

AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE 2024-2025

This list includes only the requirements that are commonly seen in transfer and is not a comprehensive list of all the course requirements within the BA Legal Studies program. For a complete list of program requirements, please refer to the University of Massachusetts Global catalog.

Further information regarding the courses below can be found in the University of Massachusetts Global [Course Articulation Database \(CAD\)](#).

General Education Requirements

| Foundation Courses | | |
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| LEST 300 | Foundations of Law | LA 300 |
| LEST 403 | Legal Research and Writing | No Comparable Course(s) |
| LEST 304 | Constitutional Governance | No Comparable Course(s) |
| LEST 306 | Business Organizations | No Comparable Course(s) |
| LEST 462 | Ethics in a Legal Environment | No Comparable Course(s) |

Degree Requirements & Concentrations/Electives

BA Legal Studies consists of 33 credits in core courses and 12 credits of electives or in courses in a selected area of emphasis to fulfill the 45 credit requirement for the program.

Students may choose from the following emphases:

1. Paralegal Profession
2. Business Law

It is possible for transfer courses to meet course requirements within the emphasis area.

***Minimum of 30 credits completed in residence at University of Massachusetts Global; 18 of which must be upper-division credits, 12 of which must be in the student's major.**