

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 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

1	Gen Ed Core	ENGL 101 - English Composition		3 credits
2	Gen Ed Core	MATH 185 - Calculus I (Prerequisite MATH 165)*		4 credits
3	Gen Ed Core	CHEM 101 - General Chemistry I		4 credits
4	Gen Ed Core	BSCI 150 - Principles of Biology I		4 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester

5	Gen Ed Core	Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
6	Elective	MATH 195 - Calculus II or choose another elective in consultation with an advisor (PHYS 121 or PHYS 151 recommended; BSCI 263 or BSCI 223 required for University of Maryland - Shady Grove)		3/4 credits
7	Concentration	BSCI 160 - Principles of Biology II		4 credits
8	Concentration	CHEM 102 - General Chemistry II		4 credits
9	PHED/HLTH/NUTR	Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		1 credit

3 Recommended Third Semester

10	Gen Ed Core	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
11	Gen Ed Core	Communications Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
12	Concentration	CHEM 201 - Organic Chemistry I		4 credits
13	Elective	Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor (PHYS 121 or PHYS 151 recommended; BSCI 263 or BSCI 223 required for University of Maryland - Shady Grove)		3/4 credits
14	Gen Ed Core	Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits

4 Recommended Fourth Semester

15	Concentration	BSCI 240 - Genetics		4 credits
16	Concentration	CHEM 202 - Organic Chemistry II		4 credits
17	Gen Ed Core	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (in a different discipline from the first)		3 credits
18	Gen Ed Core	Gen Ed Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits

*Students who have not taken MATH 165 - Precalculus should take it as an elective in the first semester before starting the Calculus sequence.