

# Human Services

Area of Concentration within the A.A. in Social Sciences  
Frederick Community College Pathway

## 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 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. A minimum of nine credits must be taken at the 200 level. 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](http://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.



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## 1 Recommended First Semester

1	Gen Ed Core	ENGL 101 - English Composition		3 credits
2	Concentration	HUMS 102 - Human Relations		3 credits
3	Gen Ed Core	PSYC 101 - General Psychology		3 credits
4	Gen Ed Core	Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list) (MATH 120 - Statistics recommended)		3 credits
5	Gen Ed Core	Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits

## 2 Recommended Second Semester

6	Concentration	HUMS 103 - Introduction to Social Work & the Human Services		4 credits
7	Concentration	PSYC 204 - Psychology of Adolescence or PSYC 206 - Abnormal Psychology		3 credits
8	Gen Ed Core	SOCY 101 - Introduction to Sociology		3 credits
9	PHED/HLTH/NUTR	Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		1/3 credits
10	Gen Ed Core	Biological & Physical Sciences Elective w/lab (Gen Ed course list)*		4 credits

## 3 Recommended Third Semester

11	Concentration	SOCY 102 - Social Problems		3 credits
12	Concentration	ECON 201 - Principles of Economics		3 credits
13	Concentration	Elective		3 credits
14	Gen Ed Core	Communications Elective (Gen Ed course list) (COMM 103 - Public Speaking or COMM 105 - Small Group Communication recommended)		3 credits
15	Gen Ed Core	Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits

## 4 Recommended Fourth Semester

16	Concentration	EDPS 210 - Human Growth & Development		3 credits
17	Concentration	ANTH 101 - Introduction to Anthropology		3 credits
18	Concentration	Elective		3 credits
19	Gen Ed Core	Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)*		3/4 credits
20	Gen Ed Core	Gen Ed Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits

\*It is recommended that a science course in human biology be taken for one of the science requirements: BSCI 107 (non-lab science) or BSCI 117 (lab science).

\*\*See your advisor to match the elective credits to your specific transfer institution.

Transfer Note: FCC has transfer agreements with Salisbury University, Stevenson University, and UMBC for students graduating with an A.A. in Human Services and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact Counseling & Advising at 301.846.2471.