



Suggested Transfer Pathway

Montgomery College A.A. in General Studies to University of Maryland College Park-Shady Grove's B.A. in Communication



Year One – Montgomery College

Fall Semester	Cr
ENGL101 Intro to College Writing or Elective	3
MATH117 Elements of Statistics, Math Foun.	3
HLTH Foundation, 3 credit HLTH recomm. Σ	2-3
Foreign Language or elective *	3
Art Distribution	3
Total Credits	14-15

Spring Semester	Cr
ENGL102 or ENGL103 English Foundation	3
Natural Sciences Lab Distribution	4
Foreign Language or elective *	3
COMM108 or COMM112, Speech Foundation ##	3
Cognate Course or Elective **	3
Total Credits	16

Year Two – Montgomery College

Fall Semester	Cr
COMM250 Communication Theory & Inquiry	3
Foreign Language or elective *	3
Natural Sciences Lab or Non-Lab Distribution	3-4
Behavioral & Social Science Distribution †	3
Humanities Distribution: Any, or Lit./HIST #	3
Total Credits	15-16

Spring Semester	Cr
Foreign Language or elective *	3
LING200 Introduction to Linguistics	3
Behavioral & Social Science Distribution †	3
COMM121/COMM204/COMM220/TVRA105/TVRA134	3
Cognate Course or Elective**	3
Total Credits	15

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† Behavioral & Social Science courses must be from two different disciplines

Σ Students may fulfill MC's Health/PE requirement by taking a 2-3-credit HE or a 1 credit HE & 1-credit PE.

Students who started college PRIOR to Fall 2012 must take either an English Literature or a History from Humanities.

* **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)

Students may be exempt if they speak a foreign language (offered by UMCP) fluently. Students who have advanced language experience or speak one of the approved languages fluently will take a supervised exam (would be completed through UMCP).

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

****Cognate Courses:** Students must take three courses (9 credits) in one discipline outside of 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.

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

REQUIRED: Within the 60 credits of this General Studies A.A. Degree, 15 credits must be 200-level courses.

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
COMM Upper Level Elective: 300-400 Level	3
Upper Level Elective: 300-400 Level	3
Upper Level Elective: 300-400 Level	3
Upper Level Elective: 300-400 Level	3
Total Credits	15

GENERAL STUDIES A.A. to UMCP-USG Communication B.A.

Name:	Date:	ID#	
<input type="checkbox"/> Started at MC before Fall 2012 - must take one EN 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 HE recommended) Σ	HLTH	2-3	
Distribution Courses	COURSE	HRS	GRADE
Arts Distribution		3	
Humanities Distribution, Introduction to Linguistics	LING200	3	
# Arts or Humanities: Choose any course from MC Gen Ed list OR <input type="checkbox"/> If Started @ MC before Fall 2012, take an ENGL Literature <u>or</u> a HIST History		3	
Behavioral & Social Science Distribution †		3	
Behavioral & Social Science Distribution †		3	
Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab		4	
Natural Sciences Distribution with or without Lab		3-4	
Electives	COURSE	HRS	GRADE
Foreign Language or elective *		3	
Foreign Language or elective *		3	
Foreign Language or elective *		3	
Foreign Language or elective *		3	
Communication Elective (COMM121/COMM204/COMM220/TVRA105/TVRA134)		3	
Communication Theory & Inquiry	COMM250	3	
Cognate/Elective **		3	
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Global & Cultural Perspectives Requirement: LING200			

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