

## 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](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	EN 101 English Composition		3 credits
2	Departmental Requirements	ACCT 100 Business Accounting		3 credits
3	Departmental Requirements	ACCT 101 Principles of Accounting I		3 credits
4	Departmental Requirements	BU 103 Introduction to Business		3 credits
5	Gen Ed CORE	CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology		3 credits

## 2 Recommended Second Semester\*

6	Gen Ed CORE	Mathematics Gen Ed (BU/MA 205 Business Statistics recommended)		3/4 credits
7	Gen Ed CORE	HS 102 Human Relations (fulfills cultural competence requirement)		3 credits
8	Departmental Requirements	ACCT 102 Principles of Accounting II		3 credits
9	Departmental Requirements	ACCT 111 Computerized Accounting		3 credits
10	Departmental Requirements	CIS 111E Spreadsheets		3 credits

## 3 Recommended Third Semester\*\*

11	Gen Ed CORE	Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed		3/4 credits
12	Gen Ed CORE	Communications Gen Ed		3 credits
13	Departmental Requirements	ACCT 201 Intermediate Accounting I		4 credits
14	Departmental Requirements	ACCT 117 Payroll Accounting or ACCT 205 Federal Income Tax Accounting or ACCT 216 Governmental & Not-For-Profit Accounting		3 credits
15	Departmental Requirements	BU 273 Business Communications		3 credits

## 4 Recommended Fourth Semester

16	Gen Ed Core	EC 201 or PH 208 Principles of Economics or Business Ethics		3 credits
17	Departmental Requirements	ACCT 202 Intermediate Accounting II		4 credits
18	Departmental Requirements	ACCT 203 Managerial Cost Accounting		3 credits
19	Departmental Requirements	ACCT 233 Applied Accounting		3 credits
20	PE/Health	PE/Health Requirement		1/3 credits

\*Students can earn a Letter of Recognition in Accounting after completing the recommended second semester.

\*\*Students can earn a Certificate in Computerized Accounting after completing the recommended third semester.