

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.



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	Gen Ed Core	Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3/4 credits
3	Gen Ed Core	COMM 111 - Introduction to Mass Communication		3 credits
4	Gen Ed Core	ARTT 101 - Foundations of Studio Art		3 credits
5	Departmental Requirement	GRPH 111 - Graphic Design I		3 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester

6	Gen Ed Core	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (Cultural Competence course recommended)		3 credits
7	Departmental Requirement	GRPH 112 - Communication Graphics II		3 credits
8	Elective	Elective (CMIS 106 recommended)		3 credits
9	Gen Ed Core	ARTT 106 - Drawing I		3 credits
10	Gen Ed Core	Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits

3 Recommended Third Semester

11	Departmental Requirement	GRPH 132 - Digital Photography I		3 credits
12	Departmental Requirement	GRPH 114 - Web Design I		3 credits
13	Departmental Requirement	FILM 144 - Digital Video Production		4 credits
14	Elective	Elective		3 credits
15	Departmental Requirement	ARTT 204 - Illustration I		3 credits

4 Recommended Fourth Semester

16	Departmental Requirement	GRPH 214 - Web Design II		3 credits
17	Departmental Requirement	INTR 103 - Internship*		3 credits
18	Departmental Requirement	GRPH 215 - Professional and Transfer Portfolio		1 credit
19	PHED/HLTH/NUTR	Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		1 credit
20	Departmental Requirement	GRPH 212 - Communications Graphics III		3 credits
21	Elective	Elective		3 credits

*To participate in an Internship, students in 60-credit degree programs must have already earned between 40 and 45 credits toward their degree or certificate program.

Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their electives. Depending on the transfer institution, recommended electives may include: ARTT 101, ARTT 102, ARTT 103, ARTT 104, ARTT 105, ARTT 106, GRPH 114, GRPH 131, GRPH 132, FILM 222, FILM 255