

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. 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 (Fall)

1	Gen Ed CORE	EN 101 English Composition		3 credits
2	Departmental Requirements	FS 101 Fire Protection Systems		3 credits
3	Departmental Requirements	FS 103 Fire Investigation and Analysis		3 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester (Jan Term)

4	Gen Ed CORE	Mathematics Gen Ed		3/4 credits
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3 Recommended Third Semester (Spring)

5	Departmental Requirements	FS 105 Risk Assessment, Reduction, and Safety		3 credits
6	Departmental Requirements	FS 107 Disaster Planning & Response		3 credits
7	Gen Ed CORE	Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed (BI 103, BI 117, or CH 101 recommended)		3/4 credits

4 Recommended Fourth Semester (Summer)

8	Departmental Requirements	FS 205 EMS Operations		3 credits
9	Departmental Requirements	FS 109 GIS		3 credits

5 Recommended Fifth Semester (Fall)

10	Departmental Requirements	FS 201 Fire & Emergency Services Administration		3 credits
11	Gen Ed CORE	Social Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed		3 credits
12	Gen Ed CORE	Arts & Humanities Gen Ed (CMSP 105 or CMSP 107 recommended)		3 credits

6 Recommended Sixth Semester (Jan Term)

13	Gen Ed CORE	HE 201 Stress Management Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues (satisfies PE/Health requirement)		3 credits
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7 Recommended Seventh Semester (Spring)

14	Departmental Requirements	FS 203 Principles of Fire Service Leadership		3 credits
15	Gen Ed CORE	General Education Elective		3 credits