# Suggested Transfer Pathway
## Montgomery College A.A. in Communication Studies to University of Maryland College Park-USG's Bachelor of Arts in Communication

### Year One – Montgomery College

| Fall Semester | Cr |
|---|---|
| ENGL101 Intro to College Writing or Elective | 3 |
| MATH117 Elements of Statistics, Math Foundation | 3 |
| COMM108 or COMM112 Speech Foundation | 3 |
| Foreign Language or elective * | 3 |
| Arts Distribution | 3 |
| **Total Credits** | **15** |

| Spring Semester | Cr |
|---|---|
| ENGL102 or ENGL103 English Foundation | 3 |
| COMM121/COMM204/COMM220/TVRA105/TVRA134 | 3 |
| Natural Sciences Lab Distribution | 4 |
| Foreign Language or elective * | 3 |
| HLTH Foundation, 3 credit HLTH recomm. | 1-3 |
| **Total Credits** | **14-16** |

### Year Two – Montgomery College

| Fall Semester | Cr |
|---|---|
| COMM121/COMM204/COMM220/TVRA105/TVRA134 | 3 |
| Foreign Language or elective * | 3 |
| Natural Sciences Distribution | 3-4 |
| Behavioral & Social Science Distribution † | 3 |
| Arts or Humanities: Any, or Lit./HIST # | 3 |
| **Total Credits** | **15-16** |

| Spring Semester | Cr |
|---|---|
| COMM250 Communication Theory & Inquiry | 3 |
| LING200 Introduction to Linguistics | 3 |
| Behavioral & Social Science Distribution † | 3 |
| COMM121/COMM204/COMM220/TVRA105/TVRA134 | 3 |
| Foreign Language or elective * | 3 |
| Humanities Distribution Ω | 3 |
| **Total Credits** | **18** |

† Behavioral & Soc. Sci. courses must be from two disciplines.

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\# Students who started college PRIOR to Fall 2012 must take either a Literature or a History from MC Humanities.

\#\# If a student takes COMM108 to fulfill their Speech Foundation, they cannot transfer COMM121 to UMCP as an elective.

\* **UMCP's Global Engagement Requirement** must be fulfilled in one of 3 ways:

1: Study of a foreign language (See UMCP advisor for appropriate course number)

2: Cultural Immersion through Study Abroad (would be completed through UMCP)

3: Individually-designed Engagement Experience (would be completed through UMCP)

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For more information: www.arhu.umd.edu/undergraduate/globalengagement

Ω Take course during winter/summer term to reduce credit load

**Cognate Courses:** Students must take three courses (9 credits) in another discipline related to Communication/Speech. Cognate Courses can be all lower-level, all upper-level, or a combination of both. Some or all may be taken after transfer.

### Year Three - UMCP @ Shady Grove

| Fall Semester | Cr |
|---|---|
| COMM401 Interpreting Strategic Discourse | 3 |
| COMM402 Communication Theory and Process | 3 |
| COMM Social Influence Elective | 3 |
| Advanced Study Course: 300-400 Level | 3 |
| Cognate Course | 3 |
| **Total Credits** | **15** |

| Spring Semester | Cr |
|---|---|
| COMM400 Research Methods in Communication | 3 |
| Professional Writing | 3 |
| COMM Rhetoric Elective | 3 |
| COMM Elective: 100-400 Level | 3 |
| COMM Upper Level Elective: 300-400 Level | 3 |
| **Total Credits** | **15** |

### Year Four - UMCP @ Shady Grove

| Fall Semester | Cr |
|---|---|
| Cognate Course | 3 |
| Advanced Study Course: 300-400 Level | 3 |
| COMM Upper Level Elective: 300-400 Level | 3 |
| COMM Upper Level Elective: 300-400 Level | 3 |
| Upper Level Elective: 300-400 Level | 3 |
| **Total Credits** | **15** |

| Spring Semester | Cr |
|---|---|
| COMM Upper Level Elective: 300-400 Level | 3 |
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| Upper Level Elective: 300-400 Level | 3 |
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| Upper Level Elective: 300-400 Level | 3 |
| **Total Credits** | **15** |

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| Name: | | Date: | | ID# | |
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☐ *Started at MC before Fall 2012 - must take one Literature or History course in Arts or Humanities box below*

| Foundation Courses | COURSE | HRS | GRADE |
|---|---|---|---|
| ENGL101 (if needed for ENGL102 or ENGL103, general elective if not) | | 3 | |
| English Foundation (ENGL102 or ENGL103) | ENGL | 3 | |
| Math Foundation, Elements of Statistics | MATH117 | 3 | |
| Speech Foundation, (COMM108 or COMM112) | COMM | 3 | |
| Health Foundation (3-credit HLTH recommended) | HLTH | 1-3 | |

| Distribution Courses | COURSE | HRS | GRADE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arts Distribution | | 3 | |
| Humanities Distribution | | 3 | |
| **#** Arts or Humanities: Choose any course from MC Gen Ed list OR<br>☐ If *Started @ MC before Fall 2012, take an ENGL Literature or a HIST History* | | 3 | |
| Behavioral & Social Science Distribution | | 3 | |
| Behavioral & Social Science Distribution (must be from different discipline) | | 3 | |
| Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab | | 4 | |
| Natural Sciences Distribution | | 3-4 | |

| Program Requirements | COURSE | HRS | GRADE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Foreign Language or elective * | | 3 | |
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| Foreign Language or elective * | | 3 | |
| Introduction to Linguistics | LING200 | 3 | |
| Communication Theory & Inquiry | COMM250 | 3 | |
| Communication Elective (COMM121/COMM204/COMM220/TVRA105/TVRA134) | | 3 | |
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**\*** Students need a minimum of 62 credits to graduate from MC with a Communication Studies degree.  Take a 1-3 credit elective if you are short of this total number.
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