

Montgomery College A.A. in General Studies STEM to University of Baltimore B.S. in Forensic Studies Catalog Year: 2022-2023



Year One - Montgomery College

 Fall Semester	Cr
ENGL101/ENGL101A - Intro to College	3
Writing	7
MATH 181 - Calculus I (MATF)	4
Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution	3
(BSSD) – CCJS110 recommended**	3
CHEM 131 - Principles of Chemistry I (NSLD)	4
Arts Distribution (ARTD)	3
Total Credits	17

Spring Semester	Cr
ENGL102 – Critical Reading, Writing, and	
Research OR ENGL103 – Critical Reading	3
Writing & Research in the Work Place (ENGF)	
BIOL 150 - Principles of Biology I (NSND)	4
PHIL140 - Intro to the Study of Ethics (HUMD)	3
CHEM 132 - Principles of Chemistry II^	4
Total Credits	14

Year Two – Montgomery College

Fall Semester	Cr
General Education Institutional Requirement	
(GEIR) - HLTH or ARTD or HUMD 200-level	3
recommended	
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(GEIR) - COMM108 OR COMM112	3
recommended	
CHEM 203 - Organic Chemistry I^	5
PHYS203 General Physics I or PHYS 233 Physics	1
for the Life Sciences I^†	4
Total Credits	15

	Spring Semester	Cr
	CHEM 204 - Organic Chemistry II^	5
	PHYS204 General Physics II or PHYS234	4
	Physics for the Life Sciences II^+	4
	CMAP 120 - Introduction to Computer	3
	Applications^^	3
	Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution	3
	(BSSD)** 200-level course	3
·	Total Credits	15
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A total of 63 credits will transfer to UB.

^STEM Core Course

^^STEM Elective

Year Three - University of Baltimore

 Fall Semester	Cr
FSCS 301 - Forensic Science	3
FSCS 400 - Laboratory Safety and Quality	
Assurance	3
FSCS 403 - Trace Evidence	4
FSCS 407 - Instrumental Analysis	4
IDIS 302 - Ethical Issues in Business and Society	3
Total Credits	17

Spring Semester	Cr
FSCS 307 - Crime Scene Investigation	3
WRIT300 - Composition and Research	3
FSCS 480 - Forensic Documentation	3
FSCS 410 - Forensic Serology	4
FSCS Elective (Rec: FSCS 440)	3
Total Credits	16

Year Four – University of Baltimore

Fall Semester	Cr
FSCS 405 - Microscopy	4
FSCS 404 - Arson Investigation and Glass Analysis	4
FSCS 456 - Chemistry of Death	3
FSCS Elective	3
 Total Credits	14

Spring Semester	Cr
FSCS 482 - Moot Court and Trial Advocacy	3
for Forensics	3
FSCS Elective (Rec: FSCS 460)	3
FSCS 487 - Field Internship in Forensic	3
Science	3
FSCS 409 - Drug Analysis	4
	4
Total Credits	13

^{*} 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.

^{**} Behavioral and Social Science Distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines.

[†]Prerequisite/co-requisite of MATH182, if student chooses to take PHYS233 and PHYS234

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FOUNDATION COURSES	COURSE	HRS	GRADE
English Foundation (ENGL102 or ENGL103) ‡	ENGL	3	
Math Foundation (MATF)	MATH181	4	

DISTRIBUTION COURSES	COURSE	HRS	GRADE
Behavioral & Social Sciences Distribution (BSSD)**		3	
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Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab (NSLD)	CHEM131	4	
Natural Sciences Distribution without Lab (NSND)	BIOL150	4	
Arts Distribution (ARTD)		3	
Humanities Distribution (HUMD)		3	
GENERAL EDUCATION INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS			
Foundations of Human Communication or Business and Professional	COMM108 or	3	
Speech Communication (GEIR) †	COMM112		
Any COMM, HLTH, or ARTD/HUMD (GEIR) †		3	

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	COURSE	HRS	GRADE
STEM Core Courses	- CHEM132	22	
	- CHEM203 and		
	CHEM204		
	- PHYS 203 and		
	204 <u>or</u> PHYS		
	233 and 234		
STEM Electives	CMAP120	3	
Introduction to College Writing*	ENGL101	3	
TOTAL		61	

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Please Note: Exact semester credit counts may vary based on specific course selections.

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^{**} Behavioral and Social Science Distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines.

^{***} Students must complete one Global or Cultural Perspectives designated course as part of their General Education Program.

[‡] Students should attempt ENGL and MATH foundation requirements within completion of the first 24 credits of college level work or at the completion of any prerequisite or required non- credit coursework.

^{‡‡} Any credit hours beyond the minimum in General Education (31 Credit hours) or Core courses are counted toward elective credit hours.

[†] Two general education institutional requirement (GEIR) courses required from the following general education courses: COMM, HLTH, or one ARTD or HUMD. Students may only take one course from ARTD or HUMD to fulfill General Education Institutional Requirements.