

This guide aligns course articulations from a Montgomery College (MC) associate's degree to a UMGC bachelor's degree and additional bachelor's degree requirements for Academic Catalog year 2025-2026. See a community college advisor for associate degree course sequencing. UMGC degree requirements and course articulations may change based on your initial UMGC enrollment term. UMGC offers multi-term registrations in 8-week sessions. In your transfer year, meet with a UMGC advisor to plan your UMGC schedule.

CREDITS	MC AA IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES Requirements for Associate's Degree	UMGC BA IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES Requirements for Bachelor's Degree
3	ENGL 101 <u>or</u> ENGL 101A Gen Ed elective ^{^^}	WRTG elective (Gen Ed Communications)
3	MATH 117 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 elec. <u>or</u> Humanities Distribution Gen Ed elec.	Gen Ed Arts & Humanities
3	ENGL 102 <u>or</u> ENGL 103 recom'd English Found. Gen Ed req.	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	Estimated Credits Transferred	Estimated Credits Transferred

REMAINING BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (recommended sequence)	CREDITS
LIBS 150 Introduction to Research or any Gen Ed credit (to be fulfilled with 1 Gen Ed credit from MC)	---
PACE 111C Program and Career Exploration in Communication/Humanities 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
Elective	3
♦ COMM 495 Communication Studies Capstone (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	3
ESTIMATED CREDITS REMAINING AT UMGC	60

NOTES: Minimum of 120 credits, including 30 with University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) of which at least 15 must be upper-level, are required for the bachelor's degree with a UMGC grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (C) or higher / UMGC does not accept grades below C (2.0) in transfer from schools outside the University System of Maryland and 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 and maximum of 90 transfer credits from all sources combined (actual number of transfer credits dependent on meeting all UMGC bachelor's degree requirements) / ♦¹ = Major core, major elective, or capstone: all courses within the major require a grade of C (2.0) or higher, and all majors (except APTC, GEJU, and CJLE, which require only the capstone as UMGC graded coursework) must complete at least half of these as 1) traditional college courses earning a grade and 2) UMGC resident credit / *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) / Visit [UMGC Maryland Community College Alliances](#) to learn more!

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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 = Choose from the following program electives: COMM 121, COMM 204, COMM 220, COMM 225, COMM 230, COMM 251, COMM 252, LING 200. Two courses must be at the 200 level.
- ⁷ = AA and AS programs require one global and cultural perspectives (GCP) General Education course.
- For the Natural Sciences Distribution and Arts Distribution requirement, please see the full list of other acceptable General Education courses found under the General Education Program Requirements and Course Lists section of [MC Acceptable General Education Courses](#)

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