



CATALOG YEAR:
2026-27

A.A. in Arts and Sciences – International Studies area of concentration

B.A. in in Global and Foreign Policy

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE Requirements for Associate's Degree		UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK Requirements for Bachelor's Degree
3	ENGL 101 Introduction to College Writing*	Transfers as 3 degree credits toward the total required for the UMCP degree (the course has no exact UMCP equivalent) ^^
3	MATH 117 Elements of Statistics† (MATF)	STAT 100
3	POLI 203 international Relations (BSSD)	GFPL 100
3	HIST 148, HIST 245, HIST 247, HIST 250, or HIST 266 (HUMCP)	HIST 113, HIST 251, HIST 284, HIST 285, or HIST 123 (respectively)
3	World Language^	See UMCP note*
3	ENGL 102 Critical Reading, Writing and Research (ENGF)	ENGL 101
3	ECON 202 or GEOG 130 (BSSD)	ECON 200 or GEOG 110
3	POLI 211 Comparative Politics and Government	GVPT 280**
3	World Language^	See UMCP note*
3	Arts Distribution (ARTD)	See UMCP note **
3	ECON 201 Principles of Economics I	ECON 201
3	200-Level ENGL course or World Language^	See UMCP note***
3	HIST 245, HIST 247, OR HIST 250 (GEIR)**	HIST 251, HIST 284, or HIST 285
3	POLI270 Politics in Action	Transfers as 3 degree credits toward the total required for the UMCP degree (the course has no exact UMCP equivalent) ^^
3	Natural Sciences Distribution without Lab (NSND)	See UMCP note**
3	COMM 108 or COMM 112 (GEIR)	COMM 107
4	Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab (NSLD)	See UMCP note**
3	POLI 205 Introduction to Human Rights	GLBY/SLLC 200
3	POLI 230 or POLI 256**	GVPT 250 or GVPT 282
2-3	ELECTIVE (e.g., History 257 or 258)**	HIST 224 or HIST 225
60-61	TOTAL CREDITS TRANSFERRED	
REMAINING UMCP DEGREE REQUIREMENTS - RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE UPON TRANSFER WITH ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE		
	GFPL 102 Global Order and Policy Structures	3
	PLCY 200 Research Methods for Policy Analysis	3
	Professional Writing (FSPW)	3
	AREC 345 Global Poverty and Development	3
	300 or 400-Level Elective	3
	GFPL 203 Ethics of Global Action	4
	PLCY 304 Evaluating Evidence - Finding Truth in Numbers	3
	300-Level GFPL Thematic Track Anchor	3
	300 or 400-Level Elective	3
	GFPL Elective	3
	GFPL/PLCY 400 Capstone	3
	GFPL Elective	3
	Elective	3
	300 or 400-Level Elective	3
	300 or 400-Level GFPL Elective	3
	300 or 400-Level Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	1-2
	300 or 400-Level Elective	3
	300 or 400-Level Elective	3
TOTAL CREDITS REMAINING AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK		59-60

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE NOTESSuggested 1st SemesterSuggested 2nd SemesterSuggested 3rd SemesterSuggested 4th Semester

*If needed for ENGL 102. If not, becomes Elective.

** Students may apply one of the specified courses as elective credit for the GFPL major, up to a maximum of two electives for the major.

† MATH 117 recommended, but MATH 150 or MATH 181 are also acceptable. If lower math placement is achieved, student should work towards completion of one of these courses through elective space.

±± ENGL 122, ENGL 202, ENGL 205, ENGL 208, ENGL 213, ENGL 214, ENGL 248, GHUM 101, HIST 255, PHIL 209

^ Students may satisfy the World Language requirements by completing either of the following two sequences:
SPAN 103, SPAN 201, and SPAN 202
FREN 101, FREN 102, and FREN 201

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK NOTES

^^ Courses listed as having “no exact UMCP course equivalent” still transfer toward the total number of credits required for a University of Maryland bachelor’s degree. UMCP degree requirements include major requirements, General Education requirements, and elective coursework totaling 120 credits for this program.

* Montgomery College (MC) students must select from approved MC World Languages course options, UMCP equivalency may vary (consult UMCP transfer credit database, <https://registrar.umd.edu/transfer-credit/transfer-course-database>), but will at minimum count toward the total credits required for the UMCP degree. Students who take Spanish courses at MC can expect the following: SPAN103 will count for UMCP SPAN 103; SPAN 201 will count for SPAN 203; and SPAN 202 will count for SPAN204.

** MC students must select from approved MC General Education category course options; UMCP equivalency may vary (consult UMCP transfer credit database, <https://registrar.umd.edu/transfer-credit/transfer-course-database>), but will at minimum count toward the total credits required for the UMCP degree.

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+ Suggested MC courses include HIST 257 and HIST 258, which are equivalent to UMCP courses HIST 224 and HIST 225, respectively. For other electives, UMCP equivalency may vary (consult UMCP transfer credit database, <https://registrar.umd.edu/transfer-credit/transfer-course-database>), but will at minimum count toward the total credits required for the UMCP degree.