



Suggested Transfer Pathway

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



Catalog Year: 2017-2018, Total Credits: 60

0 – 30 Credits – Montgomery College

Fall Semester	Cr
ENGL101 Intro to College Writing or Elective	3
MATH117 Elements of Statistics, Math Foun.	3
Foreign Language Course, Arts Dist, Humanities Dist or HLTH course (GEIR) *	3
Foreign Language or elective *	3
Arts Distribution	3
Total Credits	15

Courses may be taken in any order (pending prerequisites)

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

31 – 61 Credits – Montgomery College

Fall Semester	Cr
COMM250 Communication Theory & Inquiry	3
Foreign Language or elective *	3
Natural Sciences Distribution	3
Behavioral & Social Science Dist. (Must be from different discipline than other BSSD course)	3
Humanities Distribution	3
Total Credits	15

Spring Semester	Cr
Foreign Language or elective *	3
LING200 Introduction to Linguistics (HUMD)	3
Behavioral & Social Science Distribution †	3
COMM121/COMM204/COMM220/TVRA105/TVRA134 #	3
Cognate Course or Elective**	2
Total Credits	14

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

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

- 1: Study of a foreign language (See UMD advisor for appropriate course number)
- 2: Cultural Immersion through Study Abroad (completed through UMD)
- 3: Individually-designed Engagement Experience (completed through UMD)

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

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 - UMD @ USG

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 - UMD @ USG

Fall Semester	Cr
Cognate Course	3
Advanced Study Course: 300-400 Level	3
COMM Upper Level Elective: 300-400 Level	9
Total Credits	15

Spring Semester	Cr
COMM Upper Level Electives: 300-400 Level	6
Upper Level Elective: 300-400 Level	9
Total Credits	15

GENERAL STUDIES HACL A.A. to UMD-USG Communication B.A.

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Name:	Date:	ID#	
Foundation Courses	COURSE	HRS	GRADE
English Foundation (ENGL102 or ENGL103)	ENGL	3	
Math Foundation, Elements of Statistics	MATH117	3	
Distribution Courses	COURSE	HRS	GRADE
Arts Distribution		3	
Humanities Distribution, Introduction to Linguistics	LING200	3	
Behavioral & Social Science Distribution		3	
Behavioral & Social Science Distribution (must be from different discipline than other BSSD course)		3	
Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab		4	
Natural Sciences Distribution		3	
General Education Institutional Requirement (GEIR)	COURSE	HRS	GRADE
COMM108 or COMM112	COMM	3	
Arts Distribution, Humanities Distribution or Health Course (GEIR)		3	
Electives	COURSE	HRS	GRADE
ENGL101 (if needed for ENGL102 or ENGL103, elective if not)		3	
Foreign Language or HACL Core Course (ARTT, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, GNDS, HIST, LING, MUSC, PHIL, THET or WMST, or World Languages: ARAB, ASLP, CHIN, FREN, GERM, HIND, ITAL, KORA, LATN, PORT, RUSS, SPAN) *		9	
Foreign Language or elective *		3	
Communication Elective (COMM121/COMM204/COMM220/TVRA105/TVRA134) #		3	
Communication Theory & Inquiry	COMM250	3	
Cognate/Elective ** ‡		8	
Global & Cultural Perspectives Requirement: LING200			

‡ Must take a minimum of 15 credits at the 200-level

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