

# Education

Area of Concentration within the A.A. in Social Sciences

Frederick Community College Pathway

## 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. 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>



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.



This course is offered in the spring semester only.

## 1 Recommended First Semester

1	Gen Ed Core	ENGL 101 - English Composition		3 credits
2	Gen Ed Core	Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3/4 credits
3	Concentration	EDUC 110 - Schools & Society		3 credits
4	Concentration	PSYC 101 - General Psychology		3 credits
5	Gen Ed Core	Gen Ed Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits

## 2 Recommended Second Semester

6	Gen Ed Core	Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
7	Gen Ed Core	COMM 103 - Public Speaking		3 credits
8	Concentration	EDPS 210 - Human Growth and Development or PSYC 204 - Psychology of Adolescence		3 credits
9	Concentration	EDUC 230 - Foundations of Special Education		3 credits
10	Gen Ed Core	Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)		4 credits

## 3 Recommended Third Semester

11	Concentration	EDUC 220 - Educational Psychology		3 credits
12	Gen Ed Core	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
13	Elective	Elective*		3 credits
14	Gen Ed Core	Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
15	Elective	Elective*		3 credits

## 4 Recommended Fourth Semester

16	PHED/HLTH/NUTR	Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		1/3 credits
17	Elective	Elective*		3 credits
18	Gen Ed Core	Social & Behavioral Science Elective (Gen Ed course list) (in a different discipline from the first)		3 credits
19	Gen Ed Core	Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3/4 credits
20	Elective	Elective* (credits may vary to fulfill the 60 credits for degree)		4 credits

\*Please consult with a transfer advisor at your transfer institution of choice to select courses applicable to your planned area of teacher certification and any needed testing requirements for future teachers.

Students wishing to pursue teaching education through the Education AOC should consult with their academic advisor and their intended transfer school as they are selecting electives.