

FCC Curriculum Pathway

The Curriculum Pathway provides full-time students with a suggested guide for completing an Associate degree in two years (four semesters). Students who choose to take less than 15 credits per semester or who require Developmental English and/or Math will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Taking classes in the Summer and/or January terms allow students to catch up and stay on target. **It is recommended all students meet with an Advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific interests and needs.** Using the Curriculum Pathway along with the PeopleSoft Degree Plan allows students to track their progress towards graduation.

Major: Communications Concentration

Catalog Year: Summer 2015-Spring 2017

Students who complete the first 30 credits in the pathway are eligible to receive the Transfer Studies Certificate. (Students complete the necessary forms in the Welcome Center, J-101.)

Course Number	Course	Credit	Complete
First Year – First Semester			
EN 101	English Composition	General Education CORE	3
	Art	General Education CORE	3
	Humanities (World Language 101 recommended)	General Education CORE	3
CMSP 103	Speech Fundamentals		3
	Mathematics	General Education CORE	3/4
Total Credits			15
First Year – Second Semester			
CMSP 101	Introduction to Communications Studies		3
	Biological & Physical Science Lab	General Education CORE	4
	Social & Behavioral Science	General Education CORE	3
	Any General Education Elective	General Education CORE	3
Elective	Open Elective (World Language 102 recommended)		3
Total Credits			16
Second Year – First Semester			
	Biological & Physical Science	General Education CORE	3
CMSP 105	Small Group Communication		3
	Social & Behavioral Science (must be from a different discipline)	General Education CORE	3
	Open Elective (World Language 201 recommended)		3
	Open Elective (consult catalog, advisor or ARTSYS)		3
Total Credits			15
Second Year – Second Semester			
	Communication (recommend CMSP 107)	General Education CORE	3
CMSP 201	Foundations of Communication Theory		3
	PE/Health Requirement		1
	Open Elective credits to reach 60 credits for graduation		4
	Open Elective (World Language 202 recommended)		3
Total Credits			14
Total Credits:			60

Students must complete their credit English and Mathematics within the first 24 credits.

General Education Electives can be taken in the semester that works best for the student's schedule.

Students are strongly recommended to consult an FCC advisor and to use ARTSYS, the Maryland Articulation System www.artsys.usmd.edu to select elective courses needed for transfer based on their intended major at their four-year college/university.

Developmental courses must be completed prior to enrolling into college-level courses in the major. See an advisor for further information, if needed.

- _____ Reading I: EN51 or ESL70
- _____ Reading II: EN52 or ESL72
- _____ Writing I: EN50 or ESL71
- _____ Writing II: EN50A or EN61 or ESL73
- _____ Math: MA80, MA81, MA81B, MA82 or MA85