

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.



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1 Recommended First Semester

1	Gen Ed CORE	EN 101 English Composition		3 credits
2	Departmental Requirements	ACCT 101 Principles of Accounting I		3 credits
3	Departmental Requirements	BU 103 Introduction to Business		3 credits
4	Gen Ed CORE	CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology		3 credits
5	Departmental Requirements	EC 201 Principles of Macroeconomics		3 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester

6	Departmental Requirements	EC 202 Principles of Microeconomics		3 credits
7	Gen Ed CORE	Mathematics Gen Ed (BU/MA 205 Business Statistics Recommended)		3 credits
8	Departmental Requirements	ACCT 102 Principles of Accounting II		3 credits
9	Departmental Requirements	BU 227 Principles of Management		3 credits
10	Departmental Requirements	CIS 111E Spreadsheets or CIS 111R Business Software Applications		3 credits

3 Recommended Third Semester

11	Departmental Requirements	BU 273 Business Communications		3 credits
12	Gen Ed CORE	Social & Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed (HS 102 Human Relations recommended – fulfills cultural competence requirement)		3 credits
13	Departmental Requirements	BU/ACCT Business/Accounting Elective*		3 credits
14	Departmental Requirements	BU/ACCT Business/Accounting Elective*		3 credits
15	Gen Ed CORE	Wellness (satisfies PE/Health Requirement)		3 credits

4 Recommended Fourth Semester

16	Departmental Requirements	BU 211 Business Law		3 credits
17	Gen Ed CORE	Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed		3/4 credits
18	Gen Ed CORE	Communications Gen Ed		3 credits
19	Departmental Requirements	BU/ACCT Business/Accounting Elective*		3 credits
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This pathway allows the full-time Business Management student to also complete the Business Management Certificate in the first two semesters. This program can be completed entirely online.

*BU/ACCT Electives: Any BU or ACCT course not already taken; HOS 110, HOS 121, HOS 216, HOS 219, HOS 218, INTR 103, MDA 109, MDA 112, MDA 216, MDA 218, or MDA 220.