

MC ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Students transferring from MC with a conferred Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have the General Education Requirement (Gen Ed) block of courses met at UMGC (A.A.S. degrees not included). See community college advisor for course sequencing.

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UMGC Maryland Community College Alliances

Degree requirements may change based on date of initial enrollment at UMGC.

CREDITS	MONTGOMERY COLLEGE Requirements for Associate's Degree	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS Requirements for Bachelor's Degree
3	ENGL 101 <u>or</u> ENGL 101A Gen Ed elective ^{^^}	WRTG elective (Gen Ed Communications)
3	MATH 117 Mathematics Foundation Gen Ed requirement [†]	STAT 200 (Gen Ed Mathematics)
3	COMM 108 <u>or</u> COMM 112 Program requirement	SPCH elective (Gen Ed Communications)
3	Arts Distribution Gen Ed requirement	Gen Ed Arts & Humanities
3	World Language elective or Humanities Distribution Gen Ed	Gen Ed Arts & Humanities
3	ENGL 102 recom'd English Foundation Gen Ed requirement	WRTG 112 (Gen Ed Communications; <i>must be completed with C- or better</i>)
3	Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution Gen Ed req ^{^^^}	Gen Ed Behavioral & Social Science
4	Natural Sciences Distribution w/ Lab Gen Ed requirement	Gen Ed Biological & Physical Lab science
3	COMM 251 <u>or</u> COMM 252 recom'd Program elective	♦ JOUR 201 (required for the major)
3	World Language <u>or</u> GEIR requirement (ARTD, HUMD, HLTH) [‡]	Elective
3	COMM 250 Program requirement	♦ COMM elective (required for the major)
3	Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution Gen Ed req ^{^^^}	Gen Ed Behavioral & Social Science
3	COMM 121 recom'd Program elective	♦ SPCH 100 (required for the major)
3	COMM 230 recom'd Program elective	♦ JOUR 330* (required for the major)
3	CMSC 110 recom'd elective	IFSM 201 (Gen Ed Computing)
3	Natural Sciences Distribution Gen Ed requirement	Gen Ed Biological & Physical Science
3	World Language or elective ^{††}	Elective
5	Elective	Elective
3	Program elective	Elective
60	Total Credits Transferred	Total Credits Transferred

REMAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREE		CREDITS
LIBS 150 Introduction to Research or any Gen Ed credit (to be fulfilled with 1 Gen Ed credit from MC)		—
PACE 111B Program and Career Exploration in Business or any PACE 111		3
♦ COMM 300 Communication Theory (required for the major)		3UL
Elective		3
♦ COMM 302 Mass Communication and Media Studies (required for the major)		3UL
Elective		3
Elective		3
♦ SPCH 324 Communication and Gender Communication Theory (required for the major)		3UL
Elective		3
Elective		3
WRTG 391 Advanced Research Writing or any upper-level writing (Gen Ed Communications)		3UL
Elective		3
♦ COMM 400 Mass Media Law or any upper-level COMM (required for the major)		3UL
Elective		3
♦ SPCH 470 Effective Listening or any upper-level SPCH (required for the major)		3UL
Elective		3
♦ COMM 390 Writing for Managers or any upper-level COMM (required for the major)		3UL
Elective		3
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♦ COMM 495 Communication Studies Capstone (required capstone for the major)		3UL
Elective		3
TOTAL CREDITS REMAINING AT UMGC		60

NOTES: Minimum of 120 credits, including 30 with UMGC of which at least 15 must be upper-level (courses numbered 300-499), are required for the bachelor's degree with a UMGC grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (C) or higher / At least one-half of the credits within the major and minor must be comprised of: a. traditional college courses earning a grade (except for the CJLE major); b. UMGC resident coursework (except for the APTC, CJLE, and GECU majors, which require only the major capstone as UMGC resident credit) / No course within the major or minor below the grade of C (2.0) / UMGC does not accept grades below a C (2.0) in transfer from schools outside of the University System of Maryland and the Maryland community colleges (except WRTG 112 which must be completed with a grade of C- (1.67) or better from all schools) / Maximum of 70 transfer credits to UMGC from two-year or community colleges & maximum of 90 transfer credits from all sources combined (actual number of transfer credits dependent on meeting all UMGC bachelor's degree requirements) / ♦¹ = Course in major at UMGC / *² = Lower-level course meets content requirement of upper-level course but does not transfer as upper-level / UL³ = Upper-level course (numbered 300-499)

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³ UL Upper-level course (numbered 300-499)

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE NOTES:

- ⁴^^ = ENGL 101/ENGL 101A, if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or elective. Please consult an advisor or transfer institution for assistance with course selection.
- ⁵^^^ = Behavioral and Social Science Distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines.
- ⁶† = Many, but not all four-year institutions require MATH 150 or MATH 181 as a Mathematics foundation. Students should consult with an advisor regarding the requirements of transfer institutions.
- ⁷†† = Students should consult an advisor regarding the requirements of transfer institutions. For some institutions, MGMT 201 may be appropriate, for others (e.g., The Smith School at the University Maryland) another course will be more appropriate. If necessary, use as needed to fill the 60-credit requirement.
- ⁸‡ = Students must complete one Global or Cultural Perspectives designated course as part of their General Education Program to graduate

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