

Sociology Area of Concentration, A.A. Social Sciences

Frederick Community College Suggested Transfer Pathway

Catalog Year 2023-2024

	FCC Course	Credits	Hood College B.A. Sociology	Shepherd B.S. Sociology	Towson Sociology Concentration	UMBC B.A. Sociology
Semester 1	1 ENGL 101 English Composition	3	ENGL 101*	ENGL 101*	ENGL 101*	ENGL 101*
	2 SOCY 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCY 101*	SOCY 101	SOCY 101	SOCY 101*
	3 Mathematics Gen Ed	3-4	MATH 206 recommended	Choose	MATH 206	Mathematics Gen Ed
	4 Communication Gen Ed	3	Choose	CMSP 103 or 105 (consult advisor)	Choose	Choose
	5 Humanities Gen Ed	3	Choose	ENGL 102*	PHIL 105, 207, 208 or 210	World Language 101, 102, or 201, or ASLS 121 or 122
Semester 2	6 Sociology Elective**	3	SOCY 210	SOCY 102	SOCY 102	SOCY 102, 201, 202, or 207*
	7 Biological & Physical Science Gen Ed with a lab	4	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	8 Arts Gen Ed	3	Choose	Choose (consult advisor)	Choose	Choose
	9 Social Science Elective (Choose ANTH, CCJS, ECON, GEOG, HIST, HUMS, POSC, PSYC, or SOCY)	3	GEOG 101, 102, or HIST 121	HIST 101 or 102	ANTH 101	Choose (recommend ANTH 101 or ANTH 103)
	10 Social and Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed	3	Choose	PSYC 101	Choose	Choose
Semester 3	11 Biological & Physical Science Gen Ed	3-4	Choose	Choose (must have a lab)	Choose	Choose
	12 Sociology Elective**	3	Choose SOCY	Choose SOCY (transfers as elective)	Choose SOCY	Choose SOCY
	13 General Education Elective	3	Choose	Choose a HUMN course (consult an advisor)	Choose	World Language 102 or 201, or ASLS 122 or 223
	14 Social and Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed in a different discipline from the first	3	Choose	ECON 201, HIST 201, 202, POSC 104, GEOG 102, or EDUC 210	Choose	Choose
	15 Elective	3	Choose	Social and Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed	Choose	Choose (recommend ANTH 101 or ANTH 103)
Semester 4	16 Sociology Elective**	3	SOCY 201, 207, or 210*	Choose SOCY (transfers as elective)	Choose SOCY (transfers as elective)	Choose SOCY
	17 Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement	1-3	Choose	Choose a 3-credit course	Choose	Choose
	18 Elective	3	Choose***	Choose a HUMN course	Choose	World Language 201 or ASLS 223
	19 Elective	3	Choose	Choose	Choose	PHED course
	20 Elective (credits may vary; to fulfill 60 credits for degree)	4	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

* Must earn a grade of “C” or higher in this course

** Sociology Electives: SOCY 102 Social Problems, SOCY 201 Criminology, SOCY 202 Families and Society, SOCY 207 Sexuality and Society, SOCY 210 Ethnic Diversity, SOCY 212 Gender & Society, or PSYC 202 Social Psychology

***Students planning to transfer to Hood College might consider taking a course during their final FCC semester at Hood, as the college offers one free course to students planning to transfer there. Contact [program faculty at Hood College](#) to discuss this option and for course recommendations.

Transfer Institution Information

Salisbury University FCC has an articulation agreement with Salisbury from Sociology for Social Work; see an advisor for details.

Shepherd University offers a Bachelor of Science in Sociology with concentrations in “Traditional” and Criminal Justice.

Towson University offers an undergraduate major in Sociology-Anthropology with concentrations in Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice.

Hood College 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.

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.