	Estates and Probate		3
LA230	Law for the Real Estate Business		3
	Total Credits		<b>6</b>
<b>Second Year – First Semester</b>			
	Biological & Physical Sciences	General Education CORE	3/4
	Wellness (satisfies PE/HE requirement)	General Education CORE	3
LA 110	Legal Research		3
LA 106	Law & Technology		3
CJ 110	Criminal Law		3
	Total Credits		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year – Second Semester</b>			
HS 102	Human Relations	General Education CORE	3
INTR 103	Internship		3
LA 120	Legal Writing & Documents		3
LA 220	Evidence & Procedure (Civil)		3
	Total Credits		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits:</b>			<b>60</b>

**Students must complete their credit English and Mathematics within the first 24 credits.**

General Education Electives can be taken in the semester that works best for the student's schedule.

Students are strongly recommended to consult an FCC advisor and to use ARTSYS, the Maryland Articulation System, [www.artsys.usmd.edu](http://www.artsys.usmd.edu) to select elective courses needed for transfer based on their intended major at their four-year college/university.

Developmental courses must be completed prior to enrolling into college-level courses in the major. See an advisor for further information, if needed.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Reading I: EN51 or ESL70
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reading II: EN52 or ESL72
- \_\_\_\_\_ Writing I: EN50 or ESL71
- \_\_\_\_\_ Writing II: EN50A or EN61 or ESL73
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math: MA80, MA81, MA81B, MA82 or MA85