

	FCC Course	Credits	<u>University of Maryland (College Park & Shady Grove)</u> B.A. Communication	<u>UMUC</u> BA Communication Studies	<u>Towson</u> Communication Studies	<u>Frostburg</u> Communication Studies	<u>Hood</u> B.A. Communication Arts	
Semester 1	1 EN 101 English Composition	3	EN 101*	EN 101**	EN 101 *	EN 101*	EN 101*	
	2 Mathematics Gen Ed	3/4	MA 206	MA 130 or MA 206	Choose	Choose	Choose	
	3 CMSP 103 Speech Fundamentals	3	CMSP 103*	CMSP 103*	CMSP 103	CMSP 103	CMSP 103	
	4 Humanities Gen Ed	3	World Language 101, 102, or 201 or ASLS 102, 103, or 202	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	
	5 Communications Gen Ed	3	EN 102	EN 102*	CMSP 107 (transfers as elective)	CMSP 107 (transfers as elective)	CMSP 107	
Semester 2	6 CMSP 101 Introduction to Communication Studies	3	CMSP 101	CMSP 101*	CMSP 101 (transfers as elective)	CMSP 101 (transfers as elective)	CMSP 101	
	7 Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed with a lab	4	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	
	8 Social & Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed	3	Choose	Choose (not HI)	Choose	AN 101, EN 227, GG 102, HI 217, SO 210, PH 204, or SO 212	GG 101 or 102	
	9 Art Gen Ed	3	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	CMM 101	
	10 Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor	3	LL, LF, LS 102 or ASLS 103	Ask advisor	Choose	Choose (CIS 101 recommended)	World Language 102	
Semester 3	11 CMSP 105 Small Group Communication		CMSP 105	CMSP 105*	CMSP 105 (transfers as elective)	CMSP 105 (transfers as elective)	CMSP 105	
	12 Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed	3	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	
	13 Social & Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed in a different discipline from the first	3/4	Choose	Choose (not HI)	Choose	Choose	Choose other than GG	
	14 Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor	3	LL, LF, LS 201 or ASLS 201	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	
	15 Choose a course from Art, Digital Media, English, Music, Philosophy, Theater, or World Languages	3	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	CMM 111	EN 212
Semester 4	16 CMSP 201 Foundations of Communication Theory	3	CMSP 201	CMSP 201*	CMSP 201	CMSP 201	CMSP 201 (transfers as elective)	
	17 General Education Elective	3	LL, LF, LS 202 or ASLS 202	CIS 101	Choose	Choose	Choose	
	18 PE/Health Requirement	1/3	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	
	19 Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor	3	Choose	Choose	Choose	LA 103, PH 205, PH 207, PH 20,8 or PH 210	Choose	CMM 132 or CMM 152
	20 Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor (credits may vary; to fulfill 60 credits for degree)	4	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose

Important Notes: The schools represented here are only a small sample of transfer options. Information is subject to change, and this suggested pathway is a guide, not a contract. Students should use this in consultation with an FCC advisor, the FCC catalog, [ARTSYS](#) (the state-wide online transfer system), and an advisor at the transfer institution. See the “Pathway Notes” section for more detailed information.

Full-time student: Follow the green semester blocks in order. **Part-time student:** Follow the blue course sequence at your own pace.

Pathway Notes

* students must earn a “C or better in this course

Transfer Institution Information

University of Maryland offers a B.A. in Communication at College Park and Shady Grove. Tracks include Communication Studies, Public Relations, Rhetoric & Political Culture, and Social Influence. Shady Grove’s program is not limited enrollment. College Park is a limited enrollment program (LEP) and a minimum GPA of 2.7 in all coursework is required. Only one “gateway” course may be repeated to earn the required grade and that course may only be repeated once (withdrawals and audits are included). Also, students may only apply once to an LEP.

University of Maryland University College (UMUC) offers a BA in Communication Studies with courses entirely online and requires a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all coursework.

Towson University offers a BA in Communication Studies, a major in Mass Communication, and a combined major in Communication Studies & Political Science. Towson requires a minimum GPA of 2.0 for students with an Associate’s degree or 56 credits. Students with 30 – 55 credits must have a min 2.75 GPA is required for admission. Students who have not yet completed 30 college-level credits must have a min. 3.0 GPA and must submit High School transcript and SAT/ACT scores.

Frostburg State University offers a major in Communication Studies with tracks in Leadership Communication Studies, Public Communication and Rhetorical Studies, and Conflict Communication Studies. For students who have completed 24 or more credits: Minimum 2.0 GPA for admission. For students who have completed fewer than 24 college-level credits: 2.5 GPA for admission and students must submit High School transcript and SAT/ACT scores.

Hood College offers a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Arts with an optional Digital Media concentration. Minimum 2.0 GPA for admission. Students who have completed fewer than 24 college-level credits must submit High School transcript and SAT/ACT scores.

Advising

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests.

The Counseling & Advising Office offers general advice: emailadvising@frederick.edu • 301.846.2471 • frederick.edu/advising

Program managers offer specific academic area advice: frederick.edu/programs

Completing the Pathway

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.

General Education CORE courses can often be taken in any semester. One course must be designated as a Cultural Competence course. A minimum of nine credits must be taken at the 200 level. Refer to the college catalog (frederick.edu/class-schedules) for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes.

Reverse Transfer

FCC students who transfer to another school may transfer credits *back to FCC* from that school to fulfill FCC associate degree requirements. Visit frederick.edu/credit-admissions/reverse-transfer or contact an advisor for more information.