

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 GENERAL STUDIES: INTEGRATED STUDIES AREA OF CONCENTRATION	UMGC BS IN GENERAL STUDIES Requirements for Bachelor's Degree
3	ENGL 101 <i>or</i> ENGL 101A recom'd elective <sup>AA</sup>	WRTG elective (Gen Ed Communications)
3-4	MATH 117 or higher Mathematics Gen Ed req. (not 130, 131) <sup>‡</sup>	STAT 200, MATH 106, or higher Gen Ed Mathematics
3-4	Natural Sciences Distribution Gen Ed requirement	Gen Ed Biological & Physical Science
3	COMM 108 <i>or</i> COMM 112 recom'd Gen Ed requirement	SPCH 100 or SPCH elective (Gen Ed Communications)
3	CMSC 110 <i>or</i> CMAP 120 recom'd elective <sup>††</sup>	IFSM 201 or CMST elective (Gen Ed Computing)
3	ENGL 102 <i>or</i> ENGL 103 recom'd English Found. Gen Ed req. <sup>‡</sup>	WRTG 112 (Gen Ed Communications; <i>must be completed with C- or better</i> )
3	Arts Distribution Gen Ed requirement	Gen Ed Arts & Humanities
3	Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution Gen Ed req. <sup>AAA</sup>	Gen Ed Behavioral & Social Science
3	Humanities Distribution Gen Ed requirement	Gen Ed Arts & Humanities
4	Natural Sciences Distribution w/ Lab Gen Ed requirement	Gen Ed Biological & Physical Lab Science
3	Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution Gen Ed req. <sup>AAA</sup>	Gen Ed Behavioral & Social Science
3	Gen Ed Institutional requirement	Elective
3	Program Core 1, Course 1 req. ( <b>same discipline #1</b> ; e.g., PSYC)	♦ <b>1<sup>st</sup> course in 1<sup>st</sup> discipline</b> (required for the major; e.g., PSYC)
3	Program Core 1, Course 2 req. ( <b>same discipline #1</b> ; e.g., PSYC)	♦ <b>2<sup>nd</sup> course in 1<sup>st</sup> discipline</b> (required for the major; e.g., PSYC)
3	Program Core 2, Course 1 req. ( <b>same discipline #2</b> ; e.g., HIST)	♦ <b>1<sup>st</sup> course in 2<sup>nd</sup> discipline</b> (required for the major; e.g., HIST)
3	Program Core 2, Course 2 req. ( <b>same discipline #2</b> ; e.g., HIST)	♦ <b>2<sup>nd</sup> course in 2<sup>nd</sup> discipline</b> (required for the major; e.g., HIST)
3	200-level recom'd Program Core 2, Course 3 requirement	♦ Course in any discipline (required for the major)
3	Gen Ed recom'd Program Core 1, Course 3 requirement	Elective
3	Elective <sup>††</sup>	Elective
2	Elective <sup>††</sup>	Elective
<b>60-62</b>	<b>Estimated Credits Transferred</b>	<b>Estimated Credits Transferred</b>

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 111M Program and Career Exploration in Multidisciplinary Studies or any PACE 111	3
Elective	3
WRTG 393 Advanced Technical Writing or any upper-level writing (Gen Ed Communications)	3UL
Elective	3
♦ Major required course (may be in any discipline)	3
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♦ CAPL 495 General Studies Capstone (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	1-3
<b>ESTIMATED CREDITS REMAINING AT UMGC</b>	<b>58-60</b>

**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) / ♦<sup>1</sup> = 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, GEUC, 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 / \*<sup>2</sup> = Lower-level course meets content requirement of upper-level course but does not transfer as upper-level / UL<sup>3</sup> = Upper-level course (numbered 300-499) / Visit [UMGC Maryland Community College Alliances](#) to learn more!

**MONTGOMERY COLLEGE NOTES:**

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<sup>2</sup> \* Lower-level course meets content requirement of upper-level course but does not transfer as upper-level

<sup>3</sup> UL Upper-level course (numbered 300-499)

- <sup>4</sup> **^^** = 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.
- <sup>5</sup> **^^^** = Behavioral and Social Science Distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines.
- <sup>6</sup> **††** = Students should consult an advisor regarding the requirements of transfer institutions. Any credit hours beyond the minimum General Education credit hours (31) or core courses are counted toward elective credit hours.
- <sup>7</sup> **‡** = 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.
- 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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