

Psychology Area of Concentration, A.A. Social Sciences



Frederick Community College Suggested Transfer Pathway

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	FCC Course	Credits	UMBC B.A. Psychology	University of Maryland College Park B.A. Psychology	Towson Psychology Major	Hood B.A. Psychology	Frostburg Psychology
Semester 1	1 ENGL 101 English Composition	3 credits	ENGL 101*	ENGL 101*	ENGL 101*	ENGL 101*	ENGL 101*
	2 PSYC 101 General Psychology	3 credits	PSYC 101*	PSYC 101 (B or higher)	PSYC 101*	PSYC 101*	PSYC 101 General Psychology
	3 Mathematics Gen Ed (MATH 120 Statistics or MATH 175 Applied Calculus recommended)	3/4 credits	MATH 120*	MATH 175 or 185*	MATH 120*	MATH 120	Math 120 or Math 175
	4 Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed with a lab (recommend BSCI 150)	4 credits	Choose	BSCI 150*	BSCI 100	Choose	BSCI 150
	5 Arts Gen Ed	3 credits	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
Semester 2	6 PSYC 201 Developmental Psychology	3 credits	PSYC 201 (Transferability Pending)	PSYC 201 (Transfers as elective)	PSYC 201 (Transferability Pending)	PSYC 201 (Transferability Pending)	PSYC 201 (Transferability Pending)
	7 Social & Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed	3 credits	Choose	Choose	Choose	SOCY 101, 102, or 212 recommended	SOCY 102 or 212
	8 Communication Gen Ed	3 credits	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	9 Elective**	3 credits	PSYC 204* or 205*	PSYC 204*	PSYC 204*	PSYC 204 or 205*	PSYC 204*
	10 Elective**	3 credits	World Language 101, 102 or 201 or ASLS 121, 122, or 223	Choose	Choose	PSYC 207* recommended	Choose
Semester 3	11 PSYC 202 Social Psychology	3 credits	PSYC 202*	PSYC 202*	PSYC 202*	PSYC 202*	PSYC 202*
	12 Social & Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed in a different discipline from the first	3 credits	Choose	Choose	Choose	PSYC 204 or 205*	Choose
	13 Humanities Gen Ed (recommend PHIL 105 Ethics)	3 credits	World Language 102 or 201 or ASLS 122 or 223	Choose	PHIL 105	Choose	Choose
	14 Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed (recommend BSCI 107 Study of the Human Body or BSCI 117 Human Biology)	3/4 credits	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	15 Elective **	3 credits	Choose	Choose	Choose	CCJS 101 recommended	Choose
Semester 4	16 PSYC 206 Abnormal Psychology	3 credits	PSYC 206 (transfers as elective)	PSYC 206*	PSYC 206*	PSYC 206*	PSYC 206 (transfers as elective)
	17 General Education Elective	3 credits	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	18 Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement	1/3 credits	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	19 Social Science Elective (Choose from ANTH, CCJS, ECON, GEOG, HIST, HUMS, POSC, PSYC, or SOCY)	3 credits	Choose	Choose	Choose	GEOG 101, 102, HIST 121	Choose
	20 Elective (credits may vary; to fulfill 60 credits for degree)**	4 credits	World Language 201 or ASLS 202	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose

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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

* must earn a grade of "C" or higher in this course

**Recommended electives might include: PSYC 204 (fall/summer), PSYC 205 (fall only), PSYC 207 (spring only), SOCY 101, SOCY 102, SOCY 212, or World Language.

Transfer Institution Information

University of Maryland University College offers an online Bachelor of Science in Psychology and has an articulation agreement with FCC. See the program manager for more information.

University of Maryland Baltimore County offers a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Psychology, and a double major in Psychology and Sociology.

University of Maryland College Park's Psychology programs are Limited Enrollment Programs (LEP) and offer both a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. Students must complete gateway requirements (at FCC, PSYC 101 with "B-" or higher, BSCI 150 with "C-" or higher, MATH 175 or 210 with "C-" or higher) have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better at the time of application to the major.

Towson University offers a major in Psychology with options including a Clinical Psychology Area of Focus and an Honors Thesis in Psychology option.

Hood College offers a B.A. Psychology as well as a 5-year B.A./M.S. Program in Psychology & Counseling. Students who transfer to Hood College with a completed A.A. will have met Hood's lower level general education core requirements, and will not need to take World Languages, but students who transfer early should use elective credits to take World Languages 101 and 102 at FCC.

Frostburg State University offers a Major in Psychology with emphases in Addictions, Child & Family, and Leadership in Psychology.

Salisbury University FCC has an articulation agreement with Salisbury from Psychology to Salisbury's Social Work program. See an advisor for details.

Stevenson University FCC has an articulation agreement with Stevenson to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology. Stevenson will accept up to 70 credits from FCC, although Federal Financial Aid will only cover 60 credits of an Associate degree. See an advisor for details.

Advising

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

Career and Academic Planning 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

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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.