

| | 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 | |
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| Semester 1 | 1 | ENGL 101 English Composition | 3 | ENGL 101* | ENGL 101** | ENGL 101 * | ENGL 101* | ENGL 101* |
| | 2 | Mathematics Gen Ed | 3/4 | MATH 120 | MATH 145 or MATH 120 | Choose | Choose | Choose |
| | 3 | COMM 103 Speech Fundamentals | 3 | COMM 103* | COMM 103* | COMM 103 | COMM 103 | COMM 103 |
| | 4 | Humanities Gen Ed | 3 | LATN, FREN, SPAN 101, 102, or 201 or ASLS 121, 122, or 223 | Choose | Choose | Choose | World Language 101 |
| | 5 | Communications Gen Ed | 3 | ENGL 102 | ENGL 102* | COMM 107 (transfers as elective) | COMM 107 (transfers as elective) | COMM 107 |
| Semester 2 | 6 | COMM 101 Introduction to Communication Studies | 3 | COMM 101 | COMM 101* | COMM 101 (transfers as elective) | COMM 101 (transfers as elective) | COMM 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 HIST) | Choose | ANTH 101, ENGL 227, GEOG 102, HIST 217, SOCY 210, or SOCY 212 | GEOG 101 or 102 |
| | 9 | Art Gen Ed | 3 | Choose | Choose | Choose | Choose | COMM 111 |
| | 10 | Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor | 3 | LATN, FREN, SPAN 102 or 201 or ASLS 122 or 223 | Ask advisor | Choose | Choose (CMIS 101 recommended) | World Language 102 |
| Semester 3 | 11 | COMM 105 Small Group Communication | | COMM 105 | COMM 105* | COMM 105 (transfers as elective) | COMM 105 (transfers as elective) | COMM 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 HIST) | Choose | Choose | Choose (not GEOG) |
| | 14 | Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor | 3 | LATN, FREN, SPAN 201 or ASLS 223 | Choose | Choose | Choose | Choose |
| | 15 | Choose a course from Art, Digital Media, English, Music, Philosophy, Theater, or World Languages | 3 | Choose | Choose | Choose | GRPH 111 | ENGL 212 |
| Semester 4 | 16 | COMM 201 Foundations of Communication Theory | 3 | COMM 201 | COMM 201* | COMM 201 | COMM 201 | COMM 201 (transfers as elective) |
| | 17 | General Education Elective | 3 | LATN, FREN, SPAN 202 or ASLS 223 | CMIS 101 | Choose | Choose | Choose |
| | 18 | Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement | 1/3 | Choose | Choose | Choose | Choose | Choose |
| | 19 | Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor | 3 | Choose | Choose | LGST 103, PHIL 105, 207, 208, or 210 | Choose | GRPH 132 or FILM 144 |
| | 20 | Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor (credits may vary; to fulfill 60 credits for degree) | 4 | 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.