

Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Full-time student: Follow the green semester blocks in order.

Part-time student: Follow the blue course sequence at your own pace.

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 (301.846.2625 TDD) for advising.

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. Refer to the college catalog for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes. <http://www.frederick.edu/class-schedules.aspx#catalog>

Students are strongly recommended to consult an FCC advisor to select elective courses. Students planning to transfer may also reference ARTSYS, the Maryland Articulation System, www.artsys.usmd.edu.



Take this course within the first 24 credits.



Milestone course – take within recommend credit range to stay on track for completion.



This course is offered in the fall semester only.



This course is offered in the spring semester only.

1 Recommended First Semester

1	Gen Ed CORE	EN 101 English Composition		3 credits
2	Program Requirements	ED 100 Child Development & Behavior		3 credits
3	Program Requirements	ECD 104 Activities I for Children		3 credits
4	Program Requirements	ECD 106 Infant/Toddler Development & Care		3 credits
5	Program Requirements	ECD 108 Activities for School Age Children		3 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester

6	Gen Ed CORE	Mathematics Gen Ed		3/4 credits
7	Program Requirements	ECD 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education		3 credits
8	Program Requirements	ECD 213 Understanding the Young Child's Behavior		3 credits
9	Program Requirements	ECD 212 Administration of Child Development Centers		3 credits
10	Program Requirements	ECD 230 Language & Literacy in Early Childhood or ED 214 Processes and Acquisition of Reading		3 credits
11	PE/Health	PE/Health Requirement (or take HE 201 or HE 204 in the second year/second semester)		1/3 credits

3 Recommended Third Semester

12	Program Requirements	ED 203 Foundations of Special Education		3 credits
13	Program Requirements	ECD 210 Directed Practicum* or INTR 103 Internship		3 credits
14	Program Requirements	ECD 107 Health, Safety, & Nutrition		3 credits
15	Gen Ed CORE	PS 101 General Psychology		3 credits
16	Program Requirements	Elective		3 credits

4 Recommended Fourth Semester

17	Gen Ed CORE	CIS 101 Introduction to Computer Information Processing		3 credits
18	Program Requirements	CMSP 105 Small Group Communication		3 credits
19	Gen Ed CORE	Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed		3/4 credits
20	Gen Ed CORE	ASLS 102 American Sign Language I or LS 101 Spanish I		3 credits
21	Gen Ed CORE	General Education Elective (recommend HE 201 Stress Management or HE 204 Health Education)		3 credits

*ED 203 must be completed prior to enrolling in this course.

A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all ED and ECD courses.

Early Childhood Development

The course rotation lists FCC's planned offerings by semester, as well as the format in which the course is available (day, evening, and/or online). This is an advising tool to help students anticipate when and how classes are offered. Please reference this document alongside the program pathway, and in consultation with a faculty or staff advisor. Be aware that while FCC will adhere to the rotation as closely as possible, the college cannot guarantee that all classes will be offered in the predicted times and formats. The schedule of courses in a given semester supersedes the rotation in the event of discrepancies.

Course #	Course Name	Summer 2018	Fall 2018	Jan Session 2019	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Fall 2019	Jan Session 2020	Spring 2020
CMSP 105	Small Group Communication	☀️ 🌙	☀️ 🌙	☀️	☀️ 🌙	☀️ 🌙	☀️ 🌙	☀️	☀️ 🌙
ECD 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education		☀️ ➡️		☀️ ➡️		☀️ ➡️		☀️ ➡️
ECD 104	Activities I for Children		☀️ 🌙		☀️ 🌙		☀️ 🌙		☀️ 🌙
ECD 106	Infant/Toddler Development & Care		➡️				➡️		
ECD 107	Health, Safety and Nutrition		➡️				➡️		
ECD 108	Activities for the School Age Child		➡️				➡️		
ECD 210	Directed Practicum in Early Childhood		☀️		☀️		☀️		☀️
ECD 212	Administration of Child Development Centers				➡️				➡️
ECD 213	Understanding & Guiding the Young Child's Behavior				➡️				➡️
ECD 230	Language & Literacy Development in early Childhood				➡️				➡️
ED 100	Child Development & Behavior		☀️ ➡️		☀️ ➡️		☀️ ➡️		☀️ ➡️

☀️ Day Option Available

🌙 Night Option Available

➡️ Online Option Available

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ED 214	Processes & Acquisitions of Reading		 		 		 		 
ED 203	Foundations of Special Education		 		 		 		 