



**MONTGOMERY COLLEGE
AA IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES
TO UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
BA IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES
TRANSFER GUIDE**

CHECKLIST FOR FULFILLMENT OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS See catalog for overview of all requirements.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 30 credits at UMUC, including at least half of the major and minor and 15 upperlevel credits. <input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper-level credits, including half the credit for the major and for the minor. <input type="checkbox"/> All required courses <u>and</u> minimum number of credits for major and minor. <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites for major and minor courses, if needed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> All General Education Requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of C or better in all courses for the major and minor. <input type="checkbox"/> Overall GPA of at least 2.0. <input type="checkbox"/> At least half the credit for the major earned through graded coursework. Total 120 credits. |
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UMUC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	MC COURSES	UMUC EQUIVALENCY	CREDITS FROM MC	CREDITS NEEDED AT UMUC
COMMUNICATIONS		Credits:	9	3
WRWG 101 or WRWG 101S Introduction to Writing(3)	ENGL 102 or ENGL 103	WRWG 101 or 293	3	
WRWG 293 (3) <i>Or other 3-credit WRWG course except 288, 388, 486A, 486B. ENGL 102 and JOUR 201 apply</i>	ENGL 101	WRWG	3	
COMM 202 (3) <i>Or other communication, writing, or speech</i>	Communication Elective	Communication	3	
WRWG 393 or WRWG 394 (3) <i>Or other upper-level advanced writing</i>				3UL
ARTS AND HUMANITIES		Credits:	6	0
HUMN 100 (3) <i>Or other arts/humanities</i>	Arts Distribution	Arts & Humanities	3	
HIST 125 (3) <i>Or any ARTH or HIST from a 2nd discipline</i>	Any HIST Recom'd Humanities Distribution	Arts & Humanities	3	
BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES		Credits:	6	0
ECON 103 (3) <i>Or other behavioral/social science</i>	Behavioral & Social Sciences Distribution	Behavioral & Social Sciences	3	
BEHS 103 (3) <i>Or other behavioral/social science from a 2nd discipline</i>	Behavioral & Social Sciences Distribution from a 2 nd discipline	Behavioral & Social Sciences	3	
BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES		Credits:	7	0
BIOL 103 (4) <i>Or other biological/physical science with related lab</i>	Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab	Lab Science	4	
NSCI 100 (3) <i>Or other 3-credit biological/physical science</i>	Natural Sciences Distribution	Science	3	
MATHEMATICS		Credits:	3	0
MATH 106 <i>or higher-level math course</i> (3)	MATH 117	STAT 200	3	
INTERDISCIPLINARY OR EMERGING ISSUES		Credits:	3	4
LIBS 150 Introduction to Research (1)				1
IFSM 201 Concepts & Applications of Information Technology or CMST 301 (3)	CMSC 110 Recom'd Elective	IFSM 201	3	
CMIS 111 Social Networking and Cybersecurity Best Practices (3) <i>Or another computing course appropriate to the academic major</i>				3

Legend/Notes

- ◆ required course for the major or minor
 - * course meets content requirement but not upper-level minimum
 - UL – UL stands for upper-level junior/senior courses and denotes the minimum upper-level credit that must be taken at UMUC for graduation
 - ^ only 21 credits of vocational technical are permitted for transfer at UMUC
- Courses placed in the ELECTIVES/MINOR section may meet degree requirements depending on which course the student takes from the list of courses offered for the associate's degree. Any credit applied to the associate's degree must also meet UMUC's transfer credit policy.*

UMUC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	MC COURSES	UMUC EQUIVALENCY	CREDITS FROM MC	CREDITS NEEDED AT UMUC
COMMUNICATION STUDIES MAJOR	Credits:		6	24
◆ SPCH 100 Foundations of Oral Communication (3) <i>or any SPCH course</i>	COMM 108 or 112	SPCH 100 or SPCH	3	
◆ COMM 207 Understanding Visual Communication (3) <i>or any COMM course</i>	COMM 250	COMM	3	
◆ JOUR 201 Introduction to News Writing (3)				3
◆ COMM 300 Communication Theory (3)				3UL
◆ COMM 302 Mass Communication & Media Studies (3)				3UL
◆ SPCH 324 Communication & Gender (3)				3UL
◆ JOUR 330 Public Relations Theory (3) <i>or any upper-level JOUR course</i>				3UL
◆ COMM 400 Mass Media Law (3) <i>or any upper-level COMM course</i>				3UL
◆ SPCH 470 Effective Listening (3) <i>or any upper-level SPCH course</i>				3UL
◆ COMM 390 Writing for Managers (3) <i>or any upper-level COMM course</i>				3UL
CAPSTONE COURSE FOR MAJOR	Credits:		0	3
◆ COMM 495 Senior Seminar in Communication Studies (3)	MUST BE TAKEN AT UMUC			3UL
ELECTIVES/MINOR	Credits:		20	26
Choose any electives to meet degree requirements. Note minimum requirements for upper-level coursework. See requirements of individual minor.	Health Foundation	Elective	3	
	World Language or Arts or Humanities Distribution	Elective	3	
	Communication Electives	Electives	6	
	LING 200	ANTH 380*	3	
	World language or Elective	Elective	3	
	General Elective	Elective	2	
	Upper-Level Electives at UMUC			
Any Electives at UMUC				8
Total Minimum Credits Needed for Graduation: 120	Total Credits:		60	60