

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.

Program: Psychology Concentration

Catalog: 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	
	Mathematics (recommend MA 201 or 206)	General Education CORE	3	
PS 101	General Psychology		3	
	Biological & Physical Sciences (recommend BI 107 or BI 117)	General Education CORE	3	
	Humanities (recommend World Languages)	General Education CORE	3	
Semester Total			15	
First Year – Second Semester				
ED/PS 208	Human Growth and Development		3	
	Social & Behavioral Sciences	General Education CORE	3	
	Communications	General Education CORE	3	
Electives	<i>* Students should check with an advisor or transfer institution before selecting their electives</i>		6	
Semester Total			15	
Second Year – First Semester				
PS 202	Social Psychology		3	
	Social & Behavioral Sciences	General Education CORE	3	
	Arts	General Education CORE	3	
	Any General Education	General Education CORE	3	
Electives	<i>* Students should check with an advisor or transfer institution before selecting their electives</i>		3	
Semester Total			15	
Second Year – Second Semester				
PS 206	Abnormal Psychology		3	
	Biological & Physical Sciences (recommend BI 101)	General Education CORE	4	
Electives	<i>* Students should check with an advisor or transfer institution before selecting their electives</i>		7	
	PE/Health Requirement		1	
Semester Total			15	
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. PS 205, PS 207, PS 209, SO 101, SO 202 or a world language recommended depending on the transfer institution.

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