

	FCC Course	Credits	<u>University of Maryland (College Park & Shady Grove)</u> B.A. Communication	<u>Mount St. Mary's</u> B.A. Communication	<u>Towson</u> Communication Studies	<u>Frostburg</u> Communication Studies	<u>Hood</u> B.A. Communication Arts
Semester 1	1 ENGL 101 English Composition	3	ENGL 101*	ENGL 101*	ENGL 101 *	ENGL 101*	ENGL 101*
	2 Mathematics Gen Ed	3/4	MATH 120	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	3 COMM 103 Speech Fundamentals	3	COMM 103*	COMM 103	COMM 103	COMM 103	COMM 103
	4 Humanities Gen Ed	3	LATN, FREN, SPAN 101 or 102 or ASLS 121	PHIL 101	Choose	Choose	World Language 101
	5 Communications Gen Ed	3	ENGL 102	Choose	COMM 107 (transfers as elective)	COMM 107 (transfers as elective)	COMM 107
Semester 2	6 COMM 101 Introduction to Communication Studies	3	COMM 101	COMM 101	COMM 101 (transfers as elective)	COMM 101 (transfers as elective)	COMM 101
	7 Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed with a lab	4	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	8 Social & Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed	3	Choose	HIST 101 or 102	Choose	ANTH 101, ENGL 227, GEOG 102, HIST 217, SOCY 210, or SOCY 212	GEOG 101 or 102
	9 Art Gen Ed	3	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	COMM 111
	10 Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor	3	LATN, FREN, SPAN 102 or 201 or ASLS 122	Choose or ENGL 212 (for journalism concentration)	Choose	Choose (CMIS 101 recommended)	World Language 102
Semester 3	11 COMM 105 Small Group Communication		COMM 105	COMM 105	COMM 105 (transfers as elective)	COMM 105 (transfers as elective)	COMM 105
	12 Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed	3	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	13 Social & Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed in a different discipline from the first	3/4	Choose	Choose (not HIST)	Choose	Choose	Choose (not GEOG)
	14 Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor	3	LATN, FREN, SPAN 201 or ASLS 223	CMSP 107	Choose	Choose	Choose
	15 Choose a course from Art, Digital Media, English, Music, Philosophy, Theater, or World Languages	3	Choose	Choose	Choose	GRPH 111	ENGL 212
Semester 4	16 COMM 201 Foundations of Communication Theory	3	COMM 201	COMM 201	COMM 201	COMM 201	COMM 201 (transfers as elective)
	17 General Education Elective	3	Choose, or LATN, FREN, SPAN 201 or 202	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	18 Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement	1/3	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	19 Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor	3	Choose	Choose or INTR 103	LGST 103, PHIL 105, 207, 208, or 210	Choose	GRPH 132 or FILM 144
	20 Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor (credits may vary; to fulfill 60 credits for degree)	4	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose

Important Notes: The schools represented here are only a small sample of transfer options. Information is subject to change, and this suggested pathway is a guide, not a contract. Students should use this in consultation with an FCC advisor, the FCC catalog, [ARTSYS](#) (the state-wide online transfer system), and an advisor at the transfer institution. See the “Pathway Notes” section for more detailed information. **Full-time student:** Follow the green semester blocks in order. **Part-time student:** Follow the blue course sequence at your own pace.

Pathway Notes

* students must earn a “C or better in this course

Transfer Institution Information

University of Maryland offers a B.A. in Communication at College Park and Shady Grove. Tracks include Communication Studies, Public Relations, Rhetoric & Political Culture, and Social Influence. Shady Grove’s program is not limited enrollment. College Park is a limited enrollment program (LEP) and a minimum GPA of 2.7 in all coursework is required. Only one “gateway” course may be repeated to earn the required grade and that course may only be repeated once (withdrawals and audits are included). Also, students may only apply once to an LEP.

University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) offers a BA in Communication Studies with courses entirely online and requires a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all coursework.

Towson University offers a BA in Communication Studies, a major in Mass Communication, and a combined major in Communication Studies & Political Science. Towson requires a minimum GPA of 2.0 for students with an Associate’s degree or 56 credits. Students with 30 – 55 credits must have a min 2.75 GPA is required for admission. Students who have not yet completed 30 college-level credits must have a min. 3.0 GPA and must submit High School transcript and SAT/ACT scores.

Frostburg State University offers a major in Communication Studies with tracks in Leadership Communication Studies, Public Communication and Rhetorical Studies, and Conflict Communication Studies. For students who have completed 24 or more credits: Minimum 2.0 GPA for admission. For students who have completed fewer than 24 college-level credits: 2.5 GPA for admission and students must submit High School transcript and SAT/ACT scores.

Hood College offers a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Arts with an optional Digital Media concentration. Minimum 2.0 GPA for admission. Students who have completed fewer than 24 college-level credits must submit High School transcript and SAT/ACT scores.

Mount St. Mary’s University offers a Bachelor of Arts in Communication with concentrations in Public Relations and Journalism.

Advising

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests.

The Counseling & Advising Office offers general advice: emailadvising@frederick.edu • 301.846.2471 • frederick.edu/advising

Program managers offer specific academic area advice: frederick.edu/programs

Completing the Pathway

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 (frederick.edu/class-schedules) for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes.

Reverse Transfer

FCC students who transfer to another school may transfer credits *back to FCC* from that school to fulfill FCC associate degree requirements. Visit frederick.edu/credit-admissions/reverse-transfer or contact an advisor for more information.