



**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 upper-level 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"/> Grade of C- or better for WRTG 101 <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. <input type="checkbox"/> 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
WRTG 101 (3)	ENGL 102 or ENGL 103	WRTG 101	3	
WRTG 100A (3) <i>Or other 3-credit WRTG course except 288, 388, 486A, 486B, COMM 390 and 492. ENGL 102 and JOUR 201 apply</i>	ENGL 101	WRTG	3	
COMM 202 (3) <i>Or other communication, writing, or speech</i>	Communication Elective	Communication	3	
WRTG 393 or WRTG 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 other arts/humanities</i>	World Language Elective	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</i>	Behavioral & Social Sciences Distribution from a 2nd 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 (3) <i>or other approved math GenEd course (MATH 106, MATH 107, STAT 200, or more advanced MATH or STAT)</i>	MATH 117	STAT 200	3	
INTERDISCIPLINARY OR EMERGING ISSUES		Credits:	0	7
LIBS 150 (1)				1
IFSM 201 or CMST 301 (3)				3
CMIS 111 (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 300- or 400 -level JOUR course</i>				3UL
◆ COMM 400 Mass Media Law (3) <i>Or any 300- or 400 -level COMM course</i>				3UL
◆ SPCH 470 Effective Listening (3) <i>Or any 300- or 400 -level SPCH course</i>				3UL
◆ COMM 390 Writing for Managers (3) <i>Or any 300- or 400 -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:		23	23
Choose any electives to meet degree requirements. Note minimum requirements for upper-level coursework. See requirements of individual minor.	World Language or General Education Elective Institutional Requirement	Elective	3	
	Communication Electives	Elective	9	
	World Language or Elective	Elective	6	
	LING 200	ANTH 380*	3	
	Elective	Elective	2	
Upper-Level Electives at UMUC				18UL
Any Electives at UMUC				5
Total Minimum Credits Needed for Graduation: 120	Total Credits:		60	60