



## **Legal Studies Bachelor of Arts Transfer Guide**

This articulation guide combines the completion of an associate's degree from an Illinois Community College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Legal Studies at University of Illinois Springfield.

Most Illinois Community Colleges with Legal Studies/Paralegal foundation work offer an associate in applied science degree. An associate in applied science degree fills most, but not all IAI General Education Core Curriculum Requirements for undergraduate degree completion. Students may utilize electives at the Community College to satisfy the missing General Education requirements not fulfilled with the AAS. Those credits may also be completed at UIS if necessary.

Students who have taken an approved Legal Research and Citation course at an Illinois Community College may have LES 401 (Legal Research and Citation) waived upon entry to UIS. Other core and elective courses may also be waived. Students may check with the UIS advisor or on Transferology to determine whether the UIS Legal Studies program will accept other direct credit towards major requirements from the Community College they attended.

Students may be considered for admission to UIS as transfer students if they have attempted at least 24 transferable semester hours and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale from a regionally accredited institution. Remedial and developmental courses are not accepted.



UIS is a participant in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), a statewide agreement designed to allow you to complete the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC), as well as credit earned in select majors, between participating institutions. To determine IAI GECC at your community college, use the course planning worksheet available at [iTransfer.org](http://iTransfer.org). This information is also available from your community college catalog or by speaking with your community college advisor.

MyCreditsTransfer is a statewide initiative designed to facilitate transfer within Illinois using the nationally available tool, Transferology™ ([transferology.com/school/uis](http://transferology.com/school/uis)). Within Transferology™ you can find the courses that transfer between institutions, degree requirements your courses satisfy and different majors that institutions offer. To set up your free Transferology™ account and see how your courses will transfer, visit <https://www.transferology.com/school/uis>. To receive information about transferring to UIS, please visit <https://www.uis.edu/admission-aid/request-info>.

Please direct any questions about transferring to Allison Kling in the Office of Admissions Processing at [admprocessing@uis.edu](mailto:admprocessing@uis.edu) or 217/206-6156.

Please direct any questions about the Legal Studies Program, double major opportunities, etc. to Jill Briggs the program's academic advisor at [jhelm3@uis.edu](mailto:jhelm3@uis.edu) or 217/206-6561.

# Transfer Guide: Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies Spring 2025

College of DuPage: Associate in Applied Science			University of Illinois Springfield: Bachelor of Arts		
AAS: Legal Studies			BA: Legal Studies		
 <b>College of DuPage</b>			 <b>UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS</b> <b>SPRINGFIELD</b>		
IAI GECC Courses fulfilled with AAS at CoD			Required Program Core Coursework		
Course #	Title	HRS	Course #	Title	HRS
ENGLI 1101	English Composition I	3	^ Notates if a requirement was fulfilled at CoD		
MATH 1218	General Education Math	3	LES/PSC 202^	Intro. to American Legal System	0^
PHILO 1110	Ethics (fulfills Humanities)	3	LES 307	Law and Society	3
POLS 1101	American Politics (fulfills Soc. Sci.)	3	LES 401^	Legal Research And Citation	0^
SPEEC 1100	Fundamentals Speech Com.	3	LES 414	Am.Const.: Gov. Powers & Institutions	3
*	IAI Physical/Life Science Course	3-4	LES/PSC 416	The American Const. & Civil Liberties	3
Total Minimum Hours in this Section:		18	LES 489	Closing Sem: Ethics & Current Legal ?s	3
* One lab science required for either Physical or Life Science.			LES Electives*		15
Required Program Core Coursework			Total Hours in this Section:		
LGLST 1100	Intro. Law & Paralegal Studies	3	*Any LES-prefixed course that isn't listed above will count towards the LES elective requirement.		
LGLST 1150	Drafting Legal Documents	3			
LGLST 1200	Civil Litigation	3	Additional University Requirements: Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE)		
LGLST 1250	Legal Ethics/Law Office Org.	3	The Legal Studies BA requires a ≥3 hours internship for ECCE Engagement Experience requirement. Students may take up to 6 internship hours towards the requirement; any hours beyond 6 will be general elective hours. Double majors may have different internship requirements & should consult with their LES/other major advisors.		
LGLST 1500	Intro. Legal Research & Writing	3			
LGLST 2100	Adv. Legal Research & Writing	3			
LGLST 2425	Law Office Technology	3			
LGLST 2500	Personal Injury, Tort, & Ins. Law	3			
LGLST 2600	Paralegal Practicum	3			
OFTI 1200	Microsoft 365 for Bus. Profes.	3	U.S. Communities OR Global Awareness ECCE course		
Choose One of the Below Options:					
OFTI 2600 , 1201, 1203, 1210, or 1300	Professional Development, Advanced Microsoft 365, E-Mail & Electronic Comm., Word Processing I, or Virtual Office Assistant	3	ECCE Speaker Series Course		
Total Hours in this Section:		33	Total Hours in this Section:		10
Program Electives			UIS Requires 120 Minimum hours for Undergraduate Completion. These hours can be remaining IAI GECC, electives, a minor, interest courses, etc.		
CRIMJ 1151	Constitutional Law	3			
CRIMJ 1153	Courts, Evidence, & Mock Trial	3	Total Approximate University of Illinois Springfield Hours: 57		
2x	Legal Studies Electives	6	<b>Total Minimum Combined CoD &amp; UIS Hours for AAS &amp; BA Completion: 120</b>		
Total Hours in this Section:		12			
<b>Total Approximate College of DuPage Hours: 63</b>			<a href="#">College of DuPage Legal Studies Website</a> <a href="#">College of DuPage Legal Studies AAS Website</a> <a href="#">College of DuPage General Education Website</a>		
**An Associate in Applied Science degree does not fulfill IAI General Education Core Curriculum Requirements for undergraduate degree completion. UIS recommends utilizing CoD electives to satisfy the below requirements not fulfilled with the AAS. These courses can be completed at CoD or UIS.			<- ENG 102 College Writing & Civic Engagement 3 (UIS Course) <a href="#">UIS Legal Studies Details Website</a> <a href="#">UIS Legal Studies Catalog Website</a> <a href="#">UIS General Education Courses</a>		
Missing IAI GECC Course Requirements					
ENGLI 1102	English Composition II	3			
*	IAI Physical/Life Sci. Course	3-4			
	IAI Fine Arts Course	3			
	IAI Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3			
	IAI Social & Behavioral Sci.	3			
* One lab science required for either Physical or Life Science.					