

Mass Communications Area of Concentration, A.A. Arts & Humanities

Frederick Community College Suggested Transfer Pathway



Catalog Year 2023-2024

	FCC Course	Credits	<u>University of Maryland (College Park & Shady Grove)</u> B.A. Communication	<u>University of MD Global Campus</u> BA Communication Studies	<u>Towson</u> Mass Communication	<u>Frostburg</u> B.S. Mass Communication	<u>Hood</u> B.A. Integrated Marketing Communications
Semester 1	1 ENGL 101 English Composition	3	ENGL 101*	ENGL 101*	ENGL 101 *	ENGL 101*	ENGL 101*
	2 COMM 111 - Introduction to Mass Communication	3	COMM 111 (transfers as Communication elective)	COMM 111 - Introduction to Mass Communication	COMM 111 (transfers as Communication elective)	COMM 111 (transfers as Communication elective)	COMM 111 (transfers as Communication elective)
	3 Mathematics Gen Ed	3/4	MATH 120**	MATH 101 or MATH 120	Choose	Mathematics Gen Ed	3/4
	4 Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list)	3	Choose	Choose	Choose	Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list)	3
	5 Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)	3	Choose	Choose (not HIST)	Choose	Choose	GEOG 101 or 102
Semester 2	6 Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list)	3	ENGL 102	ENGL 102	Choose	Choose	Choose
	7 Communication Elective (Gen Ed course list)	4	COMM 101**	COMM 101	COMM 103	COMM 103	COMM 103
	8 GRPH 111 - Graphic Design I	3	GRPH 111 (transfers as elective)	GRPH 111 (transfers as elective)	GRPH 111 (transfers as elective)	GRPH 111	GRPH 111
	9 Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor	3	Choose	COMM 105	LGST 103, PHIL 105, 207, 208, or 210	Choose	Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor
	10 Choose an elective***	3	LATN, FREN, SPAN 101 or 102 or ASLS 121 or 122	COMM 103	Choose or BMGT 103 for Advertising or Strategic Public Relations tracks	Choose or BMGT 103 for Media Promotions focus	BMGT 103 (transfers as elective)
Semester 3	11 Biological & Physical Sciences Elective w/lab (Gen Ed course list)	4	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	12 Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (in a different discipline from first)	3	Choose	Choose (not HIST)	Choose	Choose	Choose (not GEOG)
	13 Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor	3	LATN, FREN, SPAN 102 or 201 or ASLS 122 or 223	CMIS 101	Choose or BMGT 221 for Advertising or Strategic Public Relations tracks	Choose, or BMGT 225 for Media Promotions focus	BMGT 221
	14 Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement	1	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	15 FILM 144 - Digital Video Production	4	FILM 144 (transfers as elective)	FILM 144 (transfers as elective)	FILM 144 (transfers as elective)	FILM 144 (transfers as elective)	FILM 144
Semester 4	16 Gen Ed Elective (Gen Ed course list)	3	COMM 201**	COMM 201	Choose	Choose	ENGL 212
	17 Choose an elective***	3	LATN, FREN, SPAN 201, 202 or ASLS 223	CMIS 101	FILM 101	Choose	FILM 224
	18 Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)	3	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	19 ENGL 219 - Technical Writing	3	ENGL 219 (transfers as Technical Writing elective)	ENGL 219 3 Technical Writing (elective)	ENGL 219 (transfers as Technical Writing elective)	ENGL 219 (transfers as Technical Writing elective)	ENGL 219 (transfers as Technical Writing elective)
	20 Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor	3	Choose	ENGL 212	Choose	Choose	ACCT 101 or BMGT 227

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

** Gateway requirement for University of Maryland College Park

*** Choose two courses from [HUMN 104](#) Humanities in a Digital World, [GRPH 112](#) Graphic Design II, [GRPH 114](#) Web Design I, [FILM 134](#) Digital Photography I, [ENGL 241](#) Journalism Publication Practicum, [ENGL 212](#) Newswriting and Reporting, [COMM 105](#) Small Group Communication, [COMM 107](#) Career Communication, [BMGT 221](#) Public Relations, and [BMGT 225](#) Marketing.

Transfer Institution Information

University of Maryland offers a B.A. in Communication at College Park and Shady Grove. Tracks include Health & Science Communication, Political Communication & Public Advocacy, Media & Digital Communication, and Public Relations. 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 University College (UMUC) 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. Mass Communication tracks include Journalism & New Media, Advertising, and Strategic Public Relations & Integrated Communications. 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 B.S. in Mass Communication with professional foci in Media Management, Events Planning, or Media Promotions and a minor in Mass Communications. 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 Science in Integrated Marketing Communications as well as 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. With a completed AA, the Hood College foreign language requirement is waived.

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.