



Frederick Community College **Academic Catalog**



2016-2017



Frederick Community College

2016-2017 Academic Catalog

Services Phone List	1	Academic Departments.....	38
The College	4	Allied Health & Wellness	38
History.....	4	Communications, Humanities & Arts	38
The Campus	4	Computing & Business Technology	38
Mission, Visions, & Goals	4	English	38
Community Outreach.....	5	Mathematics	38
Admission to the College	6	Nursing.....	38
Admissions Policy and Procedures.....	6	Science	38
Required Orientation, Advising, & Registration (ROAR)	12	Social Sciences.....	38
Special Programs of Study	12	Continuing Education (Noncredit & Credit).....	39
Academic Assessment & Placement Policy & Procedures	16	Degree Requirements.....	40
Student Information.....	17	Description of Degrees.....	40
Ways to Earn Credit at FCC.....	17	Program Requirements	40
Articulation Agreements	19	Completion Note for Degree and Certificate Programs	41
Transferring In Courses	20	Gainful Employment Program Information	41
Transfer Agreements	20	General Education CORE	42
Online Education Transfer Institutions.....	23	General Education Goals	42
Tuition and Fees	25	CORE Courses.....	42
Tuition Rates.....	25	Cultural Competence Requirement.....	43
Continuing Education (non-credit) Tuition and Fees.....	25	Programs of Study	44
Books and Supplies.....	25	Accounting A.A.S.	44
Schedule of Payments	25	Business Accounting Certificate.....	44
Tuition & Tuition Refund	26	Computerized Accounting Certificate.....	45
Residency Policy and Procedures	29	Accounting Letter of Recognition	45
Health Manpower Shortage Programs.....	31	CPA Exam Qualification Certificate	45
Financial Aid	34	American Sign Language Studies (ASLS) Certificate	46
Eligibility Criteria.....	34	Architectural Computer Aided Design A.A.S.	46
How to Apply for Financial Aid	34	Architectural Computer Aided Design Certificate	47
When to Apply/Reapply	34	Computer Aided Design Operator Certificate	47
Transfer Students	34	Art A.A.....	48
Financial Aid Eligibility: Satisfactory Academic Progress.....	34	Arts & Sciences A.A. or A.S.	48
Typical Expenses used to Determine Financial Need	34	Transfer Studies Certificate	49
Financial Aid Appeals Process	35	Biology	49
Veterans Services	35	Bioprocessing Technology A.A.S., Certificate, Letter of Recognition..	49/50
Scholarships	35	Building Trades Certificates	50
Student Consumer Rights and Responsibilities	36	HVAC Letter of Recognition.....	50
Effects of Withdrawing or Not Attending Class.....	36	Welding Letter of Recognition.....	50
Financial Aid Programs Chart	37	Electrical Letter of Recognition.....	51
		Building Trades (Continuing Education).....	51
		Business Administration A.A.	51
		Business Management A.A.S.	52

2016/2017 fcc catalog

Business: Entrepreneurship and Small Business Start Up Certificate...52	Computer Animation.....69
Business Management Certificate.....52	General Studies A.A.69
Project Management Certificate.....52	Government & Politics A.A.69
Healthcare Practice Management Certificate.....53	Health & Exercise Sciences A.A.70
Hospitality Management Certificate.....53	Fitness/Personal Trainer Certificate.....70
Business Basics Letter of Recognition.....53	Physical Education, Coaching Letter of Recognition70
Cardiovascular Technology A.A.S.....53	Health Information Technology A.A.S.71
Chemistry.....54	History A.A.71
Communications (Speech) A.A.54	Civil War Studies Certificate.....72
Computer Graphics Certificate.....54	Honors College.....72
Computer Science A.S.....55	Human Services A.A.....73
Computer Science Studies Certificate.....55	Addictions Counseling Certificate.....73
Construction Management & Supervision A.A.S.56	Information Systems Management A.S.....74
Construction Management & Supervision Certificate56	Information Technology Option I:
Construction Technology Academy Certificate.....56	Information Technology Specialist A.A.S.....74
Construction Management Basics Letter of Recognition.....56	Information Technology Certificates.....75
Criminal Justice A.A.57	Software Specialist.....75
Corrections Certificate.....57	Computer Studies.....75
Culinary Arts and Supervision A.A.S.....58	Computer Support Specialist.....75
Culinary Skills Certificate58	Healthcare Information Technology.....75
Hospitality Management Certificate.....58	Information Security & Assurance.....75
Cybersecurity.....59	Database Administration Letter of Recognition75
Digital Media Design A.A.60	Information Technology Option II: Network Engineer A.A.S.76
Television Production Certificate60	Network Engineer.....76
Computer Graphics Certificate.....60	Information Technology (Continuing Education)76
Early Childhood Development A.A.S.....61	Radio Frequency Technician.....77
Early Childhood Development Certificate61	Mathematics A.S.77
Child Care Preschool and School Age Teacher Training Certificate.....61	Medical Assistant A.A.S., Certificate.....77/78
Child Care Preschool Teacher Letter of Recognition61	Healthcare Practice Management.....78
Early Childhood Development (Continuing Education)62	Medical Scribe Letter of Recognition.....78
Education: Associate of Arts In Teaching Early Childhood	Medical Billing and Coding (Continuing Education)78
Education/Special Education62	Music A.A.....79
Associate of Arts In Teaching	Audio Production.....79
Elementary/Elementary Special Education.....63	Nuclear Medicine Technology A.A.S., Certificate80
Associate of Arts In Teaching English.....63	Computed Tomography Certificate.....81
Associate of Arts In Teaching Mathematics64	Nursing A.S.....82
Associate of Arts In Teaching Spanish64	RN To BSN.....82
Teacher Preparation.....64	LPN To ADN.....82
Emergency Management	Practical Nursing Certificate83
Emergency Management Track I: FEMA Independent Study A.A.S.65	Certified Nursing Assistant (Continuing Education)83
Emergency Management Track II: Residency Program A.A.S.....66	Health Care & Wellness Careers (Continuing Education)83
Emergency Management Certificate.....66	Sterile Processing Technician (Continuing Education).....84
Emergency Management Letters of Recognition.....67	Paralegal A.A.S. , Certificate.....84/85
Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic A.A.S.....67	Philosophy85
Engineering67	Physical Therapist Assistant A.A.S.85
Fire Service Administration.....68	Physics.....86
Game and Simulation Development.....68	Police Science A.A.S.....86
Game Programming.....69	

Pre-Nursing A.S.	86	Honors College (H).....	120
Psychology A.A.	87	Honors Independent Study (IS).....	120
Real Estate (Continuing Education).....	87	Culinary Arts & Hospitality (Hospitality) (HOS).....	120
Respiratory Care A.A.S.	88	Human Services (HS).....	121
Sociology A.A.	88	Humanities (HU).....	122
STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering & Math A.S.....	89	Information Technology (Continuing Education/Noncredit).....	122
Surgical Technology A.A.S., Certificate	90	Interdisciplinary Studies (ID).....	123
Theatre A.A.	91	Internship (INTR)	123
Veterinary Assistant (Continuing Education/Noncredit).....	91	Mathematics (MA).....	125
Course Descriptions	93	Medical Assistant (MDA).....	127
Time Commitment for Academic Success	93	Medical Billing and Medical Coding (Continuing Education/Noncredit)	128
Course Blackboard Requirements	93	Project Management (MGT).....	128
Academic and Career Engagement (ACE)	93	Music (MU).....	128
Accounting (ACCT)	93	Applied Music Courses (MU).....	130
American Sign Language Studies (ASLS).....	94	Nuclear Medicine (NM)	130
Anthropology (AN).....	95	Nursing (NU)	131
Art (AR)	95	Paralegal (LA)	132
Biological Science (BI).....	96	Philosophy (PH).....	133
Bioprocessing Technology (BPM)	97	Physical Education (PE)	133
Building Trades (BLD).....	97	Physical Science (PC).....	134
Business Studies (BU).....	98	Physics (PY).....	135
Accounting (MGT) (Continuing Education/Noncredit).....	99	Political Science (PI).....	135
Chemistry (CH).....	99	Practical Nursing (PN)	135
Communications (CMSP) Speech.....	100	Psychology (PS).....	136
Computer Aided Drafting (CAD).....	100	Real Estate (Continuing Education/Noncredit)	136
Computer and Information Sciences (CIS)	101	Respiratory Care (RC).....	136
Construction Management (CON)	104	Sociology (SO).....	137
Construction (TRD) (Continuing Education/Noncredit).....	105	Student Development (SD) (see ACE)	137
CE Professional Development (Continuing Education/Noncredit).....	105	Surgical Technology (ST)	137
Criminal Justice (CJ).....	106	Theatre (THR).....	138
Digital Media (CMM)	106	Veterinary Assistant (Continuing Education/Noncredit).....	138
Drama (DR) (see Theatre)	107	Academic Regulations	139
Early Childhood Development (ECD).....	107	Academic Standards Policy and Procedures.....	139
Early Childhood Development (CHI) (Continuing Education/Noncredit)	108	Awarding of Credits	140
Economics (EC)	108	Change of Schedule	142
Education (ED).....	109	Grading.....	142
Emergency Management (EM)	109	Academic Progress.....	144
Engineering (EG)	111	Change of Major.....	145
English & Literature (EN).....	111	Course Repetition	145
English as a Second Language (ESL).....	112	Graduation Requirements.....	145
Federal Emergency Management (FEM).....	112	Course Substitutes.....	147
Fire Service Administration (FSA)	117	Academic Clemency.....	147
Geography (GG).....	117	Student Support Services	148
Health Care and Wellness Careers	118	Alumni Services.....	148
Health Education (HE).....	119	Athletics	148
History (HI)	119	Center for Teaching & Learning	148

2016/2017 fcc catalog

Counseling & Advising Office.....	149	Closed Circuit Television (CCTV).....	161
Developmental Education.....	150	Code of Conduct for Visitors and Guests.....	162
English as a Second Language.....	150	Code of Student Conduct.....	163
Job Search Assistance.....	150	Communicable Diseases.....	171
STEM Learning Center.....	150	Complaint Policy and Procedures for Students.....	171
Multicultural Student Services Program.....	150	Course Participation and Attendance.....	173
Office of Adult Services.....	150	Inclement Weather Policy.....	173
Services for Students with Disabilities.....	151	Intellectual Property.....	174
Student and Advisor Responsibilities in the Advising Process.....	151	Non-Discrimination Policy and Procedures.....	175
Student Technology Help Desk.....	152	Parking Policy and Parking and Fines Procedures.....	178
Welcome Center.....	152	Posting of Information on Campus.....	178
Transfer Evaluation for Students Transferring into FCC.....	152	Privacy and Access to Education Records Policy and Procedures.....	179
Center for Student Engagement.....	153	Public Information Requests Policy and Procedures.....	181
Campus Clubs.....	153	Residency Policy and Procedure.....	29
Community Service.....	153	Safety and Security Policy.....	183
Co-curricular Programs.....	153	Student Publications Policy.....	183
Leadership Development.....	153	Student Withdrawal Policy and Procedures.....	183
Recognition and Awards.....	154	Technology Use Policy and Procedures.....	185
Student Government Association.....	154	Title IX Sexual Misconduct Policy and Procedures.....	187
Student Publications.....	154	Use of College Facilities.....	193
Voter Registration.....	154	Use of Force.....	195
Wellness.....	154	Weapons Policy and Procedures.....	197
Campus Life.....	155	Writing Requirements.....	198
Bookstore.....	155	MHEC Transfer Policies.....	200
Campus Safety and Security.....	155	Trustees, Faculty, Staff & Emeritus.....	204
College Closing.....	155	Index.....	216
College Information Center.....	155	Academic Calendar.....	222
Dining Services.....	155	Campus Locations.....	224
Continuing Education & Workforce Development.....	157		
Partnerships.....	157		
Workforce Development & Career Training.....	157		
Small Business Development.....	157		
FCC Business Solutions.....	157		
Adult Education Programs.....	158		
Personal Enrichment.....	158		
Youth Programs.....	158		
Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR).....	158		
Motorcycle Safety Program.....	158		
Foundation Scholarships.....	158		
College Policies & Procedures.....	159		
Academic Assessment & Placement Policy and Procedures.....	16		
Academic Standards Policy and Procedures.....	139		
Admissions Policy & Procedures.....	6		
Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use and Awareness Policy and Procedures.....	159		
Behavior Evaluation & Response Team.....	160		

Services Phone List

Service Area	Location	Number
Academic Departments:		
Allied Health & Wellness	Linganore Hall, L-101A	301.846.2605
Communications, Humanities & Arts	Visual & Performing Arts Center, F-143	301.846.2512
Computing & Business Technology	Catoctin Hall, C-212	301.846.2505
Emergency Management	Conference Center, E-building	301.624.2854
English	Student Center, H-243	301.846.2600
Mathematics	Braddock Hall, B-228	301.846.2530
Nursing	Linganore Hall, L-114	301.846.2524
Science	Catoctin Hall, C-118	301.846.2510
Social Sciences	Student Center, H-225	301.846.2507
Admissions	Welcome Center, Jefferson Hall, first floor	301.624.2716
Admissions & Academic Policy Appeals	Welcome Center, Jefferson Hall, first floor	301.846.2653
Adult Education/ESL/GED	Annapolis Hall, A-106	240.629.7960
Adult Services	Annapolis Hall, A-103	301.846.2483
Advisors	Counseling & Advising Office, Jefferson Hall, J-201	301.846.2471
Allied Health Academy	Adult Services, Annapolis Hall, A-103	301.846.2483
Alumni Association	Institutional Advancement Office, Annapolis Hall, A-202	301.846.2438
Anne-Lynn Gross Breast Cancer Resource Center	Adult Services, Annapolis Hall, A-103	301.846.2483
Application for Admission	Welcome Center, Jefferson Hall, first floor	301.624.2716
ARTSYS	Counseling & Advising Office, Jefferson Hall, J-201	301.846.2594
Athletics	Athletics Center, D-115	301.846.2500
Books	Bookstore, Student Center, H-117	301.846.2463
Box Office (JBK Theater)	Visual & Performing Arts Center, Theater Lobby	301.846.2514
Bus Schedule (Frederick City)	Adult Services, Annapolis Hall, first floor	301.846.2483
Career Planning Services	Counseling & Advising Office	301.846.2594
Cashier (Student Accounts Office)	Jefferson Hall, J-120	301.846.2456
Center for Student Engagement	Student Center, H-101	301.624.2793
Center for Teaching & Learning	Linganore Hall, L-212	301.846.2521
Chief Development Officer	Annapolis Hall, A-202	301.846.2479
Children's Center	Children's Center, building M on the campus map	301.846.2612
CLEP Tests	Testing Center, Linganore Hall, L-104	301.846.2522
Co-curricular Events	Center for Student Engagement, Student Center, H-101	301.846.2489
College Catalogs (Other Colleges)	Counseling & Advising Office, Jefferson Hall, J-201	301.846.2594
Continuing Education & Workforce Development Programs		
Adult Education/ESL/GED	Annapolis Hall, A-106	240.629.7960
Business & Technology	Monroe Center, 200 Monroe Avenue	301.846.2682
Construction/Building Trades Training	Monroe Center, 200 Monroe Avenue	240.629.7985
Business Solutions	Monroe Center, 200 Monroe Avenue	240.629.7982
Emergency Management	Conference Center, E-building	301.624.2854
Gerontology	Conference Center, E-114	301.624.2732
Health Care Careers	Monroe Center, 200 Monroe Avenue	240.629.7904
Home School Enrichment	Conference Center, E-117	301.846.2661
Institute for Learning in Retirement	Conference Center, E-114	301.624.2732
Kids on Campus Programs	Conference Center, E-117	301.624.2661
Motorcycle Programs	Conference Center, E-116	301.846.2423
Personal Enrichment Programs	Conference Center, E-116	301.624.2820
Professional Licensure, Certification & Vocational Training	Monroe Center, 200 Monroe Avenue	240.629.7987
Copiers	Learning Commons (L-212) & Bookstore (H-117)	
Counselors	Counseling & Advising Office, Jefferson Hall, J-201	301.846.2471

2016/2017 fcc catalog

Deferred Tuition Payment Plan	Student Accounts Office, Jefferson Hall, J-120	301.846.2456
Developmental Education: English	English Department, Student Center, H-226	301.846.2633
Developmental Education: Mathematics	Mathematics Department, Braddock Hall, B-231	240.629.7835
Developmental Education: Science	Science Department, Catoctin Hall, C-113	301.846.2537
Dining Services	Student Center, H-115G	301.846.2466
Distributed Learning	Center for Teaching & Learning, Linganore Hall, L-204	301.846.2401
Dream Act	Welcome Center/Admissions	301.624.2716
Dual Enrollment	Learning Commons, Linganore Hall, L-103	301.624.2893
Emergency (College Closing)		301.846.2400
English as a Second Language Courses	Annapolis Hall, A-106	240.629.7960
Faculty Professional Development	Center for Teaching & Learning, Learning Commons, Linganore Hall, L-212	301.846.2547
FCC Foundation, Inc.	Annapolis Hall, A-200A	301.846.2438
FEMA Transcripts	Jefferson Hall	301.624.2854
Financial Aid Information	Financial Aid Office, Jefferson Hall, J-301	301.846.2480
Financial Assistance & Services for Single Parents, Displaced Homemakers & Public Housing Residents	Adult Services, Annapolis Hall, A-103	301.846.2483
General Information		301.846.2400
Graduation/Certificate Applications	Welcome Center, Jefferson Hall, first floor	301.846.2431
Grievance	Counseling & Advising Office, Jefferson Hall, J-201	301.846.2471
Help Desk for Information Technology	Gambrill Hall, G-122	301.846.2400
Honors College	Student Center, H-245	301.846.2535
Honors Lounge	Student Center, H-247	301.846.2680
Honors Student Association	Student Center, H-245	301.846.2535
Human Resources	Gambrill Hall, G-223	240.629.7854
ID Cards for Students	Welcome Center, Jefferson Hall, first floor	240.629.7934
Institutional Advancement	Annapolis Hall, A-202	301.846.2438
International Education	Center for Teaching & Learning, Student Center, H-227	301.846.2558
International Student Application	Welcome Center/Admissions	301.846.2434
Internships	Internship Education Office, Braddock Hall, B-218	301.624.2724
Jack B. Kussmaul Theater	Visual & Performing Arts Center Lobby	301.846.2513
Job Search Assistance	Counseling & Advising Office, Jefferson Hall, J-201	301.846.2594
Learning Commons	Learning Commons, Linganore Hall, L-212	301.846.2444
Learning Center: Computing & Business Technology	Catoctin Hall, KC-200	301.846.2619
Learning Center: Macintosh Computers	Visual & Performing Arts Center, F-107	301.624.2873
Learning Center: Tutoring and Writing Center	Learning Commons, Linganore Hall, L-212	301.846.2619
Learning Center: STEM	Braddock Hall, B-212	240.629.7839
Library	Learning Commons, Linganore Hall, L-212	301.846.2444
Lost and Found	Security Office, Student Center, H-116	301.846.2601
Macintosh Computer Lab	Visual & Performing Arts Center, F-107	301.624.2873
Mary Condon Hodgson Art Gallery	Visual & Performing Arts Center Lobby	301.846.2513
Multicultural Student Services	Student Center, H-103	301.846.2531
Parking Permits	Welcome Center, Jefferson Hall, first floor	240.629.7934
Parking/Traffic Information	Security Office, Student Center, H-116	301.846.2453
Phi Theta Kappa	Student Center, H-101	301.846.2489
Placement Testing	Testing Center, Linganore Hall, L-104	301.846.2522
President of the College	President's Suite, Annapolis Hall, A-200	301.846.2442
Project Forward Step	Adult Services, Annapolis Hall, A-103	301.846.2483
Refunds	Student Accounts Office, Jefferson Hall, J-120	301.846.2456
Registration	Welcome Center, Jefferson Hall, first floor	301.846.2431
Residency Classification	Welcome Center/Admissions	301.846.2434
Scholarship Information	Financial Aid Office, Jefferson Hall, J-301	301.846.2480
Security	Security Office, Student Center, H-116	301.846.2453

Service Learning	Student Center, H-101	301.846.2540
Services for Students with Disabilities	Services for Students with Disabilities Office, Annapolis Hall, A-105	301.846.2408
Sign Language Interpreters	Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services, Annapolis Hall, A-105	240.629.7819
Stamps	Bookstore, Student Center, H-117	301.846.2463
STEM Learning Center	Braddock Hall, B-212	240.629.7839
Student Accounts Office (Cashier)	Jefferson Hall, J-120	301.846.2456
Student Activities	Center for Student Engagement, Student Center, H-101C	301.846.2488
Student Employment (on campus)	Counseling & Advising Office, Jefferson Hall, J-201	301.846.2594
Student Government	Center for Student Engagement, Student Center, H-106	301.846.2650
Student Engagement	Center for Student Engagement, Student Center, H-101	301.624.2793
Student Loans	Financial Aid Office, Jefferson Hall, J-301	301.846.2480
Student Publications:		
College Newspaper (FCC Commuter)	Newspaper Advisor, Student Center, H-106C	301.846.2640
Student Publications:		
Literary Magazine (Tuscarora Review)	English Department, Student Center, H-243	301.846.2600
Student Tech Services	Student Center, H-214	301.846.2509
Studio Black Box Theater	Visual & Performing Arts Center, F-142	301.846.2515
Study Skills Workshops	Learning Commons, Linganore Hall, L-212	301.846.2619
Testing	Testing Center, Linganore Hall, L-104	301.846.2522
Transcript Services (outgoing)	Welcome Center, Jefferson Hall, first floor	301.846.2653
Transfer Planning Services	Counseling & Advising Office, Jefferson Hall, J-201	301.846.2594
Transfer Evaluations	Welcome Center, Jefferson Hall, first floor	301.846.2595
Tuition Payments	Student Accounts Office, Jefferson Hall, J-120	301.846.2456
Tuition Refund Committee	Welcome Center, Jefferson Hall, first floor	301.846.2431
Tutoring and Writing Center	Learning Commons, Linganore Hall, L-212	301.846.2619
Veteran Services	Veterans Center, Annapolis Hall, A-109	301.624.2836
Vice President for Administration	President's Suite, Annapolis Hall, A-200	301.846.2457
Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs	Learning, Annapolis Hall, A-102	301.846.2491
Vice President for Learning Support	Learning Support, Jefferson Hall, J-319	301.846.2469
Woman to Woman Mentoring Program	Adult Services, Annapolis Hall, A-103	301.846.2556
Work Study Information	Financial Aid Office, Jefferson Hall, J-301	301.846.2480

The College

FCC offers associate of arts, associate of arts in teaching, associate of science and applied science degrees, as well as certificates and letters of recognition in career programs. The college's Carnegie Classification is Associate's - High Transfer-High Traditional.

A History

Founded in 1957, Frederick Community College has grown from 77 students to more than 16,000 students registered each year in credit and Continuing Education (noncredit) programs. Started as an evening school, FCC moved from Frederick High School to a facility on North Market Street, and finally, in 1970, to its permanent home on Opossumtown Pike.

Today's beautiful campus is a community asset that serves students of all ages and backgrounds. The College is committed to meeting the needs the needs of all students, and to maintain high-quality Instruction at affordable costs. FCC awards associate of arts, associate of arts in teaching, associate of applied science and associate of science degrees and certificates of accomplishment in more than 50 fields of study. Many students select transfer programs that allow them to continue on to a four-year college for a bachelor's degree. The college offers an array of career-oriented programs that prepare students for immediate entry into the workforce. The Continuing Education/Workforce Development programs offer noncredit courses in business, computers, real estate, and general interest, as well as contract training for business and industry.

The average age of FCC students is 25; about 67 percent attend part time, and 71 percent plan to transfer to a four-year school. The college understands the special scheduling and counseling needs of the adult part-time student and offers convenient evening, weekend and online classes.

The Campus

The development of our 97-acre campus mirrors the growth of our student population. The most recent building update was completed in January 2016 with the opening of the Learning Commons in Linganore Hall. The new flexible research and learning space offers academic support services, study spaces, and technology in order to promote collaboration and inspire academic excellence.

Additions and renovations to Braddock and Catoctin halls were completed in 2015, providing state-of-the-art science and computer labs, upgraded classrooms geared toward collaborative learning, and student study, tutoring, and lounge areas where students can get support from faculty and other students.

Other campus highlights include the Visual & Performing Arts Center, which has an art gallery; a 400-seat theater; and a small studio theater for more

intimate productions; and our Student Center, where students can find the Cougar Grille, the Center for Student Engagement, and the bookstore, as well as student lounges and classrooms.

FCC offers affordable tuition, comprehensive courses, and convenient learning options for students of all ages. Visit www.frederick.edu or stop by the campus to learn how FCC can help you reach your academic and career goals.

Mission, Vision & Goals

Mission Statement

With teaching and learning as our primary focus, FCC prepares an increasingly diverse student body to complete their goals of workforce preparation, transfer, career development and personal enrichment with quality, innovative lifelong learning. In traditional and alternative learning environments, we anticipate and respond to the needs of our local, regional and global communities.

Vision

We transform individuals and communities through learning.

Values

Learning: Lifelong acquisition of knowledge and skills

Innovation: Creative thinking and approaches that enhance learning and support continuous improvement

Diversity: Visible and invisible human differences that affect the success of students, staff, and members of the community

Excellence: Upholding high academic standards by providing a quality educational environment

Community: Encouraging the engagement of all internal and external stakeholders through communication and collaboration

Integrity: Fair and ethical standards in all policies, procedures, and practices

Strategic Goals & Objectives

Enhance student persistence, success, and completion through collaborative and effective support systems

Strategic Objectives:

- Create a unified culture of persistence, success, and completion.
- Develop and implement comprehensive orientation and mentoring programs.
- Expand student access to and utilization of support services.
- Develop and implement pathways for credit and non-credit students to easily navigate transition points.

- Enhance communication strategies for students, faculty, and staff.

Promote excellence in the design, delivery, and support of student learning.

Strategic Objectives:

- Expand innovative instruction to increase student engagement and meet the demands of changing populations.
- Design and support professional development that enhances student learning.
- Develop and implement quality delivery standards and assessment protocols for each modality of instruction.
- Increase student engagement by promoting the importance of co-curricular and extra-curricular events.
- Expand systematic program review and assessment to all areas of College operations.

Ensure fair and ethical standards in all policies, practices, and procedures throughout the College Community

Strategic Objectives:

- Increase diversity of student and employee base
- Infuse global perspectives into programs and services
- Enhance an inclusive climate for students and employees
- Develop and implement policies and procedures that enable efficient access for all students

Prepare for the future through effective planning, resource development, and continuous institutional improvement that is aligned with the College mission

Strategic Objectives:

- Establish priorities and identify current and anticipated resources.
- Secure innovative and creative revenue sources through entrepreneurial efforts.
- Design a systematic plan to align staffing needs with strategic priorities.

Enhance access, support, and opportunities that meet the needs of diverse and changing populations

Strategic Objectives:

- Improve student recruitment efforts and employment practices to build the diversity and inclusiveness of our College.
- Create targeted programs for emerging populations that address their specific needs and enhance student learning.
- Implement strategies to increase and engage diverse and emerging populations.
- Expand community outreach to secure resources for student support.

Expand the leadership capacity of all employees through professional development to meet the challenges and opportunities for our College

Strategic Objectives:

- Develop a plan that ensures continuity of campus operation.
- Develop a systematic plan to provide opportunities for career growth.
- Create professional development opportunities that improve job skills, leadership capabilities, and employee productivity.
- Develop a sustainable program to mentor employees and acknowledge their contributions to the operation of the College.

Clearly articulate a governance structure that is transparent and outlines roles, responsibilities, and accountability for decision making.

Strategic Objectives:

- Ensure that all job descriptions are current and representative of employees' responsibilities.
- Maintain current organizational charts and make them accessible.
- Develop a component for new employee orientation to ensure they understand their roles and responsibilities in the governance structure.

Articulate career pathways for continuing education and credit students which enhance their ability to secure employment.

Strategic Objectives:

- Align programs with current and future jobs.
- Develop and implement a credit for prior learning structure which includes non-credit pathways.

Increase access, affordability, and student goal completion

Strategic Objectives:

- Enhance the college readiness of FCPS students by collaborating on early assessment, professional development, and the development of effective transition courses in Math and English.
- Enhance collaborative efforts between local high schools and FCC to develop early college access through dual enrollment initiatives.
- Improve the access, retention, and goal completion for adult learners.
- Implement strategies that reduce the time to goal completion and make FCC more affordable.

Community Outreach

Office of Institutional Advancement and the FCC Foundation, Inc.

The FCC Foundation, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit foundation which exists to promote, augment, and further the educational purposes and programs of Frederick Community College and to provide financial aid for eligible students. The Foundation manages

more than \$12.8 million in assets. Funds are invested with the University System of Maryland Foundation. The Foundation is governed by a 20-member Board of Directors. This group of college ambassadors remains committed to continuing the tradition of providing outstanding private support for priority needs of the college. Contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible as charitable donations subject to IRS regulations.

The Foundation welcomes gifts of cash, securities and bequests including planned giving arrangements. Employer-matched giving programs are also encouraged. Online giving is available on the Foundation's Web page at www.frederick.edu/foundation. Current financial statements will be provided upon request. For more information, please contact the Foundation Office at 301.846.2438 or foundation@frederick.edu.

- Deborah W. Powell, Executive Director
301.846.2479 or dpowell@frederick.edu
- Michelle Nusum-Smith, Assistant Director of Scholarships and Donor Relations, Corporate and Business Relations
301.846.2851 or mnusumsmith@frederick.edu
- Christina Peterman, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations and the Annual Fund
301.846.2713 or cpeterman@frederick.edu
- Laura Scafide, Administrative Associate II
301.846.2438 or lscafide@frederick.edu

Alumni Association

Membership in the FCC Alumni Association offers former FCC students an opportunity to network with classmates, honor distinguished and outstanding alumni, and help the college provide scholarship support through various fundraising activities. The association sponsors events and activities that are open to students and members of the community. These activities raise funds for scholarships and financial aid and give the association an opportunity to represent FCC in the community. Contact the Institutional Advancement office at 301.846.2438 or alumni@frederick.edu.

Jack B. Kussmaul Theater

The Jack B. Kussmaul Theater, located in the Visual & Performing Arts Center, offers quality musical and theatrical performances, lectures, and educational programs for the college and community. The 409-seat theater features a three-section mezzanine and orchestra seating. Support areas for the 1,800-square-foot stage include a box office and green room with male and female dressing areas. The Jack B. Kussmaul Theater is available for rental. For additional information, call 301.846.2513.

The Mary Condon Hodgson Art Gallery

The Mary Condon Hodgson Art Gallery, located in the lobby of the theater, exhibits a variety of works monthly from national and regional artists, FCC students and faculty. For additional information, call 301.846.2513.

Conference Center

The 14,000-square foot Conference Center provides meeting space for workshops or training sessions for area businesses and organizations. It includes classrooms, meeting space, and breakout rooms, as well as catering with formal sit-down or buffet service. For more information, call 301.846.2671.

The Children's Center

The Carl and Norma Miller Children's Center provides year-round full- and part-time care to children of FCC students, staff and faculty, as well as the community. The center is committed to a developmentally-appropriate program for children ages six weeks and older. Staffed by professional early childhood educators, the center serves as a model child care center and provides student teaching experience for FCC students in early childhood education and related fields. Summer programs offer fun and excitement throughout the summer months for elementary-aged children. For more information about the center, call 301.846.2612.

Student parents whose children have been accepted at the FCC Children's Center may apply for Children's Center grants to assist with the cost of child care. Grant applications are available at the FCC Children's Center, the Office of Adult Services and the Financial Aid office. Deadlines for submitting applications are July 15 for the fall semester, December 1 for spring semester, and April 30 for the summer semester. Applications are also available online at the FCC website, www.frederick.edu.

Use of Facilities by Outside Groups

College facilities may be rented by the community for civic, educational, cultural and community recreational purposes consistent with policies and procedures established by the College. Campus facilities may be used by non-college groups when not being used by the College or for college-sponsored activities.

The Facilities Planning Office is responsible for processing and approving all public and community use facility requests, except the JBK Theater. A request must be submitted to Facility@frederick.edu using the Request for Use of Facilities form available on the Use of Facilities Policy and Procedures 4 College website at least four weeks in advance for best consideration. Within three workdays of receipt of a complete request, the Facilities Planning Office will respond to the request.

The Arts Center Director is responsible for scheduling all events in the JBK Theater in cooperation and collaboration with the Facilities Planning Office. To request the use of space for a public or community event in the JBK Theater, contact the Arts Center Director at WPOindexter@frederick.edu.

For additional information, refer to section III-A of the Use of Facilities Policy & Procedures on pages 193-195.

Admission to the College

Admissions Policy and Procedures

I. Philosophy and Purpose

Frederick Community College ("FCC" or the "College") is an open admissions College committed to lifelong learning. The College admits individuals into credit programs of study who have earned a high school diploma, or who otherwise meet the criteria for one of the Special Admissions Programs listed in this Policy and Procedures. A high school diploma is not required to participate in Continuing Education courses or programs. The College prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, creed, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, genetic information, marital status, mental or physical disability, national origin, race, religious affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status in its activities, admissions, educational programs and employment.

Admission to the College does not guarantee admission to all programs of study and courses. Admission to a specific program of study shall be in accordance with the requirements and procedures established for the specific program of study as adopted by the College. Admission to a specific program of study will be granted based on verifiably accurate application materials, which may include the application for admission, academic transcripts, test data, and other appropriate educational information or credentials, and/or where required, evidence of physical exams, background checks or test results.

Admission to the College may be denied or revoked for those persons whom the College considers to be a potential danger to the safety, security, and educational environment of the College. Such decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis with individuals being afforded due process, which includes notification and explanation of the decision and an opportunity to respond.

II. Definitions for the Purpose of this Policy and Procedures

The College reserves the right to define the classification of each student at the College. The College categorizes students for the purpose of local, state, and/or federal reporting requirements and regulations.

A. Application Categories for Credit Students

Individuals applying to FCC for a credit course or courses must select one of the following:

1. The category **"New"** refers to a student who is attending FCC for the first time, and who never applied or registered for a credit course at FCC, except as a Dual Enrollment student.

2. The category **"Transfer"** refers to a student who has attended another institution of higher learning after high school graduation or equivalency, and who seeks to receive credit for prior coursework completed at previous institutions.

3. The category **"Re-Admit"** refers to a student who has attended credit courses at FCC previously, but not within the last two years (four fall and spring semesters – exclusive of the summer sessions), who seeks to reenroll.

4. The category **"Courses of Interest (Non-FCC Degree Seeking)"** refers to a student who seeks to take courses listed as credit in the FCC catalog for personal knowledge or professional development as opposed to the fulfillment of FCC degree requirements. A student can take Courses of Interest at FCC for personal enrichment or with the intention to transfer the credits to another college. The student should have written authorization from the home institution to ensure transferability of credits. Courses of Interest students are not eligible for Federal Financial Aid.

5. **"Dual Enrollment"** refers to a current high school student who seeks to earn College credit. Dual Enrollment students are not eligible for Federal Financial Aid.

- a. **"Open Campus"** refers to a high school student who takes a College course(s) on College Premises (buildings or grounds owned, leased, operated, controlled, supervised, or temporarily used by the College) or through the College Distributed Learning Program. The course(s) may be during or outside the regular school day.

- b. **"High School Based"** refers to a high school student who takes an FCC course that is taught at their local high school.

6. **"Gifted & Talented"** refers to a student under the age of 16 years, who has been identified as having exceptional academic or fine arts talent in selected college courses. The student must be at least 12 years of age and have completed the seventh grade or equivalent education. Gifted & Talented students are not eligible for Federal Financial Aid.

B. Admission Status

1. **"Prospective Student"** refers to an individual who has become a part of the College recruitment database who has been assigned an FCC student identification number.

2. **"Applicant"** refers to an individual who has an assigned FCC student identification number and who has submitted a College application for credit enrollment.

3. **"Registrant"** refers to an individual who has an assigned FCC student identification number, who has submitted a College application for credit enrollment or a student profile for continuing education, and who has registered for a course or courses.

4. **"Student"** refers to an individual who is registered at the College, either full or part-time, in a credit or continuing education course or courses who has either paid or made arrangement for payment of tuition and fees.

5. **"Enrolled Student"** refers to an individual who is registered at the College, either full or part-time, in a credit or non-credit course or courses, who has either paid or made arrangements for payment of tuition and fees, and whose participation in a course has been verified.

C. Credit Level

1. **"Full-time Student"** refers to a student who enrolls in coursework of twelve (12) credit hours or more during the fall or spring semesters, or who is enrolled for a total of twelve (12) credit hours cumulatively for the summer sessions.

2. **"Part-time Student"** refers to a student who enrolls in coursework of less than twelve (12) credit hours during the fall or spring semesters, or who is enrolled for a total of less than twelve (12) credits cumulatively for the summer sessions.

3. **"Freshman Student"** refers to a student who has completed 27 or fewer credit hours toward an associate degree.

4. **"Sophomore Student"** refers to a student who has completed 28 or more credit hours toward an associate degree.

D. Program Type

1. **"Degree Programs"** refer to Career and Transfer programs that lead to an associate degree. Degree Programs are generally 60 credits, unless otherwise specified.

2. **"Certificate Programs"** refer to a sequence of specific credit courses resulting in a formal award of completion of up to 36 credits.

3. **"Letter of Recognition"** refers to a series of specific credit courses resulting in the College awarding six to 11 credits.

4. **"Continuing Education"**

Continuing Education (CE) is for individuals who intend to take non-credit short-term courses, programs, or organized learning experiences to enhance personal or professional goals.

a. **“Workforce Development Programs”**

– Short term non-credit instruction for entering an occupation, gaining certification, or engaging in professional development.

b. **“Personal Enrichment Programs”** –

Instructional programs that are designed to support lifelong learning and personal interest. Special programs are designed for people in retirement and for youth.

c. **“Youth Programs”** – Kids on Campus (KOC) & Teens on Campus (TOC): These programs are open to any youth between ages four through 15 years of age. There are some prerequisites.

d. **“Adult Basic Education Program”** –

Programs include basic reading and math skills, as well as High School completion programs for adults. High School completion students must have been officially withdrawn from school. The High School Diploma credential is awarded by the State of Maryland by successful completion of the GED Test or the National External Diploma Program.

e. **“English as a Second Language (ESL) Program”** –

This program is open to students who are 16 years old or older, who are non-native English speakers seeking to improve their language skills. There are three levels of ESL that include both credit and continuing education options.

i. **“Basic ESL”** – Free classes for students who need to learn basic English for life and work.

ii. **“Targeted ESL”** – Fee-based classes for students who have intermediate or higher level English proficiency. Courses focus on specific English skill development, to include oral, reading, writing, and grammar. Courses are designed to transition students from basic English to higher level English.

iii. **“Academic ESL”** – Tuition-based classes for students with high-intermediate proficiency in English. Courses focus on developing academic English proficiency to prepare students for the rigor of degree programs and/or professional communication.

E. **“Ability to benefit”** refers to students who have demonstrated through assessment by ACCUPLACER that they have the competency to benefit from post-secondary education, but do not have a high school diploma. The ability to benefit applies to credit-seeking students and has financial aid implications.

F. **“Degree plan”** refers to the plan that is developed in consultation with an academic advisor, required for all new students seeking a degree. The degree plan does not include developmental coursework that may be part of the student’s academic pathway.

G. **“Workdays”** means Monday through Friday and does not include weekends, holidays, or days the College is closed.

III. Enrollment Requirements and Steps for Credit Students

A. Requirements

To comply with the Maryland College and Career Readiness Act of 2013 and the College Academic Assessment and Placement Policy and Procedures, the College requires that:

- Upon entering the College, all new students, unless otherwise exempted, are required to complete the prerequisite placement test(s) for any course(s) in which they intend to register. However, the College recommends that all mathematics, reading, writing and skills placement tests be taken upon entering to support the development of the degree plan.

- Upon entering the College, all new students who are seeking a degree, must file a degree plan that is developed in consultation with an academic advisor.

- Upon reaching 24 credits, all new students must have completed developmental courses and the first college-level English and Math courses required by their degree plan.

B. Enrollment Steps for Credit Students

1. **Application for Admission** – A complete application for admission is required for enrollment in credit courses. A student can apply by completing and submitting an application for admission either online via www.frederick.edu or in-person. Applications for admission are accepted year round.

2. **Residency** – A student’s legal residence is determined at the time he/she applies to the College. The burden of proof of residency is to be upon the student, and he/she will be required to certify by signature to the accuracy of the information provided on the College application (see Residency Policy and Procedures www.frederick.edu/residency).

3. **Official Documentation** – A student may need to submit a copy of his/her high school and/or college transcript(s), ACT and/or SAT scores, Advanced Placement scores, military transcripts, CLEP scores, and/or transcripts from American Council on Education (ACE) recognized organizations to receive credit.

4. **Placement Assessment** – Unless otherwise exempted, upon entering the College, all new students are required to complete the prerequisite placement test(s) for any course(s) in which they intend to register. A student who does not achieve the required assessment scores for reading, writing, or mathematics must successfully complete appropriate developmental coursework prior to entering the specific curriculum.

5. **Academic Advising Session** – A student is required to consult with an academic advisor to assess any developmental requirements, develop a degree plan, select courses for registration, and establish the pathway to his/her academic goal(s).

6. **myFCC E-mail Account Activation** – A student will need to activate his/her myFCC E-mail account by going to the MyFCC Student Portal (<http://myfcc.frederick.edu/>).

7. **Registration for Courses** – A student will need to complete the registration process by registering for a course(s) in person or online through PeopleSoft Campus Solutions (<https://cs.frederick.edu/>).

8. **Financial Aid** – If seeking financial aid, a student will need to complete the Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) (<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>) for the school year they plan to attend and list FCC in Step 6 of the FAFSA (School Code 002071).

9. **FCC Foundation Scholarships** – If seeking FCC Foundation scholarships, students will need to apply through the College online scholarship application system. (<https://frederick.academicworks.com/>)

10. **Payment Process** – A student is required to make payment arrangements and/or pay his/her bill within the established timeframe, in order to avoid being dropped from a course or courses for non-payment. A student who is receiving financial aid will have his/her aid credited to his/her account, but will be responsible for paying any remaining charges.

11. **Attendance in Class** – A student must attend class to ensure full academic instruction is received. Students not attending class may lose federal financial aid.

The College reserves the right to refuse readmission to a former student who has unsettled financial obligations at the College or who has not complied with previous disciplinary requirements. A prospective student who has registered previously in only continuing education courses must apply as a “New Student” in order to participate in credit courses. A dual enrollment student previously enrolled in a course(s) while in high school, who is planning to attend FCC after high school graduation, must re-apply as a “New Student” in order to participate in credit courses.

IV. Enrollment Requirements and Steps for Non-Credit Students

A. Requirements

To be a Continuing Education Student at FCC, students must complete either a Continuing Education Student Profile using Lumens or a Continuing Education Registration form. Becoming a Continuing Education student does not admit the student for credit instruction. Students must follow the Enrollment Requirements and Steps for Credit Students in Section III.

Some programs are designed for specific age ranges, and have restricted access for registration based on birth date.

Some courses require prerequisites or pre-testing, and are noted in the Continuing Education schedule of classes.

B. Enrollment Steps for Non-Credit Students

1. Open Enrollment Courses – Most courses are eligible for online registration through the Lumens online registration system (www.frederick.edu/QuickEnroll). Completion of the Lumens online Student Profile results in admission to FCC as a Continuing Education student. Students may also register in person to submit the registration form needed. Tuition and fees are due at the time of registration.

Courses which require prerequisites or pre-testing are noted in the Continuing Education schedule of classes. These courses or programs require that a student submit the documents needed for registration in person.

ESL students must complete an English assessment and may need to attend an orientation to be placed in the appropriate level of class. ESL students should see Section V.C. of this Policy and Procedures for complete instructions.

2. Contract Courses – Students receiving instruction under contract with an employer or other external partner will be enrolled as CE or Credit students. Students will be required to complete an online registration through Lumens or complete a registration form prior to the beginning of class. Some contract courses may require prerequisites. There are no fees or tuition charged to the student for contract courses.
3. Adult Education – Students must attend an orientation to gain access to Adult Education. Orientation dates are published for each term in the CE schedule of classes – Assessments are required to determine appropriate class placement. Once class placement is determined, students must complete a CE Registration form to become a CE student registered in a course. All courses are free to the student, except for the National External Diploma Program.

V. Additional Requirements and Steps for Enrollment for Specific Students

A. Transfer Students

A student may be enrolled with advanced standing. The transfer of credits will be considered on the basis of applicability to the student's chosen program of study.

FCC adheres to the general education and transfer policies of the Maryland Higher Education Commission. For a student transferring from a University of Maryland System college or university, all applicable general education coursework with a grade of "D" or higher will be accepted in transfer. For non-general education coursework, grades of "D" will be accepted only if the calculated grade point average for the entire block of non-general education courses is 2.00 or higher. For a student transferring from outside the University of Maryland system, grades of "D" will be accepted only if the cumulative grade point average is 2.00 or higher. Please note that some FCC programs of study require a grade of "C" or better in all (or some) courses.

The following sources may be considered as accepted forms of transfer: 1) college-level coursework at accredited institutions as listed in "Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education" published by the American Council on Education or an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U. S. Department of Education; 2) credential assessment or credit by examination (e.g., CLEP, Advanced Placement, Dantes, FCC departmental exam); 3) credit received in an evaluation of military education and/or training; 4) credit received in an evaluation of educational programs at non-collegiate organizations approved by the American Council on Education; 5) credit received through high school or other articulation agreements.

To be considered for advanced standing, a student must:

1. Complete the College admissions procedures.
2. Arrange for the previous institution(s) attended to send an official transcript or provide an official copy in an unopened, sealed envelope (see <http://www.frederick.edu/credit-admissions/incoming-transfer-students.aspx>).
3. Arrange an appointment with a College academic advisor to plan his/her program of study.
4. Earn 15 credits in residency at FCC if planning to complete an Associate Degree; must earn three credits at FCC if planning to complete a Certificate.

All transcripts received are the property of the College and cannot be released to the student. Transcripts will not be duplicated, returned to the applicant, or forwarded to any other college, university, individual, or agency. A student who experiences extreme hardship in obtaining official copies of his/her transcripts may petition the College Registrar for assistance by completing a third-party release form. These documents will be available only to an individual involved in the admissions and/or advising process.

International students considering transfer must follow the procedures for Non-immigrant (F-1) Students and Students with Other Visas, in addition to the requirements set forth in this section.

B. Non-immigrant (F-1) Students and Students with Other Visas

The College is authorized under federal law to consider applications for enrollment of non-immigrant alien students in the F-1 visa status. A prospective student must meet academic and College admission requirements, and the requirements for the certificate of eligibility (I-20 Form) prior to applying for the F-1 Student Visa. International students studying at FCC must be pursuing a full course of study (12 credits per semester) toward an associate degree other than an Allied Health (Nursing) field, Bioprocessing Technology, Emergency Management, or English as a Second Language. A student must:

1. Submit a completed application for admission to FCC with a local (Maryland) sponsor's address and student's address from their home country.
2. Submit an official high school (secondary school) transcript evaluation in English. Accepted evaluators include World Education Services (www.wes.org) and American Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers (www.aacrao.org).
3. Submit I-134 Affidavit of Support - a statement of financial resources including the amount and source of support for the prospective student. The College is unable to provide scholarship assistance to international students. The estimated minimum cost of tuition, fees, books, health and living expenses per year is \$23,000. Students attending the College on the F Visa will be classified as out-of-state residents for tuition purposes while at FCC.
4. Submit the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores directly to the Admissions Office. Minimum acceptable score is 500 on the paper-based test, 173 on the computer-based test or 61 on the Internet-based test (iBT).
5. Submit all application materials and required documents by June 1 for the subsequent fall semester and October 15 for the subsequent spring semester.

Once the student has been approved for the F-1 Visa and arrives on campus, he/she must complete the College placement tests as appropriate. Referral to take the test will be given to the student at the time he/she arrives on campus.

International students with other types of visas may also be eligible to attend the College. In addition to meeting the standard admissions procedures of the College, the student must present proof of immigration status and type.

C. English as a Second Language (ESL) Students

An ESL student must:

1. Complete and submit an application for admission.
 2. Take the Level of English Proficiency (LOEP) placement test in the Testing Center (allow three hours for testing) and obtain a copy of the LOEP exam results.
 3. Obtain minimum placement scores on the LOEP placement test to enroll in Academic ESL courses. Students whose scores fall below the established minimum will be limited to enrollment in Basic or Targeted Continuing Education ESL courses until such time that they are able to demonstrate proficiency required for enrollment in Academic ESL courses.
 - a. If the minimum score for Academic placement is achieved, students should arrange to meet with an academic advisor. Continue with the Admissions Policy and Procedures Section III.B.5 to complete the registration process.
 - b. If the minimum score for Academic ESL placement has not been met, students must arrange to meet with the ESL program manager. The ESL program manager will assist students in determining which Continuing Education ESL program is appropriate for them and help them complete the registration process.
- Note: The ESL program manager can assist credit and non-credit students with academic decision-making at any time. If a student is not sure which courses to take or has questions about their study plan, meeting with the ESL program manager is recommended.
4. A student is required to make payment arrangements and/or pay his/her bill within the established timeframe.

D. Registered Sex Offender

FCC requires registered sex offenders (registrants) to self-disclose their status and receive approval from the College to register for courses by following the steps articulated below in this procedure. In accordance with Maryland law, registrants are required to register with the designated law enforcement agency in the jurisdiction where school enrollment is sought. If a registrant changes jurisdictions, he/she must re-register in the new jurisdiction's designated law enforcement agency and identify the address of the new school they plan to attend. The College will review the Maryland Sex Offender Registry on a regular basis to identify students who do not self-disclose and suspend any registration until the conditions of this procedure are met. Per the FCC Admissions Policy, admission to the College may be denied or revoked for those persons whom the College considers to be a potential danger to the safety, security, and educational environment of the College. Such decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis with individuals being afforded notification and explanation of the decision and an opportunity to respond.

Before a sex offender registrant is allowed to complete the registration process for each semester, he/she is required to meet with the Vice President for Learning Support or the Vice President for Continuing Education and Workforce Development, or their designee.

1. Prior to registering, the prospective student must disclose his/her status to the appropriate Vice President by scheduling a meeting and requesting permission to register.
2. The Vice President for Learning Support or the Vice President for Continuing Education and Workforce Development, or their designee will discuss the procedure and assess the conviction(s) and circumstances which led to the individual being a Sex Offender Registrant.
3. The Vice President for Learning Support or the Vice President for Continuing Education and Workforce Development, or their designee will contact the assigned probation officer, when applicable, and the jurisdiction's Sex Offender Registrar to update the individual's status related to any violations.
4. The Vice President for Learning Support or the Vice President for Continuing Education and Workforce Development, or their designee may research criminal records, information from other jurisdiction(s), or information from prior schools attended pertaining to the registrant.

5. The Vice President for Learning Support or the Vice President for Continuing Education and Workforce Development, or their designee will render a decision and notify the registrant of that decision in writing within five workdays of the initial meeting. A registrant that is authorized to maintain his/her enrollment will be required to sign a "Conditions of Admission and Enrollment" agreement, and present the letter of admission approval to his/her Sex Offender Registrar and Probation Officer, when applicable. In such cases where admission is denied or revoked, the written response to the registrant will afford notification, give an explanation of the decision, and provide an opportunity to respond.

The Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services maintain the Maryland Sex Offender Registry, which provides information about sex offender registrants to the public. The Registry is located on the web at <http://www.dpssc.state.md.us/>.

VI. Selective Admission Programs

Admittance into Selective Admission curriculums is on a competitive basis, and there are program-specific entrance requirements beyond those required for admission to the College. Many of the courses are open only to students officially accepted into the Program. *Admission to FCC does not guarantee entry into a Selective Admission program.*

The Health Professions programs listed below have limited enrollment capacity and rigorous academic standards. All applicants must meet the following additional requirements.

- Be eligible for admission to FCC (submit separate FCC admission application).
- Meet prerequisite requirements for the specific program.
- Meet minimum grade point average requirement.
- Meet all legal requirements and/or standards imposed by recognized professional societies and by the institution or agency where the clinical practice is to occur (e.g., drug screening and background check).
- Understand that participation in certain clinical courses (e.g., those courses involving hospital practice) may require the passing of appropriate health examinations (e.g., TB test).

A. Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing Certificate (ADN & PN)

Enrollment in the associate degree nursing (ADN) program and the practical nursing (PN) certificate is limited by the availability of staff and facilities. To be considered for admission, a student must:

1. Complete and submit a College application for admission and provide proof of residency.

2. Complete and submit a separate application for the ADN program or the PN certificate program to the Department of Nursing by February 1st preceding the expected fall semester entrance and September 15th for the expected spring semester entrance. Applications are available online at www.frederick.edu/nursing. Residents of Frederick County are given priority consideration for admission.

3. Register and complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills Version 5 (TEAS V) before the application deadline. Information on TEAS Version 5 may be found at www.frederick.edu/nursing.

4. Submit official transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities to the Welcome Center by the deadline.

5. Complete FCC assessment testing unless otherwise exempted.

6. Arrange for an appointment with the allied health and nursing advisor (required).

To be included in the pool of applicants for admission to the clinical portion of the nursing program (ADN) and the practical nursing (PN) certificate, students must complete all required prerequisite coursework, and BI103, BI 104, and BI 120 by the end of the semester in which they are applying and send all official college transcripts from other colleges and universities to the Welcome Center by the deadline.

A point system is used to select candidates for admission to the clinical portion of FCC nursing programs (ADN, LPN, and LPN-to-ADN Transition). Each program has its own separate pool of applicants, and students may apply only to one program in any given semester. Points are assigned for non-clinical courses completed, residency, a math aptitude test, cumulative grade point average (GPA) and grades in the prerequisite science courses. Any non-science course(s) being repeated must be completed by the end of the January term in order to count in the GPA calculation for the day option or summer session for the evening/weekend option. If a student is completing a prerequisite science course during the application semester, the midterm course grade will be applied to the point scale (including transfer courses). Students will be allowed to repeat any prerequisite science course one time only, including withdrawals, audits, and transfer credits. Repeats before fall 2012 are not counted in the repeat limit. All science prerequisites must be completed within five years of application.

The students with the highest point total will be conditionally accepted into the ADN program. Students with equal point totals will be ordered by GPA from highest to lowest. If an accepted student declines his/her seat in the program or fails to meet the spring or summer course requirements, the next eligible student with the highest score is offered admission to the program.

Once grades have been posted in May for day option and January for evening/weekend option, transcripts for those accepted conditionally will again be evaluated. Any student who dropped a course or failed to earn a "C" or better will be re-evaluated. If, after re-evaluation, a student's new point total falls below the cut-off score for the ADN program, he/she will not be eligible for admittance into the program and the next qualified candidate will be admitted.

Students not gaining admittance to the ADN program and wishing to be considered for the next entering class must re-apply and will compete within the general applicant pool. A student who fails NU 101 and wants to return to the program will be offered the opportunity to join the pool of applicants for the following year.

B. Nuclear Medicine Technology (NM)

To be considered for admission into the Nuclear Medicine Technology program, a student must:

1. Complete and submit a College application for admission and provide proof of residency.

2. Submit a Nuclear Medicine Technology application to the Department of Allied Health and Wellness by the posted deadline April 1 for fall admission.

3. Successfully complete the eight core courses within two attempts of each course (EN 101, BI 103, BI 104, CH 101, PY 101, MA 130, MA 206 and MDA 108) by August prior to the program start date.*

4. Earn at least a "C" in all prerequisite coursework within two attempts of each course.** A minimum overall GPA of 2.00 is required for previous core prerequisite college work. Competitive GPAs for accepted applicants are typically much higher than the minimum requirements.

5. Have all official transcripts from colleges/universities sent to the Welcome Center by the April 1st deadline.

6. Document at least four hours of shadowing/observation in nuclear medicine technology, prior to or concurrent with application.*** Additional shadowing (40-50 hrs.) is recommended for applicants who have no prior health care work experience. This experience can be arranged by contacting a convenient institutional imaging or therapy department. Documentation must be submitted to the department of Allied Health and Wellness by April 1st.

7. Submit a 1-2 page paper discussing your shadowing experience. All papers must be typed; double spaced, printed and stapled, and must include student name and FCC Student ID number. Papers not meeting these criteria will not be accepted or reviewed. Papers are due by April 1st. Please see rubric for grading guide.

The selection process is based on a point system. The points will only be assigned to those students that have applied to FCC and also completed and submitted the Application for Nuclear Medicine Technology to the Allied Health and Wellness Department.

Admission decisions are based on the successful completion of course requirements; college grade point averages from the eight core prerequisites; and assessment of motivation, knowledge of the discipline(s) and personal qualities appropriate for the profession and for successful completion of the program.

The students with the highest point total will be accepted conditionally into the Nuclear Medicine Program and will be informed of their status on or before May 1st. Students with equal point values will be ordered by GPA from highest to lowest. Students not gaining admittance to the Nuclear Medicine Program and wishing to be considered for the next year must reapply.

*Acceptance is contingent upon earning grades of "C" or better in any prerequisites being completed in the spring and summer sessions.

** Two attempts include transfer credits.

*** This is only a recommendation. It is not mandated for program admission.

C. Respiratory Care (RC)

To be considered for admission into the Respiratory Care program, a student must:

1. Complete and submit a College application for admission and provide proof of residency.

2. Submit a Respiratory Care application to the Department of Allied Health and Wellness by June 1.

3. Complete all required prerequisite coursework prior to applying to the program.

4. Achieve a "C" or higher in "all" prerequisite courses applied toward the RC program requirements. The prerequisite courses are: EN 101, PS 101, BI 103, BI 104, BI 120, CMSP 105, PE/Health Elective, and a general education Mathematics Elective.

5. Complete Anatomy & Physiology I (BI 103) with a "C" or better prior to applying to the program.

6. Be in good academic standing (no academic alert, no academic probation).

7. Have a GPA of at least 2.0.

8. Have all official transcripts from other colleges/universities sent to the Welcome Center by June 1.

9. Apply for admission to FCC.

10. Meet with the allied health advisor.

Points will be assigned only to those students who have returned the "Student Application for the Respiratory Care Clinical Class" and met the above criteria. The point value for non-clinical courses completed and residency are shown on the "Criteria for Admission to the Respiratory Care Program" sheet.

The students with the highest point total will be accepted conditionally into the clinical portion of the program and will be informed of their status by June 30. Students with equal point totals will be ordered by GPA from highest to lowest (GPA calculated only from courses listed on "criteria for admissions"). If an accepted student declines their seat in the program, the next eligible student with the highest score is offered admission to the program.

D. Surgical Technology (ST)

Enrollment in the Surgical Technology program is limited to 20 students in each of two starting dates, fall and spring. To be considered for admission into the Surgical Technology program, a student must:

1. Complete and submit an FCC application for admission and submit proof of residency if required.
2. Complete and submit a Surgical Technology application to the Department of Allied Health and Wellness. List surgical technology as your major. This application may be completed online. All applications will be reviewed and seats will be offered according to the point scale and application date. Although applications will be reviewed at any time, first consideration is given to students who submit an application by the first consideration date for the fall or spring classes. Refer to the online application (<http://www.frederick.edu/degrees-certificates/surgical-technology.aspx>).
3. Provide evidence of minimum skill levels in the areas of reading, writing, math, and allied health science for an application to be considered. Students may meet these requirements by taking the placement assessments and meeting the minimum skill levels or by taking appropriate developmental coursework in these subjects.
4. Achieve a "C" or higher in all prerequisite courses and any other course a student plans to apply toward the ST program requirements. The minimum prerequisite courses are: BI 103, BI 104, medical terminology, and a communications course.

A point system is used to determine selection to the program. Points will be assigned only to those students who have returned the Application for Admission to the Surgical Technology Class.

When there are more qualified applicants than there are seats in the program, those with the highest points will be offered seats first. Other qualified applicants will be offered seats as they become available.

It is highly recommended that you participate in the job shadowing experience. Those with documented job shadowing will be given priority. Refer to the online documents for this opportunity (<http://www.frederick.edu/degrees-certificates/downloads/jobshadowing.aspx>).

VII. Special Admission Programs

The following programs have conditions which must be met in order for the individual applying for admission to be categorized and admitted to the credit courses and program.

A. Maryland State Police Associate of Applied Science/Police Science Program

Acceptance into this special program requires that students first be accepted into the Maryland State Police Academy. The entire application process takes generally six to 18 months to complete. This time frame is dependent on the timeliness of applicant responses. If accepted into the Academy, students are eligible to participate in the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Police Science Program.

The Maryland State Police (MSP) Associate of Applied Science Degree in Police Science is presented to trooper candidates through a partnership between FCC and the MSP. This program has been created to assist MSP in its effort to develop a highly professional police force. The Police Science program for MSP is open to any trooper candidate employed by the Maryland Department of State Police and accepted to the MSP Academy. This program integrates general education coursework with major components of the criminal justice process learned while attending the Police Academy.

All of the tuition, fees, and books are paid in full by the MSP. Veterans are eligible for VA benefits while enrolled in the Academy and during the time they take FCC general education courses.

The on-campus Associate of Applied Science Police Science Program is open to students separate from the Maryland State Police program. To be considered for admission into the on-campus Police Science Program, a student must:

1. Be a sworn and currently employed Maryland law enforcement official who has graduated from a Maryland police academy which has been certified by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions (MPCTC) (or officials who have completed Comparative Compliance Training for Maryland).
2. Be enrolled in the Police Science Degree Program at FCC.
3. Present a current copy of his/her Certification and Training Standards Compliance Card from the MPCTC.

Retired law enforcement officials are not eligible.

Additional information about this program may be located at <http://mdsp.maryland.gov/Careers/Pages/StateTrooper.aspx>

B. Honors College

Honors College is an enrichment program that can be incorporated into most transfer degree programs at FCC. Students who graduate from the Honors College, complete an honors independent study project, present at a conference, or earn service or leadership certificates gain a competitive advantage when applying for admission to selective four-year colleges and transfer scholarships.

Membership in the Honors College is by invitation or self-nomination. Students automatically qualify with the following test scores: SAT = 1650 overall with at least 550 on verbal, or ACT = Reading 21+, or FCC placement exams = Honors level reading (103) and proficient college-level writing. A writing sample may be requested. However, applicants with strong academic records (3.5 GPA) or faculty recommendations are encouraged to apply. We also offer an Open Campus membership for high school or home school students with a 3.5 GPA and a completed Honors College recommendation form. To apply, complete the Honors College Application and Honors Goal Survey, which are available in the Honors Office (H-245) and at <http://www.frederick.edu>, and submit as directed on the forms.

C. Advanced Credit/Dual Enrollment Programs

Students 16 years of age and older may enroll in college courses while concurrently enrolled in high school or home schooled. Students dually enrolled are subject to the same assessment and placement policies and procedures as other students. All Open Campus and High School Based students must also meet with a guidance counselor at their high school prior to registration. Dual Enrollment courses can be used for high school graduation credit as well as college credit if granted permission to do so by the school system. Students must contact their high school guidance office for further information.

D. Gifted and Talented Students Under 16 Years of Age

The Gifted and Talented program provides an opportunity for students under age 16 who have been identified as having exceptional academic or fine arts talent to enroll in selected College courses. Students must be at least 12 years of age and have completed the seventh grade or equivalent education. Students must demonstrate exceptional academic or fine arts talent and be deemed able to adhere to College standards of behavior. In addition to submitting the standard application for admission, students must submit documentation to enable an appropriate admission decision, which may include, but not be limited to, an official high school transcript, letters of recommendation, samples of student work, and evidence of meeting criteria of exceptional academic or fine arts talent as described below.

1. Exceptional Academic Talent

Students must meet the appropriate placement score or exemption for the courses in which they intend to register as outlined in the College Academic Assessment and Placement Policy and Procedures.

2. Exceptional Fine Arts Talent

In lieu of meeting the criteria for exceptional academic talent, students applying for courses in the fine arts (studio art, studio music, theater performance) may present a recommendation from a professionally qualified individual or entity as having outstanding abilities which qualify them for advanced study in that area. The College reserves the right to determine whether or not it will recognize an individual or professional entity as meeting this criterion. Additionally, the student may be asked to audition or to present a portfolio of work.

Students must submit an application for admission and complete an interview with an academic advisor prior to completing the admissions process.

Students interested in taking courses other than fine arts must meet the appropriate placement score or exemption for the courses in which they intend to register as outlined in the College Academic Assessment and Placement Policy and Procedures.

Students enrolled under the Gifted and Talented program will be limited to a maximum of two courses per semester, with continuance at the College based upon satisfactory performance in the previous semester.

Admissions decisions for students applying for the fine arts courses on the basis of a professional recommendation will be made in conjunction with the program manager or department chair for that area. Students approved for admission under this criterion may only enroll in those courses related to their particular talent.

Failure to comply with any portion of this process will result in denial of admission. All required documents must be submitted, and all evaluation results in place, no less than two weeks prior to the start of the semester for which the student seeks enrollment.

E. Home School Students

Students who are home schooled and are 16 or older follow the Enrollment Requirements and Steps for Credit or Non-Credit Students of this Policy and Procedures. Home schooled students under the age of 16 must follow the Special Admission procedures for Gifted and Talented students unless enrolling in a Continuing Education Home School Enrichment course designed for specific age groups.

F. Ability to Benefit Student

Persons seeking to enroll in an eligible career pathway program pursuant to the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, who are 17 years old or older, and who have not earned a high school diploma, are eligible to take credit courses at FCC if they demonstrate the ability to benefit. The ability to benefit is demonstrated by taking the ACCUPLACER and scoring in the appropriate prerequisite range for a course. Students without a high school diploma have limited access to financial aid. Students should meet with a financial aid counselor or advisor to get information about financial aid. Students should also visit the Office of Adult Education to get information about how to earn a high school diploma while concurrently studying at FCC.

VIII. Mid-Maryland Allied Healthcare Education Consortium

The Mid-Maryland Allied Healthcare Education Consortium (MMAHEC) is a state approved consortium designed to increase the number of allied health professionals in critical shortage areas. The agreement is to share specific allied health programs between FCC, Howard Community College, and Carroll Community College. Regardless of county of residence, students completing credit programs in the MMAHEC must apply to and be registered in the college granting the program's certificate or degree. Students must be residents of Howard, Carroll, or Frederick counties to be eligible for these programs. Applications for MMAHEC programs are available on the respective consortium school websites during application periods. Applicants to these programs must meet with an allied health advisor at their home school to submit their application materials. Programs offered through the MMAHEC require that the student apply for and register at the institution that grants the degree or certificate.

Students will need to take the placement tests at their home institution to determine eligibility for all courses and prerequisites for courses. Developmental coursework may be required and must be completed, in full, at the home institution. When prerequisite requirements are complete and students are considered ready for clinical or program courses, students will need to apply to the sponsoring institution directly.

The official version of the College Admissions Policy & Procedures is on its website (www.frederick.edu) and may be revised annually.

Required Orientation, Advising, & Registration

Required Orientation, Advising, & Registration (ROAR)

All new students planning to attend FCC for their first college experience will participate in the ROAR program. Students must have applied to the College and completed their placement assessment (or submitted SAT or ACT scores) before they can begin.

Three steps to ROAR:

- An online orientation featuring videos with our current FCC students telling you exactly what you need to know about attending college,
- An on-campus meeting with an Academic Advisor to help you develop your academic and career plan; and
- A registration lab where you'll learn how to enroll yourself into classes

For more information on ROAR, please visit <http://www.frederick.edu/admissions-landing/new-student-orientation.aspx>.

Special Programs of Study

Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing Certificate

Enrollment in the clinical portion of the associate degree nursing (ADN) program and the practical nursing (PN) certificate is limited by the availability of staff and facilities. To be considered for admission, students must:

- Complete and submit an application for admission and provide proof of residency.
- Complete and submit a separate application for the ADN clinicals or PN clinicals by February 1 preceding expected fall semester entrance and September 15 for expected spring semester entrance. Clinical applications are available online at www.frederick.edu/nursing. Residents of Frederick County are given priority consideration for admission.
- Register and complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills Version 5 (TEAS V) before application deadline. Information on TEAS Version 5 may be found at www.frederick.edu/nursing.

iv. Submit official transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities to the Welcome Center.

v. Complete FCC's assessment testing unless otherwise exempted.

vi. Arrange for an appointment with the allied health advisor (recommended).

vii. To be included in the pool of applicants for admission to the clinical portion of the nursing program (ADN), students must complete all required developmental coursework, complete BI 103, BI 104, and BI 120 by the end of the semester in which they are applying and send all official college transcripts from other colleges and universities to the Welcome Center by January 25 for day option and September 15 for evening/weekend option.

viii. A point system is used to select candidates for admission to the clinical portion of FCC's nursing programs (ADN, LPN, and LPN-to-ADN Transition). Each program has its own separate pool of applicants, and students may apply only to one program in any given semester. Points are assigned for non-clinical courses completed, residency, a math aptitude test, cumulative grade point average (GPA) and grades in the prerequisite science courses. Any course(s) being repeated must be completed by the end of the January term in order to count in the GPA calculation for the day option or summer semester for the evening/weekend option. If a student is completing a prerequisite science course during the application semester, the midterm course grade will be applied to the point scale (including transfer courses). Students will be allowed to repeat any pre-requisite science course one time only, including withdrawals, audits, and transfer credits. Repeats before Fall 2012 are not counted in the repeat limit. All science prerequisites must be completed within 5 years of application.

ix. The students with the highest point total are offered admission to the clinical portion of the ADN program. Students with equal point totals will be ordered by GPA from highest to lowest. If an accepted student declines his/her seat in the program or fails to meet the spring or summer course requirements, the next eligible student with the highest score is offered admission to the program.

Criteria for Admission to the Fall 2016/Spring 2017 ADN Clinical Class and Summer 2017 LPN to ADN Transition Program

NOTE: BI103/104/120 may each be repeated only once, including withdrawals, audits, and transfer credits. Course attempts prior to fall 2012 are not counted in the repeat limit. Students repeating any of these courses more than the allowed number of attempts will not be awarded any points for the applicable course, regardless of grades earned.

All sciences must be completed with a grade of "C" or better within 5 years of the application deadline.

Applicants must score Proficient, Advanced or Exemplary in the TEAS in order for their clinical application to be considered.

	Possible Points
BI 103 (Anatomy & Physiology I) • 8 points for A, 7 points for B, 6 points for C • midterm grades are counted for courses in progress • course must have been completed within 5 years of the application deadline	8
BI 104 (Anatomy & Physiology II) • 8 points for A, 7 points for B, 6 points for C • midterm grades are counted for courses in progress • course must have been completed within 5 years of the application deadline	8
BI 120 or BI 203 (Microbiology) • 8 points for A, 7 points for B, 6 points for C • midterm grades are counted for courses in progress • course must have been completed within 5 years of the application deadline	8
Math Aptitude Test • 95% or higher: 2 points, 90% 1 point	1/2
Cumulative GPA (including transfer credits) • 3.500 or higher: 2 points • 3.000 - 3.490: 1 point	2
Prerequisites completed or in progress: • EN 101	1
• Mathematics General Education course	1
• PS 101	1
• SO 101	1
• ED/PS 208 (Human Growth & Development)	1
• Arts General Education course	1
• Humanities General Education course	1
• Speech course: CMSP 103 or CMSP 105 or CMSP 107	1
Frederick County Resident • 3 points	3
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS:	38/39

Criteria for Admission to the PN Clinical Class

NOTE: BI103/104/120 may each be repeated only once, including withdrawals, audits, and transfer credits. Course attempts prior to fall 2012 are not counted in the repeat limit. Students repeating any of these courses more than the allowed number of attempts will not be awarded any points for the applicable course, regardless of grades earned.

All sciences must be completed with a grade of "C" or better within 5 years of the application deadline.

	Possible Points
BI 103 (Anatomy & Physiology I) • 8 points for A, 7 points for B, 6 points for C • midterm grades are counted for courses in progress • course must have been completed within 5 years of the application deadline	8
BI 104 (Anatomy & Physiology II) • 8 points for A, 7 points for B, 6 points for C • midterm grades are counted for courses in progress • course must have been completed within 5 years of the application deadline	8
BI 120 or BI 203 (Microbiology) • 8 points for A, 7 points for B, 6 points for C • midterm grades are counted for courses in progress • course must have been completed within 5 years of the application deadline	8
Math Aptitude Test • 95% or higher: 2 points, 90% 1 point	1/2
Cumulative GPA (including transfer credits) • 3.500 or higher: 2 points • 3.000 - 3.490: 1 point	2
Prerequisites completed or in progress • EN 101	1
• ED/PS 208 (Human Growth & Development)	1
Frederick County Resident • 3 points	3
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS:	32/33

x. Once grades have been posted in May for day option and January for evening/weekend option, transcripts for those accepted conditionally will again be evaluated. Any student who dropped a course or failed to earn a "C" or better will be re-evaluated. If, after re-evaluation, a student's new point total falls below the cut-off score for the ADN clinical class, he/she will not be eligible for the clinical portion of the program and the next qualified candidate will be admitted.

x. Students not gaining admittance to the PN clinical class and wishing to be considered for the next clinical class must re-apply and will compete within the general applicant pool.

xi. A student who fails NU 101 and wants to return to a future clinical class will be offered the opportunity to join the pool of applicants for the following year.

Nuclear Medicine Technology (NM)

Students must submit a Nuclear Medicine Technology application to the Department of Allied Health and Wellness by the posted deadline April 1 for fall admission. In addition, the following must be met:

1. Successful completion of the 8 core courses within 2 attempts of each course (EN 101, BI 103, BI 104, CH 101, PY 101, MA 130, MA 206 and MDA 108) by August prior to the program start date.*
2. Attainment of at least a "C" in all prerequisite coursework within 2 attempts of each course. ** A minimum overall GPA of 2.00 is required for previous core prerequisite college work. Competitive GPAs for accepted applicants are typically much higher than the minimum requirements.
3. Have all official transcripts from colleges/ universities sent to the Welcome Center by April 1.
4. All applicants must document at least four hours of shadowing/observation in nuclear medicine technology, prior to or concurrent with application. ***Additional shadowing (40-50 hrs.) is recommended for applicants who have no prior health care work experience. This experience can be arranged by contacting a convenient institutional imaging or therapy department. Documentation must be submitted by April 1 application deadline. Please have the department complete the verification form indicating that the shadowing/observation was conducted.
5. Submission of a 1-2 page paper discussing your shadowing experience. All papers must be typed; double spaced, printed and stapled, and must include your name and FCC Student ID number. *Papers not meeting these criteria will not be accepted or reviewed.* Papers will be due by the April 1 application deadline.

The selection process is based on a point system. The points will only be assigned to those students that have applied to Frederick Community College and also completed and submitted the Application for Nuclear Medicine Technology.

Admission decisions are based on the successful completion of course requirements; college grade point averages from the eight core prerequisites; and assessment of motivation, knowledge of the discipline(s) and personal qualities appropriate for the profession and for successful completion of the program.

Students with the highest point total will be accepted conditionally into the Nuclear Medicine Program and will be informed of their status on or before May 1. Students with equal point values will be ordered by GPA from highest to lowest. Students not gaining admittance to the Nuclear Medicine Program and wishing to be considered for the next year must reapply. Students not gaining admittance to the Nuclear Medicine Program and wishing to be considered for the next year must reapply.

* Acceptance is contingent upon earning grades of "C" or better in any prerequisites being completed in the spring and summer semesters.

** 2 attempts include transfer credits.

*** This is only a recommendation. It is not mandated for program admission.

Criteria for Selection into the Nuclear Medicine Technology Program

Subject	Point Value
EN 101	1
BI 103	1
BI 104	1
CH 101	1
PY 101	1
MA 130	1
MA 206	1
MDA 108	1
Frederick, Carroll or Howard County Resident	1
GPA: 4.000-3.500	5
3.490-3.000	4
2.990-2.500	3
2.490-2.000	2
Shadowing Paper	2
TOTAL	16

Respiratory Care (RC)

To be included in the pool of applicants for admission to the clinical portion of the respiratory care program, a student must request consideration through the Allied Health and Wellness Department by June 1. In addition, you must:

1. Complete all required developmental coursework prior to applying to the program.
2. Complete Anatomy & Physiology I (BI 103) with a "C" or better prior to applying to the program.
3. Be in good academic standing (no academic alert, no academic probation).
4. Have a GPA of at least 2.000.
5. Have all official transcripts from other colleges/ universities sent to the Welcome Center by June 1.
6. Apply for admission to Frederick Community College.
7. Meet with the allied health advisor.

Points will be assigned only to those students who have returned the "Student Application for the Respiratory Care Clinical Class" and met the above criteria. The point value for non-clinical courses completed and residency are shown on the "Criteria for Admission to the Respiratory Care Program" sheet.

The students with the highest point total will be accepted conditionally into the clinical portion of the program and will be informed of their status by June 30.

Criteria for Admission to the Respiratory Care Program

Course	Points
EN 101	1
PS 101	1
BI 103	2
2 points if passed first time course is taken, 1 point if passed second time course is taken, 0 points if passed on three or more attempts. Only "C" grade or better is accepted as passing for Respiratory Care program.	
BI 104	2
2 points if passed first time course is taken, 1 point if passed second time course is taken, 0 points if passed on three or more attempts. Only "C" grade or better is accepted as passing for Respiratory Care program.	
BI120	2
Mathematics Elective	2
CMSP 105	1
PE/Health Elective	1
GPA: 3.000 or higher	1
Job Shadow (observe a therapist)	1
*Residency – Frederick County, Carroll County or Howard County	1
TOTAL	15

* Residents of Carroll and Howard Counties are awarded the same point for residency as Frederick County residents, as part of the Mid-Maryland Allied Healthcare Consortium Agreement.

Surgical Technology (ST)

Enrollment in the clinical portion of the program is limited to 20 students in each of two starting dates, fall and spring. To be considered, you must:

1. Complete and submit a FCC application for admission and submit proof of residency if required.
2. Complete an online application for the ST program. All applications will be reviewed and seats will be offered according to the point scale and application date. First consideration is given to those students who submit an application by the first consideration date for the fall or spring classes. Refer to the online application.
3. Minimum skill levels in the areas of reading, writing, math, and allied health science are necessary for an application to be considered. Students may meet these requirements by taking the placement assessments and meeting the minimum skill levels or by taking appropriate developmental course work in these subjects.
4. Students must achieve a "C" or higher in any class they plan to apply toward ST program requirements.

v. A point system is used to determine selection to the program. Points will be assigned only to those students who have returned the Application for Admission to the Surgical Technology Class.

vi. When there are more qualified applicants than there are seats in the program, those with the highest points will be offered seats first. Other qualified applicants will be offered seats as they become available. It is highly recommended that you participate in the job shadowing experience. Those with documented job shadowing will be given priority.

Criteria for Student Selection into the Surgical Technology Class

	Possible Points
BI 103 (Anatomy & Physiology I) 4 credits* 4 points. Course completed. Limit of one repeat to receive points.	4
BI 104 (Anatomy & Physiology II) 4 credits* 4 points. May be in progress at time of application. Limit of one repeat to receive points.	4
Medical Terminology Course: 1/3 credits* (MDA 108/MDA 109)	1
Communications course: CMSP 103 or 105 or 107* 3 credits	1
Previous degree completion 2	2
Cumulative Science GPA (including transfer credits) • 3 points for 3.500 or higher • 2 points for 3.000 - 3.490	3
Surgical Technology listed as applicant's major field of study.	3
All original transfer transcripts received and read by the FCC Registrar prior to deadline for each course to be applied to the ST program.	3
Job shadowing reflection received prior to the application deadline date.	3
Frederick County Resident. Included are Howard and Carroll Consortium transfer students.	1
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	25

* *These courses must be completed with a "C" grade or higher, and are prerequisite to any of the surgical technology courses.*

Academic Assessment & Placement Policy and Procedures

I. Philosophy and Scope

Frederick Community College ("FCC" or the "College") is committed to supporting student success by ensuring appropriate course placement through assessment. Placement tests include a series of computer-based assessment tests that measure the reading, writing, and math skills needed for college-level coursework. Cut scores for mathematics and English courses are established through a statewide process, which are used for placement. Prerequisites are established for other courses. For more information on FCC placement testing, please visit <http://www.frederick.edu/student-resources/testing-center/placementtesting.aspx>.

II. Definitions for the Purpose of this Policy and Procedures

- A. **"Certificate-Seeking"** refers to a category of individuals who have declared an intent to follow a sequence of specific credit courses resulting in a formal award of completion of up to 36 credits.
- B. **"Courses of Interest"** refers to a category of individuals who seek to take courses listed as credit in the FCC Academic Catalog for personal knowledge or professional development as opposed to the fulfillment of FCC degree requirements.
- C. **"Degree-Seeking"** refers to a category of individuals who have declared an intent to follow a prescribed curriculum in a career or transfer program that leads to an associate degree, which is generally 60 credits, unless otherwise specified.
- D. **"Developmental Courses"** are courses that prepare students for college-level coursework in reading, writing, English as a Second Language (ESL), and math. Developmental education includes multiple course sequences with students progressing as skills are developed. Students are assigned to developmental courses based on their placement test scores.
- E. **"Enrollment"** is the status achieved when an individual has registered for classes and has either paid or made arrangements for payment of tuition and/or fees.
- F. **"Full-time Enrollment"** refers to a student enrolled in twelve (12) or more credits during the fall or spring semesters, or in a total of twelve (12) credit hours cumulatively for the summer session.
- G. **"Readmitted Students"** refers to individuals who have attended FCC but not within the past two years.

H. **"Transfer student"** refers to an individual who has attended another institution of higher learning after high school graduation or equivalency, and who seeks to receive credit for prior coursework completed at previous institutions.

III. Placement Tests

- A. After applying to the College, placement tests are required for:
- Individuals who are first-time college students who are seeking a degree or certificate whether they enroll full-time or part-time.
 - Individuals planning to take their first English or mathematics course.
 - Students seeking a degree/certificate whether they enroll full-time or part-time who have not been tested in the past or whose placement scores and/or exemptions have expired.
 - Transfer or readmitted individuals who have not completed a college-level math and/or English course.
 - Individuals who are designated as Courses of Interest students and wish to enroll in courses with prerequisites of reading, writing, or mathematics.
 - Individuals who change their designation from Courses of Interest to certificate- or degree-seeking.
- B. Upon completion of all required placement tests, individuals are required to consult with an advisor to develop a degree or certificate plan for completion, including course selection. Individuals will choose courses based on their placement scores and their individual career and college goals.
- C. Placement tests are not required for individuals as noted under Section VI "Exceptions and Exemptions to Required Placement Testing."

IV. Placement Guidelines

- A. Placement scores will be valid for two years after the date of taking the placement test.
- B. Placement cut scores have been determined for college-readiness in reading, writing and mathematics.
- C. Non-native English speakers and some world English speakers will take the Level of English Proficiency (LOEP) placement test.
- D. Individuals with documented disabilities as verified by the Services for Students with Disabilities Office will receive reasonable accommodations while completing their assessments.
- E. High school grades alone do not determine placement.

F. Individuals are allowed to retest only one time per assessment, no sooner than 24 hours after the initial test.

G. Students who are continuously enrolled will not be allowed to retest once enrolled in a developmental course sequence.

V. Prerequisites

The FCC Academic Catalog designates courses with prerequisites and/or corequisites. Prerequisites are expectations that must be completed before enrollment in a course is allowed. Corequisites are courses that can be taken concurrently.

VI. Exceptions and Exemptions to Required Placement Testing

A. Individuals who transfer from accredited institutions of higher education who present unofficial transcripts indicating successful completion (2.00 GPA or higher) of the equivalent of at least 12 college credits will be exempted from the reading placement test if six credits are general education courses.

B. Individuals will be exempted from the reading and writing placement tests if they provide evidence of successfully completing:

1. The equivalent of FCC course EN 101 at an accredited U.S. institution or credit through DSST, CLEP, or International Baccalaureate exams.
2. The Advanced Placement (AP) test with a score of three or higher in English Language and Composition or English Literature and Composition. AP test scores are valid for five years.

C. Individuals will be exempted from the math placement tests if they provide evidence of successfully completing:

1. A general education math course, at the level of college algebra or higher, at an accredited U.S. institution or credit through DSST, CLEP, or International Baccalaureate exams.
2. The Advanced Placement (AP) test with a score of four or higher in Calculus or Statistics. AP test scores are valid for five years.

D. Individuals from Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS) who have taken Algebra II or higher in their junior or senior year and received a grade of A or B are exempt from taking the math placement test only. This exemption is valid for one year after the student's date of graduation from high school.

E. Individuals who have provided a copy of their SAT/ACT scores that meet the exemption criteria set by Maryland Community College placement guidelines will be exempted from individual placement tests. SAT and ACT scores are valid for five years.

1. Individuals with an SAT math score of 500 or above or an ACT score of 21 or above, are exempted from the math placement test.
2. Individuals with an SAT reading score of 500 or above are exempted from both the reading and the writing placement test.

3. Individuals with an ACT reading score of 21 or above are exempt from the reading placement test.

4. Individuals with an ACT writing score of 21 or above are exempt from the writing placement test.

F. Individuals who provide an official copy of the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score transcript and who score a 575 or higher on the paperbased test, a 233 or higher on the computer-based test, or a score of 90 or higher on the internet-based test are exempted from the reading, writing and ESL placement tests. TOEFL scores are valid for two years.

G. Individuals who provide a copy of their official Accuplacer, Compass, or alternative placement test score(s) and meet the placement criteria that exempts them from developmental reading, writing and/or mathematics will also be exempt from the corresponding FCC placement tests (scores are valid for two years). The Associate Vice President for the Center for Teaching and Learning or his/her designee will evaluate the scores and assign course placement(s) based on FCC standards.

H. Individuals who have provided an unofficial transcript indicating satisfactory completion of the highest-level developmental course work in reading, writing, or mathematics at another Maryland community college or accredited Maryland four-year college/university are exempted from corresponding placement tests. Reading and writing placement exemptions do not apply to ESL course work.

I. Individuals from other institutions who present a "Permission to Enroll" form will be exempted from corresponding placement tests.

J. Individuals who have provided an official transcript indicating they have been awarded an associate, bachelor's, or higher degree from an accredited U.S. college or university will be exempted from placement testing.

K. Individuals who are otherwise exempted by the Associate Vice President for the Center for Teaching and Learning or his/her designee.

L. Individuals enrolled in Frederick County Public Schools or another school with a dual enrollment agreement with the College who wish to participate in dual enrollment or open campus may take the placement tests twice. Within six months of graduation from their K-12 institution, individuals may be granted the opportunity to retake the placement test a third time, if they provide the Testing Center with an unofficial transcript or report card indicating successful completion of grade 12 English and/or math, and their placement testing records can be verified by the Testing Center.

The official version of the College Academic Assessment and Placement Policy and Procedures is on its website (www.frederick.edu) and may be revised annually.

Student Information

FCC considers the following to be essential elements of a student record:

- Legal name
- Permanent address
- Birth date
- County and state of legal residence
- Phone number

Frederick Community College accords to students all rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act as amended. No one outside the institution shall have access to, nor will the institution disclose any information from, a student's educational record without the written consent of the student, except when prior written consent is not required by the act or the implementing regulations. A complete text of the college's compliance procedures is available upon request from the Welcome Center.

Change of Student Information

Students who change their address during the year are responsible for completing a "Change of Address" form in the Welcome Center or at www.frederick.edu. Proof of residence will be required.

Students who change their name during the year must fill out a change of name form in the Welcome Center and provide documentation (list of appropriate documents available in the Welcome Center).

Ways to Earn Credit at FCC

Standard Format Classes

Most day classes are offered in a twice-a-week format, e.g., MW, TTh, for 1.25 hours each. Some day classes are offered in 2.5 hour blocks for one day only (e.g., F, 8:00-10:30 a.m.). Evening classes are generally offered in 2.5 hour blocks, at 5:00 and 7:45 p.m.

Non-Standard/Accelerated Format Classes

Some classes are offered in an accelerated format, from two to eight weeks in length. These classes will meet for up to four hours at a time. Many accelerated format classes also require outside-of-class online assignments or group meetings.

Course Blackboard Requirements

Some course sections may require access to the course Blackboard website. Students enrolled in those courses are expected to participate through the Blackboard format using their own or appropriate college-available computers.

Distributed Learning Opportunities

Students who find it difficult to attend courses on campus may consider distance-learning options offered by the college. These include FCC on the Web and Maryland Online.

FCC hybrid and online options—Frederick Community College offers two types of courses over the Internet: online courses and hybrid courses. Hybrid courses require the student to attend class sessions on campus, online courses do not.

Online courses are taught entirely over the Internet. The student typically accesses a course website to participate in discussions and to find assignments and other materials for the course. A textbook is usually required. Communication with the instructor is mostly by e-mail and/or telephone. Varying from course to course, tests and exams are online but some are proctored in the Testing Center on the home campus.

Hybrid courses are Internet courses with a number of mandatory class sessions on campus. The student typically accesses a course website to find assignments and other materials for the course. The student goes to regular class sessions on campus to participate in discussions or labs, for example. A textbook is usually required. Communication with the instructor includes e-mail. Varying from course to course, tests and exams are both online and on campus.

Both online and hybrid courses are taught on Blackboard™ and require the student to have off-campus Internet access with an Internet browser such as Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox. Some classes also require CD-ROM capability. Students must have an e-mail address.

Maryland Online—Maryland Online is a statewide consortium dedicated to championing distance learning in Maryland. Through collaboration among Maryland community colleges, colleges, and universities, Maryland Online gives students access to statewide articulated courses, certificates, and degree programs offered via distance education. Maryland Online enhances the quality and availability of higher education for the citizens and employers of Maryland and for students worldwide. Go to www.marylandonline.org for more information.

International Education/Study Abroad

The Office of International Education provides opportunities for faculty, staff and students to enhance their understanding of cultural competence and to build global awareness. The Office of International Education strives to offer a wide range of learning experiences both on and off campus that ultimately support internationalization.

One part of FCC's International Education experience is providing off-campus learning environments through international trips and study abroad opportunities offered by the credit and Continuing Education areas of the college. FCC is a part of the state-wide Maryland Community College International Education Consortium (MCCIEC) which offers short-term credit and Continuing Education trips. Check out the www.mcciec.org website to learn more details about these short-term options. For information on all international education choices, consult the college website.

College-Level Examination Program/ DANTES Subject Standardized Tests

CLEP and/or DSST are national credit-by-examination programs providing individuals the opportunity to receive credit for college-level achievement acquired in a wide variety of ways. General and subject examinations are available in many different areas. FCC administers CLEP and DSST examinations to current and prospective students by appointment. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Testing Center, 301.846.2522; the Counseling & Advising Office, 301.846.2471; or the transfer evaluator, 301.846.2595, at FCC.

FCC also offers CLEP/DSST exams that are not accepted by FCC but may be elsewhere. **See chart on page 18.**

Test	Score	Credits	Course Equivalency
Art of the Western World	48	3	AR 105
Introduction to World Religions	48	3	PH 204
Business Ethics and Society	417	3	PH 208
Fundamentals of College Algebra	400	3	MA 103
Financial Accounting	47	6	ACCT 100 & 101

Advanced Placement Examinations

These subject matter exams sponsored by the Educational Testing Service are generally administered through high schools at the culmination of AP course offerings. The program provides a practical way for high school students to receive advanced standing credit in college for college-level courses completed in high schools. Applicants for admission who have taken AP examinations should have an official copy of their scores sent to the FCC Welcome Center in Jefferson Hall. **See chart on page 18.**

Portfolio Development

The portfolio development process allows students an opportunity to demonstrate college-level knowledge acquired from work, independent reading, training programs, volunteer activities, and other life experiences. Compiled in notebook format, the portfolio reflects student-generated evidence of learning that satisfies a specific FCC course. Following development, the portfolio is submitted to the college for credit review by the faculty. Students are responsible for 50% of the tuition for any credits awarded and entered on the student's transcript. No more than 30 credits total may be earned through portfolio assessment. For additional information, call 301.846.2521.

Departmental Examination

If no CLEP exam is available for the subject in which a student is knowledgeable or skilled, students may contact the Registrar at FCC to discuss the possibility for credit for the course by examination. A credit by examination may be taken only once. If the student passes a credit by examination with a grade of "C" or better, he/she will earn the stipulated number of credits for the course. A student's transcript will show credit for the specific courses that were taken on a credit-by-examination basis. No grade will be recorded, but credits may be counted toward degree requirements. All credits awarded through departmental examinations are assessed 50% of the college's current tuition for credit courses. If a student is enrolled in a class for which he/she subsequently requests a departmental examination, no refund for the course is available. No more than 15 credits total may be earned through departmental examinations. Forms are available in the departments.

Independent Study

The independent study program permits students to follow individual interests beyond the limits of a more formalized course. It also encourages self-discipline and scholarly development. Independent study honors classes are listed in the schedule of classes each semester.

Students interested in non-honors independent study classes can apply by obtaining an independent study application from the vice president for learning or appropriate department chair and contacting a faculty member who is willing to supervise the independent study. Completed independent study forms must be submitted to the Welcome Center. Details are available from the vice president for learning at 301.846.2490. Students must follow the add/drop dates in the schedule of classes.

CLEP Exams

General Examinations	Score Needed	Credits	Course Equivalent
College Mathematics	50	3	MA 103
Humanities	50	6	AR 105, EN 205
Social Sciences/History	50	6	SO 101, HI 101
Subject Examinations	Score Needed	Credits	Course Equivalent
Business			
Financial Accounting	50	6	ACCT 100, 101
Information Systems & Computer Applications	50	3	CIS 101
Intro Business Law	50	3	BU 211
Principles of Management	50	3	BU 227
Principles of Marketing	50	3	BU 225
Composition & Literature			
American Literature	50	6	EN 203, 204
College Composition	50	3	EN 101
Foreign Languages			
French, Level 1	50	6	LF 101, 102
French, Level 2	62	12	LF 101, 102, 201, 202
German, Level 1	50	6	LG 101, 102
German, Level 2	63	12	LG 101, 102, 201, 202
Spanish, Level 1	50	6	LS 101, 102
Spanish, Level 2	66	12	LS 101, 102, 201, 202
History & Social Sciences			
American Government	50	3	PI 104
Human Growth Dev.	50	3	ED/PS 208
Intro Educational Psychology	50	3	ED 202
Introductory Psychology	50	3	PS 101
Introductory Sociology	50	3	SO 101
Macroeconomics	50	3	EC 201
Microeconomics	50	3	EC 202
US History I: Early Colonization-1877	50	3	HI 201
US History II: 1865 to the Present	50	3	HI 202
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East-1648	50	3	HI 101
Western Civilization II: 1648-Present	50	3	HI 102
Science & Mathematics			
Calculus	64	4	MA 201
Precalculus	61	4	MA 111

Advanced Placement Exams

Test	Score	FCC Credit
Art–History	3 or better	AR 104 (3)
Art–Studio	3 or better	Possible credit for AR 101 or AR 106 (program manager determines whether or not credit can be awarded)
Biology	3 4 or better 5 or better	BI 100 (4) BI 101 (4) BI 101 (4) & BI 102 (4)
Calculus AB	4 or better	MA 210 (4)
Calculus BC	4 or better	MA 210, 211 (8)
Chemistry	3 or better 5 or better	CH 101 (4) CH 101 (4), CH 102 (4)
Computer Science A	3 or better	CIS 106 (3)
Computer Science AB	4 or better	CIS 201 & CIS 202 (6)
Economics–Macro	3 or better	EC 201 (3)
Economics–Micro	3 or better	EC 202 (3)
English–Lang/Comp	3 4 or better	placement into EN 101 (0) EN 101 (3)
English Lit/Comp	3 4 or better	placement into EN 101 EN 102 (3)
Environmental Science	4 or better	BI 202 (3)
French–Language	3 or better	LF 101, 102 (6)
German–Language	3 or better	LG 101, 102 (6)
Government & Politics US	4 or better	PI 104 (3)
History–European	4 or better	HI 102 (3)
History–US	4 or better 5 or better	HI 201 or HI 202 (3) HI 201 (3) & HI 202 (3)
Italian–Language & Culture	3 or better	LI 101 (3) and LI 102 (3)
Latin	3 or better	LL 101 (3) and LL 102 (3)
Music Theory	3 or better 4 or better	MU 103 (3) Music majors: credit determined by program manager
Music Listening & Literature	3 or better	MU 101 (3)
Physics B	4 or better	PY 201, 202 (8)
Physics C	See dept.	Possible credit for PY 203 or PY 204 (program manager decides whether or not credit can be awarded)
Psychology	3 or better	PS 101 (3)
Spanish–Language	3 or better	LS 101, 102 (6)
Statistics	3 or better	MA 206 (3)

International Baccalaureate (IB)

FCC will evaluate International Baccalaureate (IB) subject examinations with scores of 5, 6, or 7. Students must have official results sent to the FCC Welcome Center in Jefferson Hall. Students may be awarded up to 30 credits toward the associate degree, but those planning to transfer need to consult with potential transfer institutions regarding each institution's policy on required scores and credits awarded. To request an official candidate score report be sent to FCC, see the International Baccalaureate website at <http://www.ibo.org>.

IB Exam	FCC Course Equivalent/ Credits Awarded
IB English (HL)	5+ = EN 102 5+ and Completion of full-diploma option = EN 101 & EN 102
IB Math (HL)	5+ = MA 206 (3) and MA 210 (4); Placement into MA 211
IB Math (SL)	5+ = MA 111 (4); Placement into MA 201 or MA 210
IB Math Studies	5+ = MA 103 (3)
IB Biology (HL)	6+ = BI 101 & BI 102
IB Biology (SL)	6+ = BI 100
IB Chemistry	5 = CH 101; 6+ = CH 101 and CH 102
IB Physics (SL)	No credit
IB History of the Americas	5= HI 201 or HI 202; 6+ = HI 201 & HI 202
IB History of Europe	5+ = HI 102
IB Economics (SL)	6+ = EC 201 & EC 202
IB Spanish	5+ = LS 101 and LS 102
IB French	5+ = LF 101 and LF 102
IB Latin	5+ = LL 101 and LL 102
IB Music	Determined by program manager
IB Art	5+ = AR 104
IB Computer Science	5+ = CIS 106
Full IB Diploma (Indicates successful completion of the Theory of Knowledge course and the Extended Essay)	EN 101

Internship

The internship program allows students to gain work experience as well as earn academic credit for structured learning that occurs through full- or part-time employment related to their academic majors.

To be eligible, students must have met the following guidelines:

1. Be enrolled in an eligible FCC program
2. Have a minimum 2.0 grade point average
3. Be approaching their last 15 credits in their college program
4. Requirements: Internship credits can be earned through either part- or full-time employment in a position directly related to the student's major. Part-time employment (paid or unpaid) is normally carried on concurrently with full- or part-time school enrollment. Hours of employment may vary, according to type of position. Full-time employment under the internship program is normally carried out while attending school part time. A written assignment is completed based on work experiences. A faculty member, selected by the program manager or department chair, will approve the assignment, assist with the development of student outcome goals, maintain contact with the work site, and assign a grade at the end of the semester. Grades are based on the student's completion of outcome goals, work experience evaluation and the employer's evaluations.

Articulation Agreements

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC)

FCC is a Crosstown Partner with the Air Force ROTC unit at University of Maryland College Park. Air Force ROTC is a college program that allows students to earn their degree while training to become an Air Force officer. AFROTC offers challenges and benefits unique among student organizations and training programs on a college campus. Students receive invaluable leadership training, are involved in community events, and visit active-duty Air Force bases as part of the program. Additionally, all course materials and uniform items needed for the AFROTC courses are provided at no cost, and students can compete for scholarships to help pay tuition. Most importantly, the program can lead to an exciting career in the U.S. Air Force. For more information, visit www.afrotc.umd.edu, send an e-mail to afrotcdet330@umd.edu, or call the UMCP campus at 301.314.3242 or contact Marsha Mason-Sowell at FCC, mmason-sowell@frederick.edu or 301.846.2475.

FCC recognizes the value of AFROTC courses. As a Crosstown Partner with the University of Maryland College Park's AFROTC unit, FCC will accept credit for the following AFROTC courses completed in UMCP's AFROTC program.

UMCP Course	FCC Courses	Credits
ARSC 100	General Elective Credit	1
ARSC 101	General Elective Credit	1
ARSC 200	General Elective Credit	1
ARSC 201	General Elective Credit	1

In addition, FCC will award credit for the following AFROTC courses that do not have a corresponding UMCP course number.

AFROTC Course	FCC Courses	Credits
ARSC 059 (if taken as a single course)	PE 126 – Fitness and Conditioning	1
ARSC 059 (if taken three times)	PE 154 – Fitness for Living	3

FCC/CCPS Agreement

Frederick Community College and Carroll County Public Schools have an articulation agreement that awards college credit for selected Carroll County Public Schools coursework. To receive credit for these courses, students must have earned a specific grade as designated in the various agreements. The CCPS graduate must initiate the request for credit within two years of his or her graduation from high school. Students must submit an official high school transcript. Additional information is available from the FCC Welcome Center or from Carroll County high school guidance offices.

FCC/FCPS Agreement

Frederick Community College and Frederick County Public Schools have an articulation agreement that awards college credit for selected Frederick County Public Schools coursework. To receive credit for these courses, students must have earned a specific grade as designated in the various agreements. The FCPS graduate must initiate the request for credit within two years of his or her graduation from high school. Students must submit an official high school transcript. Additional information is available from the FCC Welcome Center or from Frederick County high school guidance offices.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Courses

FCC evaluates and grants academic credit for eligible FEMA IS courses. Courses developed by FEMA are available to be completed online for Continuing Education units (CEUs). Upon successful completion of a course, students can convert their CEUs to academic credit at a cost of \$81 per credit hour (subject to change).

Students wishing to pursue a Letter of Recognition, Certificate, or A.A.S. in Emergency Management from Frederick Community College are required to complete additional courses called modules. Modules are instructor-led experiences to validate student's knowledge, earn letter grades, and GPA. Modules occur in the online environment, during five-week periods, according to the academic calendar. See the FCC website at www.frederick.edu/fema for more information. Also see the Emergency Management academic program offerings, pages 64-65.

L'Academie de Cuisine

L'Academie de Cuisine (LAC) and Frederick Community College (FCC) share a Memorandum of Understanding which allows for in-coming students who successfully complete LAC's 1620 hour Culinary Arts Certificate and Externship to be granted advanced credit at FCC.

Students must complete 12 credits in FCC's Associate Degree Program in Culinary Arts & Supervision before articulated credit is awarded. For further information, contact Michael Leonard, Program Manager, 240.629.7927.

Maryland State Department of Education

Frederick Community College and the Maryland State Department of Education have an articulation agreement that awards college credit for course ID 225-Disaster, Crisis and Emergency Management to Maryland Public High School students who successfully complete the CTE in Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness. Students must submit an official high school transcript. Additional information is available from the FCC Welcome Center or the student's high school guidance office.

Transferring In Courses

Credit may be granted for coursework completed at accredited colleges and universities. Transfer courses must apply to the student's program of study. (See transfer students, page 8 for requirements.)

USM/College & University Credit

For students transferring from any University System of Maryland (USM) college, all applicable general education coursework with a grade of "D" or above will be accepted in transfer. For non-general education coursework from a USM college, grades of "D" will be accepted only if the calculated GPA for the block of non-general education transfer courses is 2.000 or higher. Grades of "D" however, will not be accepted for any course within a program of study that requires a grade of "C" or higher. A grade of "D" can be used fulfill a prerequisite unless the prerequisite requires a grade of "C" or higher.

Other College Credit

For students transferring from outside of the University System of Maryland, grades of "D" will be accepted only if the cumulative grade point average from that institution is 2.000 or higher. Grades of "D" however, will not be accepted for any course within a program of study that requires a "C" or higher. A grade of "D" can be used to fulfill a prerequisite unless the prerequisite requires a grade of "C" or higher.

Foreign College and University Credit

Credit may be granted for coursework completed at foreign colleges and universities based upon evaluation by credentialing services. The college recommends the use of AACRAO's International Education Services or WES (World Education Services) for credentialing but does accept evaluations from other credentialing services provided that the credentialing service is a member of the National Association of Credentialing Evaluation Services.

Training in Non-collegiate Institutions and Organizations

Credit may be granted for educational programs which apply to the student's program which have been successfully completed at non-collegiate organizations such as government agencies, corporations and businesses. Non-collegiate courses must be described in A Guide to Education Programs in Non-Collegiate Organizations, compiled by the Commission of Education Credit of the American Council on Education (ACE) or the University of the State of New York (PONS). Official transcripts or supporting documentation for such courses must be submitted to the Welcome Center at Frederick Community College. No more than 30 credits may be earned through training from non-collegiate institutions and organizations.

Military Education & Training

Credits may be granted for a variety of formal military vocational, and educational programs. Programs must be described with credit recommendations in the American Council on Education's (ACE) Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experience in The Armed Services. Official Community College of the Air Force transcripts, JST, DD214, DD295, or other military transcripts must be submitted to the Welcome Center. No more than 30 credits may be earned through military training and education.

Defense Activity for Nontraditional Educational Support

DSST is a testing program available to military personnel and civilians. Further information regarding DSST is available at FCC, military education centers or the University of Maryland University College. Information regarding required scores and credits awarded is available at the FCC Welcome Center. Official score transcripts should be submitted to the FCC Welcome Center.

Transfer Agreements

In an effort to best meet the educational needs of our students, Frederick Community College has worked to create partnerships and articulation agreements with many two- and four-year colleges and universities in Maryland and surrounding areas.

Frostburg State University Criminal Justice

In addition to the system-wide articulation with Frostburg State University and other Maryland State universities, Frederick Community College and Frostburg have established a collaborative program. The program is designed to enable students with the A.A. in criminal justice to smoothly transition to the Bachelor of Technical and Professional Studies degree in criminal justice at Frostburg. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471, or the program coordinator at FSU.

Frostburg State University Dual Admission

Frederick Community College has entered into an agreement with Frostburg State University which will allow students to complete their associate's degree at FCC while maintaining dual admission to FSU. While enrolled at FCC, Dual Admission students will have access to services at FSU including academic advising, along with the use of library resources and other on-campus facilities at FSU and the University System of Maryland Center in Hagerstown. An application for dual admission can be obtained at the Welcome Center. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

Frostburg State University Nursing

The purpose of this agreement is to enhance and maintain the relationship between FCC students and FSU by offering dual enrollment to FSU. Students who have been accepted to FCC's Nursing Program or who have completed the Associate Degree in Nursing at FCC and have an unencumbered RN license in the United States or are qualified to complete their state RN licensure exam and have completed the majority of prerequisite course work and general education requirements are eligible for dual enrollment. For further information contact Jennifer McAninley, Allied Health & Nursing Advisor at FCC, 240.629.7935.

Hood College: Honors Program

Frederick Community College maintains a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Hood College for students enrolled in the FCC Honors Program. The purpose of this MOU is to acknowledge the scholastic accomplishments of FCC Honors students and to facilitate a seamless transition from the FCC Honors Program to the Hood College Honors Program. Interested students should contact the FCC Honors Program Coordinator for further information.

Hood College: Computer Science

Frederick Community College maintains an articulation agreement with Hood College for students completing their degree at FCC in Computer Science. The purpose of this agreement between Hood College and Frederick Community College is to allow students having completed the Associate of Science in Computer Science, as outlined in the agreement, to transition smoothly into the B.S. in Computer Science at Hood College. Students will matriculate at junior standing. A maximum of 62 credit hours from FCC will be allowed toward fulfillment of the 124 credit hours required for baccalaureate completion. All courses meeting general education requirements at FCC will transfer to Hood College as general education.

Maryland Area College Music Association (MACM)

The Maryland Area College Music Association (MACM) includes representatives from two- and four-year institutions in the state of Maryland concerned with facilitating the transfer of music students between institutions. In support of that mission, MACM has developed an articulation agreement between the institutions to facilitate transfer of credit in Music Theory/Musicianship at the lower-division level to programs at the four-year institutions. For further information, contact the program manager for Music at 301.846.2566.

McDaniel College Honors Program

Frederick Community College maintains a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with McDaniel College for students enrolled in the FCC Honors Program. The purpose of this MOU is to acknowledge the scholastic accomplishments of FCC Honors students and to facilitate a seamless transition from the FCC Honors Program to the McDaniel College Honors Program. Interested students should contact the FCC Honors Program Coordinator for further information.

Mid-Maryland Healthcare Consortium

In an effort to facilitate the pursuit of careers in healthcare, Frederick Community College (FCC), Carroll Community College (CCC) and Howard Community College (HCC) formed this partnership to allow residents in the three counties to enroll in selected healthcare programs at any of these colleges at in-county tuition rates. The consortium can benefit FCC students interested in enrolling in the following credit programs:

- Carroll Community College
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Health Information Technology

- Frederick Community College
- Bioprocessing Technology
- Nuclear Medicine
- Respiratory Care
- Surgical Technology

Howard Community College

- Cardiovascular Technology
- Emergency Medical Services Programs

Mount St. Mary's University Criminal Justice

Frederick Community College and Mount St. Mary's University are committed to providing students with the seamless articulation of FCC coursework leading toward completion of the bachelor's degree at MSMU. In support of that commitment, FCC and MSMU maintain an articulation agreement for FCC graduates of the A.A.S. in Police Science. A maximum of 75 credit hours from FCC will be allowed toward fulfillment of the 120 hours required for baccalaureate completion. All courses meeting general education requirements at FCC will transfer to MSMU as general education. For further information, contact Robin Shusko, program manager, Police Science, 301.846.2673.

Pennsylvania College of Technology Construction Management

Frederick Community College maintains an articulation agreement with Pennsylvania College of Technology which will accept FCC graduates in the Construction Management and Supervision program into the Construction Management major at PCT. Students must meet the minimum grade requirement of "C" or higher in listed general education courses and students must maintain an overall GPA of 2.000 or higher. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

Salisbury University Social Work

In addition to the system-wide articulation with Salisbury University and other Maryland state universities, Frederick Community College and Salisbury University have established a collaborative program in human services areas. This program is designed to enable students with the A.A. in Human Services or Psychology or with the A.A. in Sociology to smoothly transition to the B.A. in Social Work at Salisbury. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

Shenandoah University

Students having completed their Associate degree with a minimum GPA of 2.5 will be given priority consideration for admission to Shenandoah University. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

Shepherd University Dual Admission

Frederick Community College has a dual admission agreement with Shepherd. Students enrolled in the dual admission program will be guaranteed admission to Shepherd with a cumulative FCC GPA of 2.800 or higher and at least 30 FCC college credits. Students will also receive a tuition discount when they continue their studies at Shepherd if they meet these dual admission requirements. For more information about how to enroll in this program, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471, or the Admissions Office at Shepherd at 304.876.5212, www.shepherd.edu/admweb/apply/FCC.

Shippensburg University Dual Admission

Frederick Community College has a dual admission agreement with Shippensburg. Students may complete one application to be admitted to both institutions. Students enrolled under dual admission also receive a significant tuition reduction when they continue their study at Shippensburg. For more information, contact Shippensburg at 800.822.8208 or e-mail at ad-miss@ship.edu.

St. Mary's College of Maryland Guaranteed Admission

The Guaranteed Admission Transfer Agreement is designed to facilitate FCC students' ease of transfer to St. Mary's College of Maryland (SMCM). FCC students graduating with a minimum cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 3.000 and meet the criteria outlined in the agreement are guaranteed admission to SMCM. For further information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

Stevenson University Human Services

Frederick Community College maintains an articulation agreement with Stevenson University for graduates of the Human Services A.A. Addictions track to smoothly transition to the B.S. in Human Services at Stevenson University.

Stevenson University Biotechnology

Frederick Community College maintains an articulation agreement for graduates in the A.A.S. in Bioprocessing Technology program wishing to transfer to the B.S. in Biotechnology at Stevenson. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

Stevenson University Nursing

Frederick Community College maintains an articulation agreement with Stevenson University for graduates of the Pre-Nursing program at FCC transferring to the traditional Nursing Program at Stevenson University. A maximum of 70 credit hours from FCC will be allowed toward fulfillment of the 125 credit hours required for baccalaureate completion. Only courses in which the students earn a grade of "C" or better are eligible for transfer. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.000 or higher in all prior college course work.

Stratford University Culinary Management

Stratford University and Frederick Community College have established an articulation agreement for students graduating with the Culinary Arts & Supervision A.A.S. degree who wish to transfer into the B.A. degree in Culinary Management at Stratford. This agreement provides a seamless transfer of FCC courses to Stratford University. Students must maintain an overall "C" average in order to transfer to Stratford. For further information, contact the Culinary Arts & Supervision Program Manager.

Towson University

Allied Health Technical and Professional Studies

In addition to the system-wide articulation with Towson University and other Maryland State colleges, Frederick Community College and Towson have established memorandums of understanding for students completing Allied Health programs. These collaborative programs are designed to enable students with an A.A.S. in any of our Allied Health programs to smoothly transition to the Bachelor of Technical and Professional Studies degree at Towson.

For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471, or the program coordinator at Towson.

Electronic Media and Film

Students completing the A.A. in Digital Media Design may transfer into Towson University's Electronic Media and Film: Film/Video/Digital Media Concentration with junior status. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471, or the program coordinator at Towson.

Towson University Honors

Frederick Community College maintains a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Towson University for students enrolled in the FCC Honors Program. The purpose of this MOU is to acknowledge the scholastic accomplishments of FCC Honors students and to facilitate a seamless transition from the FCC Honors Program to the Honors College at Towson University. Interested students should contact the FCC Honors Program Coordinator for further information.

Universities at Hagerstown

The Universities at Hagerstown follow a new model in education that was originally created through the Universities at Shady Grove. Various degree programs are offered at a location accessible to students in the Western Maryland region. Students seeking to complete a bachelor's degree after attending Frederick Community College will find bachelor's degree programs offered by a number of Maryland State colleges at the Universities at Hagerstown. For more information, visit the website at www.hagerstown.usmd.edu.

Universities at Shady Grove

The Universities at Shady Grove is a new model in education, offering a variety of degree programs in an accessible Montgomery County location. Students seeking to complete a bachelor's degree after attending Frederick Community College will find bachelor's degree programs offered by a number of Maryland State colleges at Universities at Shady Grove. For more information, visit the website at www.shadygrove.umd.edu.

University of Baltimore Health Systems Management

Frederick Community College maintains an articulation agreement with the University of Baltimore which allows graduates of FCC A.A.S. programs in Nuclear Medicine, Respiratory Care and Surgical Technology to transfer into the University of Baltimore Bachelor of Science in Health Systems Management. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

University of Maryland College Park Transfer Advantage Program

The Maryland Transfer Advantage Program (MTAP) guarantees admission to the University of Maryland at College Park or a University of Maryland, College Park program at the Universities at Shady Grove (USG) within one year of completion of the Associate degree or, in the case of College Park, completion of 30 credits of coursework (15 credits of which must be completed at FCC) with a minimum 3.0 GPA. MTAP students may also be eligible for a 25% course-tuition-scholarship for one UMD course per term. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

University of Maryland College Park at Shady Grove

Public Health Science

FCC students who earn the A.A. in General Studies or the A.S. in STEM, following the prescribed curriculum as outlined in the course matrix, will be able to pursue the third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Health Sciences from University of Maryland College Park at the Universities at Shady Grove. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

Communications

FCC Students who earn their Associates degree, following the prescribed curriculum as outlined in the course matrix for communications, will be able to pursue the third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Arts in Communications from the University of Maryland College Park at the Universities at Shady Grove. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

Criminal Justice

FCC Students who earn the A.A. in Criminal Justice, following the prescribed curriculum as outlined in the course matrix, will be able to pursue the third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Maryland College Park at the Universities at Shady Grove. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

Biological Sciences

FCC Students who earn the A.S. in STEM, following the prescribed curriculum as outlined in the course matrix, will be able to pursue the third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences from the University of Maryland College Park at the Universities at Shady Grove. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

University of Maryland Eastern Shore Construction Management

Frederick Community College maintains an articulation agreement with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore for graduates of the Construction Management & Supervision A.A.S. degree wishing to pursue the third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Construction Management Technology from UMES at the Universities at Shady Grove. Students will complete their coursework through a combination of on-campus and distance education course offerings. For further information, contact Michael Leonard, Program Manager Construction Management, 240.629.7927.

UMUC Alliance

Frederick Community College and University of Maryland University College have formed an alliance that offers dual admission to both institutions. The alliance allows for a seamless education from associate's to bachelor's degrees in majors like computer science, information systems management, bioprocessing, business administration, police science, paralegal, history, and psychology. Once students complete the Alliance application, they are admitted to both FCC and UMUC. Alliance students have the benefit of full library privileges and other resources at both institutions. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471 or visit the UMUC website at www.umuc.edu. Under Community Colleges, click on Maryland Community Colleges and then go to Frederick Community College Information.

University System of Maryland

The state of Maryland has a unique computerized articulation system, called ARTSYS, which outlines individual course equivalencies and recommended transfer programs for every two-year and four-year institution within the University System of Maryland (which includes UMBC, UMCP, Frostburg, Towson, Salisbury, and others). Articulation information for some private colleges like Hood and McDaniel is also accessible through ARTSYS. Students can access ARTSYS at <http://artweb.usmd.edu>. For additional transfer information, students can visit the Maryland Transfer website at <http://mdtransfer.edu>. Students are encouraged to meet with a counselor regarding their transfer plans. Contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471 for an appointment.

Wilson College

In an attempt to create more diverse opportunities for our transferring students, Frederick Community College has entered into an agreement with Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. This agreement supports an effort to provide equal access to admission, registration, and financial aid at Wilson College for FCC graduates. This agreement also proposes the development of articulated programs of study for ease of transfer, which will recognize the general education requirements completed at FCC. For more information, contact the Office of Admission in the College for Women at 800.421.8402 or the College for Continuing Education at 800.421.4796.

Online Education Transfer Institutions

American Public University System Nursing

This agreement facilitates the transfer of Frederick Community College students who graduate with an Associate of Science degree in Nursing to the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at American Public University System (APUS). Students must have earned the grade of C or higher in all courses set forth in the Degree Completion Plan included in this agreement. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

American Public University System Emergency Management

This agreement facilitates the transfer of Frederick Community College students who graduate with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Emergency Management to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Emergency and Disaster at American Public University System (APUS). Students must have earned the grade of C or higher in all courses set forth in the Degree Completion Plan included in this agreement. For more information contact Douglas McDaniel, Academic Program Manager, Emergency

Management Programs, at 301.629.7952.

Ashford University

Ashford University (AU) and Frederick Community College (FCC) have established an articulation agreement to enable FCC students who transfer to Ashford University to carry with them the credit they have already earned for as much relevant study as possible. Students who transfer to AU and have earned an associate's degree with a 2.000 cumulative GPA or higher are accepted as fulfilling all General Education and competency requirements of an Ashford University Bachelor's program. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

Capella University

Upon successful completion of A.A., A.S. or A.A.S. degree requirements in specific programs at FCC, students will be provisionally accepted into specific Capella upper division bachelor's programs under the following conditions: 2.000 GPA on a 4.000 scale; satisfy the General Education requirements as stated in the Capella University catalog and otherwise fulfill Capella's education requirements. FCC graduates, alumni, faculty and staff will receive a 10% tuition discount at Capella University. Students should contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471 for further information.

George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Frederick Community College (FCC) maintains an articulation agreement with George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences for students completing their Associates degree and wishing to transfer into one of the Bachelor of Health Science programs at George Washington. Students are guaranteed admission if they meet the criteria set forth in the agreement. For further information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

Chamberlain College of Nursing

Frederick Community College (FCC) maintains an articulation agreement with Chamberlain College of Nursing to provide a seamless transfer for graduates with an Associate Degree in Nursing and RN licensure who wish to pursue their BSN online through Chamberlain College. For further information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

Charter Oak State College Public Safety Administration

Charter Oak State College (COSC) is primarily an online college located in New Britain, Connecticut. Frederick Community College (FCC) has an articulation agreement with COSC for FCC's Emergency Management for FCC's Emergency Management Track I program. FCC students graduating in the A.A.S. Emergency Management Track I program can transfer into the COSC Public Safety Administration concentration. For more information, contact Douglas McDaniel, Academic Program Manager, Emergency Management Programs, 240.629.7952.

Drexel University Nursing

Frederick Community College and Drexel University have established a letter of understanding enabling students completing their Nursing A.S. program to smoothly transition to the RN-BSN program offered through the Drexel E-Learning institute. Students should contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471 for further information.

Kaplan University

Kaplan University offers online delivery of courses for students wishing to complete their B.A. degree while attending Frederick Community College (FCC). Students may concurrently take courses at FCC and Kaplan University. Students having completed certificate programs will be eligible for a course-by-course review for transfer of credits to Kaplan University. Students having completed an associate's degree program (A.A., A.A.S., and A.S.) consisting of a minimum of 60 semester hours will be eligible for a block transfer of up to 60 semester hours and acceptance into Kaplan's "advanced start" baccalaureate option.

To be eligible for application to an advanced start bachelor's program, a student must be an associate degree graduate or must submit a letter from the Frederick Community College Registrar indicating that the student is in good standing, the expected date of graduation, the associate's degree expected to be earned, and the program/major. Upon graduation, the student must submit proof of having been awarded an associate's degree.

Northwestern State University of Louisiana Emergency Management

Frederick Community College (FCC) maintains an articulation agreement with Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSU) for graduates of the Emergency Management Track I program at FCC who wish to transition into the B.S. in Unified Public Safety Administration's concentration in Emergency Management at NSU. A maximum of 62 credit hours from FCC will transfer to NSU. Students must maintain a 2.000 GPA in order to transfer. For further information, contact Douglas McDaniel, Academic Program Manager, Emergency Management Programs, 240.629.7952.

Strayer University

The mission of Strayer University is primarily to serve adult students interested in completing their B.A. degree through evening, weekend and online delivery of courses. Frederick Community College (FCC) maintains an articulation agreement with Strayer University. Students completing an A.A. or A.S. at FCC will be considered to have met all lower division general education requirements at Strayer University. The maximum number of transfer credits accepted by Strayer is 84. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

University of Maryland University College

The University of Maryland University College offers a number of online degree programs for students completing their AA, AS or AAS degree requirements in specific programs at Frederick Community College. UMUC offers academic programs in the following areas through distance education: Business and Management, Cyber Security, Education and Teaching, Healthcare and Science, Information Technology and Computer Science, Liberal Arts and Communications, and Public Safety. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

University of Phoenix

University of Phoenix is best known for its online delivery of courses. Students can earn their degree via the Internet. FCC has an articulation agreement with the University of Phoenix that guarantees acceptance of FCC coursework toward completion of the bachelor's degree. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471 or visit the University of Phoenix website at www.uophx.edu/maryland.

Tuition & Fees

Tuition rates are subject to change. *The information below shows the current tuition and fee rates for the 2016/2017 academic year. The rates are subject to change and will be posted on the website once they are approved. To view tuition rates, visit www.frederick.edu/tuition.

**2016/2017
Credit Tuition and Fees Chart**

Credits	In-County	Out-of-County	Out-of-State
1	\$144.12	\$284.12	\$376.12
2	\$288.24	\$568.24	\$752.24
3	\$432.36	\$852.36	\$1,128.36
4	\$576.48	\$1,136.48	\$1,504.48
5	\$720.60	\$1,420.60	\$1,880.60
6	\$864.72	\$1,704.72	\$2,256.72
7	\$1,008.84	\$1,988.84	\$2,632.84
8	\$1,152.96	\$2,272.96	\$3,008.96
9	\$1,297.08	\$2,557.08	\$3,385.08
10	\$1,441.20	\$2,841.20	\$3,761.20
11	\$1,583.08	\$3,123.08	\$4,135.08
12	\$1,724.96	\$3,404.96	\$4,508.96
13	\$1,866.84	\$3,686.84	\$4,882.84
14	\$2,008.72	\$3,968.72	\$5,256.72
15	\$2,150.60	\$4,250.60	\$5,630.60
16	\$2,292.48	\$4,532.48	\$6,004.48

Amounts include tuition, consolidated service fees (\$22.88/credit), and student activity fee (\$2.24/credit, 10 credit maximum).

Tuition*

In-County per credit hour \$ 119.00
 Out-of-County per credit hour 259.00
 Out-of-State per credit hour 351.00

Fees**

Consolidated service fee (per credit hour) . . \$22.88
 Student Activities (10 credit maximum) \$2.24
 Admissions Application no charge
 Schedule Change no charge
 Credit by Portfolio (per credit hour) 50% of tuition
 Credit by Departmental
 Exam (per credit hour) 50% of tuition
 Applied Music (per credit hour) 490.00
 Building Trades (per class) 71.40
 Culinary Arts (per class) 121.00
 Please refer to the specific HOS courses in the academic schedule. Some courses require a chef uniform and basic knife or pastry set.
 FEMA (per credit fee rate is subject to change)81.00
 FEMA Module Registration Fee (per Module). \$100.00

Physical Education Fees

Please refer to the specific PE course for fees that may be payable to the site where the class meets.
 Backpacking/Mountaineering \$50.00

Surgical Technology

Please refer to the specific ST course for fees that may be required.

* Tuition rates are subject to change.

** In special cases, the college may charge additional fees.

Students are responsible for the purchase of textbooks and other materials for each class. The average cost is about \$150 per course.

In special cases the college may charge additional fees. These fees will be printed in the academic schedule each semester.

Explanation of Student Tuition & Fee Charges

Tuition and fees partially cover the cost of a student's education. While students contribute a substantial amount toward the cost of attendance at FCC through the tuition and fee charges listed above, the majority of funding for a student's education is provided by Frederick County and the State of Maryland.

Tuition

Tuition charges are the primary source of student revenue and partially offset the cost of instruction at FCC. Tuition is charged based on each credit hour. Out-of-county and out-of-state students are charged higher tuition rates per credit hour to offset state and county funding provided.

Consolidated Service Fee

Every student taking a credit course will be required to pay a consolidated service fee per credit hour. The consolidated service fee supports costs associated with registration, transcripts, commencement, various instructional and support services, technology costs, capital expenditures including capital improvements, parking, maintenance and repair of College equipment/systems, and safety and security needs.

Student Activity Fee

The revenue generated from the Student Activity Fee go into a special account administered by the Student Government Association. These funds provide activities and cultural events open to all FCC students. The fee is charged on a credit hour basis for up to a maximum of ten credit hours.

Special Fees for Recreation, Skiing & Other Courses

The college charges special fees for courses that require significant out-of-classroom experiences which generate additional expenses. The skiing course requires skis and lift tickets. Please refer to the specific PE course for other fees that may be payable directly to the site where the class meets. Some courses may require field trips which may also incur minimal fees.

Continuing Education & Workforce Development (non-credit) Tuition

Continuing Education courses are individually priced. Refer to the current Continuing Education class schedule for tuition and fees for each class.

Out-of-County fee per course \$ 5.00
 Out-of-State fee per course 10.00
 One-time per term Registration fee 5.00

Books and Supplies

Students are responsible for getting required texts and/or materials for courses. The average cost per course to purchase books is about \$150.

Book and course material information is available on the Bookstore's website, bookstore.frederick.edu.

Books can be ordered through the Bookstore's website to be shipped to you or held for pick up in the store or can be purchased, or in some cases, rented in the store.

With the student's approval, books and supplies can be charged at the FCC Bookstore against available financial aid. Financial aid awards do not, however, automatically cover the costs of books and supplies.

Schedule of Payments

All tuition charges and fees must be paid by the scheduled due date. Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order, credit cards (Discover, Visa, MasterCard, and American Express). FCC also participates in a deferred tuition payment plan for fall and spring semesters (see page 26).

Checks and money orders should be made payable to Frederick Community College. They should include the student's name and I.D.

Financial Responsibility

Students are individually responsible for payment of tuition, fees and all other charges at FCC. If the college does not receive payment from third parties, students will be billed directly for all charges and are expected to pay.

Stopping payment on checks written to FCC to cover tuition and fees does not relieve students of their responsibility to pay for incurred charges. Students must follow the designated procedure for withdrawing from classes and obtaining tuition refunds. Outstanding financial balances must be paid before future registration is permitted, grades are released, or enrollment certifications, diplomas or transcripts are issued.

Tuition Payment Requirements

Tuition and fees payment deadlines are listed in the schedule of classes. Failure to make a payment by the applicable deadline could result in being dropped from all classes. During peak registration, refunds may be delayed until after the add/drop period. Please ensure that your account is paid in full by the applicable deadlines. View your account online at www.frederick.edu or at the Student Accounts Office. Please note it is the responsibility of the student to drop/change classes and not the responsibility of the college.

Deferred Tuition Payment Plan

The college offers a payment plan to assist students with tuition. The plan is called FACTS, and for a minimal fee, tuition costs will be paid automatically in monthly installments from either a checking account or credit card. Students who enroll early benefit from more installments. Students are required to sign up online at www.frederick.edu. For more information, contact the Student Accounts Office.

FCC's Deferred Tuition Payment Plan is available for some Continuing Education courses. For more information, call 301.846.2456.

Please note the student is responsible to notify the Student Accounts Office if classes are added/dropped causing adjustments. Plan subject to change without notice.

Tuition Sponsorship by a Third Party

Students are responsible for all tuition and fees. If a third party such as, but not limited to, a federal, state, or municipal government agency or employer agrees to pay tuition and fees, students are not relieved of their primary responsibility. In the event that such a party fails to honor its agreement, Frederick Community College reserves the right to bill students directly.

Tuition & Tuition Refund Policy and Procedure

Policy

A. The Board of Trustees shall establish tuition and fee rates for each academic year consistent with State law and supportive of the educational program offered. Tuition is charged based on each credit hour. Out-of-county and out-of-state students are charged higher tuition rates per credit hour.

1. Tuition waivers may be granted in accordance with State law and regulations.
2. The College will develop and publish procedures to provide refunds to students when appropriate.

A. Tuition

1. All past financial obligations must be paid at the time of registration unless other arrangements are made. Students are individually responsible for payment of tuition, fees and all other charges at Frederick Community College. If a third party such as, but not limited to, a federal, State, or municipal governmental agency or employer agrees to pay tuition and fees, students are not relieved of their primary responsibility. In the event that such a party fails to honor its agreement, the College reserves the right to bill students directly.

2. All tuition and fees must be paid by the deadline established in the course schedule each semester except for amounts expected to be covered by financial aid, third party reimbursement, or the College's approved deferred tuition payment plan.

3. Failure to make a payment by the applicable deadline could result in being dropped from all classes. Accounts with a partial payment do not guarantee a seat and may also result in being dropped from all classes. It is the responsibility of the student to drop/change classes and is not the responsibility of the College.

4. Stopping payment on checks written to the College to cover tuition and fees does not relieve students of their responsibility to pay for incurred charges. A check returned for non-sufficient funds will be turned over to a check collection company which will attempt to electronically collect an additional two times. If successful, the student will be charged a fee by the company.

5. Students must follow designated procedures for withdrawing from classes and obtaining tuition refunds. Outstanding financial balances must be paid before future registration is permitted, grades are released, or enrollment certifications, diplomas or transcripts are issued.

6. Non-credit, continuing education courses are individually priced and billed monthly if not paid at time of registration.

7. Payment

- a. Students may pay by credit or debit card.

Applicable refunds will be made to the credit card within 60 days.

(1) No credit card payments will be accepted over the phone.

(2) Web payments can be made at www.frederick.edu.

b. Students may pay by cash or check. Applicable refunds will be made by check to the student within 60 days.

c. Students may utilize the deferred payment plan. For a minimal fee, tuition costs will be paid automatically in monthly installments from either a checking account or credit card. The student is responsible to notify the Cashier's Office if classes are added/dropped causing adjustments. The plan is subject to change without notice.

d. Payment can be made at the cashier's office.

e. See Schedule of Courses for specific payment information and dates.

8. When payment is not made by established dates, accounts will be processed as outlined below.

a. Finance will review the accounts placed on hold with appropriate departments to determine the validity of all holds.

b. The first past due notice will be sent approximately two weeks after the beginning of the semester. A financial obligation indicator is placed on the student's account at the end of 30 days. A second past due notice is sent approximately thirty days later. A third and final notice is sent thirty days after the second notice. The accounts will be forwarded to the Maryland Central Collection Unit (MDCCU) by the end of the semester if payment-in-full has not been received.

c. Once the account balance is paid in full, all collection indicators will be removed. In the event financial aid is later removed from a student account causing a balance to be reinstated, the collection process will begin with a first past due notice.

9. If an account has been sent to the MDCCU, the College will not accept payment on that account. Once proper documentation of payment is provided by the student showing payment in full to MDCCU, registration will be allowed. Proper documentation is web payment confirmation from MDCCU that clearly identifies the account paid in full.

B. Tuition Refund

1. To obtain a refund of tuition and fees upon withdrawal from the College, students must submit a withdrawal form to the Welcome & Registration Center. Refunds will be calculated from the date the withdrawal form is received by the Welcome & Registration Center.

2. Schedule of Refunds

- a. Period of Enrollment: Portion of Tuition & Fees

Fall & Spring Semester (15-week session)

Through the first week of the semester.....100%
 Through the second week.....50%
 After the second week.....No refund

Summer Semester (8-week session)

Through the first week of the semester.....100%
 Through the second week.....50%
 After the second week.....No refund

Summer Semester (5-week sessions)

Through the first week of the semester.....100%
 Through the second week.....50%
 After the second week.....No refund

January Semester

Through the first day of class.....100%
 Through the third day of class.....50%
 After the third day.....No refund

b. The College offers courses of varying length during the fall, spring, and summer terms. The College reserves the right to establish additional refund schedules for terms of variable length. See schedule of classes for additional refund dates.

C. Tuition Refund Appeals

1. In cases where the student withdraws after the normal refund period, the College will consider granting a partial refund of tuition and fees for the following reasons: 1) medical reasons dated and certified by a physician; 2) job transfer dated and certified by the employer; 3) job schedule (shift) change which causes a conflict with the student's class schedule, dated and certified by the employer; or 4) military transfer dated and certified by documentation (copy of orders) from the military unit.

2. To be eligible for consideration the student must: 1) officially withdraw from the course(s) and 2) submit a tuition refund request form with documentation to the Welcome & Registration Center.

3. Requests pertaining to issues involving classroom instruction are handled through the College's grievance procedure for students.

4. Students must make requests for refunds prior to the end of the academic year in which they took the course. The academic year starts with fall and continues through the summer.

D. Tuition Refund Policies for Students Receiving Title IV Funding

1. All students who are awarded Title IV financial aid funds who completely withdraw from classes either officially or unofficially are subject to the Return of Title IV Funds calculation. This calculation will determine if any percentage of Title IV funds must be returned to the appropriate program. The amount of Title IV aid that a student must repay is determined by the federal formula for return of Title IV funds as specified in the Higher Education Act of 1998 (34 CFR 668).

2. The financial aid office is required to determine the last date of attendance and calculate the percentage of the payment period the student attended. This is the percentage of funds that the student has earned. After this percentage of aid earned is determined, the financial aid office will compare the amount earned and the amount disbursed. If the amount that has been earned is greater than the amount disbursed, a late disbursement will be calculated. However, if the amount earned is less than the amount disbursed, this amount will be calculated and the student will be notified. FCC will refund the unearned Title IV aid back to the appropriate programs as specified by law. The student will be notified of the amount that is required to be returned and the finance office will bill the student for this amount. Funds must be returned to the Title IV programs in the following order:

- Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans
- Subsidized Federal Stafford Loans
- Federal PLUS Loans
- Federal Pell Grants
- Academic Competitiveness Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- Iraq/Afghanistan Service Grant

3. Students may obtain a sample copy of the Return of Title IV Funds worksheet with sample calculations from the financial aid office.

E. Continuing Education & Workforce Development Refunds

1. The Continuing Education Department will provide a 100% refund if the student drops the course the business day prior to the first day of class and a 100% refund if the class is canceled by the College. Classes that are one day long must be dropped before the class starts for any type of refund consideration. Refunds may not include the cost of materials/supplies ordered for the course or consumed/retained by the student. Students must officially withdraw from the course by either a) Completing the appropriate form in the Welcome and Registration Center; b) Withdrawing on-line, c) Submitting written notification; or d) Submitting notification by electronic mail.

2. After the course has started, students must submit a written request to the Office of Continuing Education.

3. Upon receipt of the written request, the Associate Vice President of Continuing Education or designee reviews the refund request and solicits feedback from the appropriate Program Manager.

4. For refunds in the amount of \$300.00 or less, decisions are made by the Associate Vice President of Continuing Education or designee.

5. Refunds that are over \$300.00 and fall within the criteria set-forth in this procedure shall be forwarded to the College refund committee.

6. Refunds are granted based on the following criteria:

- Missing instruction due to a serious illness, or the serious illness or death of a family member.
- Missing instruction due to a change in military or work schedule that causes a conflict with the student's class schedule.
- Missing instruction due to other verified significant emergencies.

7. After classes begin, refunds that fall outside of the established refund criteria shall be governed as follows:

- For classes lasting two (2) or fewer weeks, a 50% refund may be granted to those students who appropriately withdraw within the first two (2) business days of the first day of class, which days shall include the first day of class.
- For classes lasting three (3) or more weeks, a 50% refund may be granted to those students who appropriately withdraw within the first five (5) business days of the first day of class, which days shall include the first day of class.

8. Requests pertaining to issues involving classroom instruction are handled through the College's grievance procedure for students.

9. Approved refund requests will be forwarded to the Welcome and Registration Center for processing.

10. If a refund request is disapproved, the Office of Continuing Education will inform the student.

11. Refunds are disbursed through Finance - Administration via Accounts Receivable.

F. Tuition Waivers

Tuition waivers may be granted to certain individuals in accordance with State law and State regulations. Fees other than tuition must be paid by the student.

1. Senior Citizens (any Maryland resident 60 years old or older) According to Maryland law, senior citizens may receive a waiver of course tuition on a space-available basis in most classes.

- Credit courses: Senior citizens may enroll tuition-free three weeks prior to the start of the semester; specific dates are published in the schedule of classes. Senior citizens are required to pay all fees associated with classes. Those eligible for waivers who agree to pay full tuition and fees may register at any time during the registration period. Refunds will not be granted to seniors paying full tuition who then drop and later add the same course under the tuition-free benefit provision.

b. Non-credit (continuing education) courses: Senior citizens may enroll tuition-free for any non-credit class that is listed as eligible for senior registration in the schedule of classes. This includes only courses that are eligible for state aid, based on Section 16:305, Annotated Code of Maryland. Enrollment may occur at any time within the normal registration cycle. Senior citizens are required to pay all fees associated with classes.

2. Disabled and Retired with Disability

Any resident of the State who is out of the work force by reason of total and permanent disability who enrolls in a class that has at least 10 regularly enrolled students is exempt from payment of tuition as defined in Section 16-106, Education Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

a. An individual shall obtain certification of his/her total and permanent disability from the Social Security Administration, the Railroad Retirement Board, or in the case of a former federal employee, the Office of Personnel Management.

b. An individual can take up to 12 credits per semester if enrolled in classes as part of a degree or certificate program designed to lead to employment. Individuals not enrolled in a degree or certificate program will be limited to 6 credits per semester.

c. Individuals enrolled in a degree or certificate program must apply for any state or federal student financial aid, other than a student loan, for which the student may qualify. Any student financial aid, other than a student loan, received by the student shall be applied first to pay the individual's tuition. The waiver shall apply to the difference, if any, between the charge for tuition and the financial aid award, not including a student loan that the individual receives.

d. Continuing Education, non-credit courses do not qualify for a tuition waiver.

e. The tuition waiver covers only the course tuition – no course fees, books or supplies are covered by the waiver and must be paid by the individual if not covered by Financial Aid or other sources of assistance.

3. Military Personnel

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this policy, effective April 2004, the following are exempt from paying non-resident tuition:

a. An active duty member of the United States Armed Forces, if the active duty member is stationed in the State, resides in this State, or is domiciled in this State.

b. The spouse or financially-dependent child of an active duty member. A spouse or financially-dependent child of an active duty member who remains continuously enrolled at this institution after the active duty member no longer meets these eligibility provisions.

c. An honorably-discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces, if the veteran provides documentation within 1 year after the veteran's discharge that he/she attended a public or private secondary school in this State for at least three years and graduated from a public or private secondary school in this State and received the equivalent of a high school diploma in this State.

d. Maryland National Guard

(1) Any member of the Maryland National Guard who is certified by the Maryland Adjutant General to have at least 24 months remaining to serve or has agreed in writing to serve for a minimum of 24 months is entitled to a waiver of 50% of the in-county tuition charged for classes offered by the College, regardless of class size, location and number of semester hours the student is taking. Eligible students shall be charged in-county, in-State rates, regardless of their place of residence. The waiver does not apply to fees. Students must present a letter from the Maryland National Guard proving membership and length of service remaining.

(2) Members of the Maryland National Guard who joined or subsequently served to provide a Critical Military Occupational Skill or who serve as a member of the Air Force Critical Specialty Code are charged in-county tuition regardless of their place of residence. (Maryland SB373)

4. Health Manpower Shortage

The Maryland Higher Education Commission designates certain Maryland public community college programs as Health Manpower Shortage Programs. Students who are Maryland residents may attend a designated Health Manpower Shortage Program at any Maryland public community college in the State at in-county tuition and fees regardless of their county of residence based upon funding.

5. Mid-Maryland Healthcare Consortium

Frederick, Carroll and Howard counties formed the Mid-Maryland Allied Healthcare Education consortium. The consortium allows residents of all three counties to enroll in selected healthcare programs at any of the colleges at in-county rates.

6. Employees of Frederick County Business and Industry

Employees of businesses that operate within Frederick County are eligible for in-county tuition, regardless of their legal domicile. The employee must provide verification of current employment from the Human Resources Office of the Frederick County business. Out-of-state students who receive the tuition waiver may not be included as an in-State resident for computation of State aid.

7. Statewide Instructional Programs

Certain programs offered at community colleges throughout Maryland are designated by the Maryland Higher Education as statewide. Maryland residents may enroll in these specialized programs and receive all or a portion of the difference in tuition between the in-county and out-of-county tuition costs if a similar program does not exist in their county of residence.

8. Tuition Waiver for Foster Care Recipients

Individuals who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for the State of Maryland Tuition Waiver for Foster Care Recipients.

a. To be eligible for the waiver, the individual must:

(1) Complete and file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) between January 1 and March 1 each year for which they are seeking a tuition waiver.

(2) Have resided in an out-of-home placement in Maryland at the time of high school graduation or successful completion of a GED; or have resided in an out-of-home placement on their 13th birthday and then be adopted after their 13th birthday.

(3) Provide confirmation by the Maryland State Department of Human Resources that the individual is eligible to receive this waiver.

(4) Enroll as degree-seeking before age 25.

b. Only the portion of the tuition and fees not covered by grants or scholarships will be waived, based upon confirmation of the Financial Aid Office.

9. Undocumented Students

Some non-U.S. citizens who attended at least 3 years of high school in Maryland may receive in-county tuition.

a. To be eligible for in-county tuition, the individual must:

(1) Attend a public or nonpublic high school in Maryland for at least 3 academic years not earlier than the 2005-2006 school year;

(2) Graduate from a public or nonpublic high school in Maryland or receive the equivalent of a high school diploma from the State not earlier than the 2007-2008 school year;

(3) Register within four years after graduating from a public or nonpublic secondary school in the State or receive the equivalent of a high school diploma in the State;

(4) Provide documentation that he/she, or his/her parent or legal guardian has filed a Maryland income tax return:

(a) annually for the 3 years that coincide with his/her attendance at a public or nonpublic secondary school in the State (home schooled students are subject to this requirement in the same manner);

(b) annually each year between secondary school attendance and enrolling at the college, and

(c) annually while attending a community college;

(5) Provide an affidavit stating that he/she will file an application to become a permanent resident within 30 days after he/she becomes eligible to do so;

(6) Provide proof that he/she has registered with the selective service system.

(This currently applies to all males 18 – 25. Proof of selective service registration can be obtained by filing with the Post Office and returning a receipt to the college that shows proof of registration or by providing a selective service card).

Please refer to the website for the most up to date policies and procedures.

Residency Policy and Procedures

I. Philosophy and Purpose

The determination of residency or domicile for tuition purposes is governed by the Frederick Community College Board of Trustees in accordance with Maryland State law. For the purpose of establishing differential tuition, the following procedure applies to both full and part-time students.

A student's legal residence is determined at the time he/she applies to the College. The burden of proof of residency is to be upon the student, and he/she will be required to certify by signature to the accuracy of the information provided on the College application.

Students will be considered in-county, out-of-county, or out-of-state for tuition calculation. Students whose legal residence is outside the county or the State of Maryland pay a higher tuition rate than those whose legal residence is within the county, unless they are eligible for a waiver or reduction in tuition. (See Related Tuition Policy and Procedures.)

II. Definitions for the Purpose of this Policy and Procedures

A. The word **domicile** as used in this policy and procedures shall mean the permanent place of abode, where physical presence and possessions are maintained with the intention of remaining indefinitely; or the permanent place of abode of any person or persons contributing more than ½ of the student's financial support during the most recently completed year. Only one domicile may be maintained by a student.

B. **Maryland resident** means an individual who has maintained a domicile in Maryland for at least three (3) months before becoming an enrolled student.

C. **Enrolled student** is an individual who is registered at the College, either full or part-time, in a credit or continuing education class or classes who has either paid or made arrangement for payment of tuition and fees, and whose participation in a class has been verified.

D. In-County:

1. **Non-dependent Maryland resident students** are considered to be in-county residents if, at the time of their application, they are domiciled in Frederick County for three (3) consecutive months prior to application.

2. **Dependent Maryland resident students** (defined as an unmarried individual claimed by parent(s) or guardian(s) as an income tax exemption in the previous taxable year) are considered to be "in-county" residents if, at the time of their application, their parent(s) or guardian(s) are domiciled in Frederick County for three (3) consecutive months prior to application.

E. Out-of-County:

1. **Non-dependent Maryland resident students** are considered to be out-of-county residents in the State of Maryland if, at the time of their application, they are domiciled in another county in the State of Maryland, or if they have lived in Frederick County less than three months.

2. **Dependent Maryland resident students** are considered to be out-of-county residents in the State of Maryland if, at the time of their application, their parent(s) or guardian(s) are domiciled in another county in the State of Maryland, or if they have lived in Frederick County less than three months.

F. Out-of-State:

1. **Non-dependent students** are considered to be residents of another state if, at the time of their application, they are domiciled outside of the State of Maryland, or if they have lived in Frederick County less than three months.

2. **Dependent students** are considered to be residents of another state if, at the time of their application, their parent(s) or guardian(s) are domiciled outside of the State of Maryland, or if they have lived in Frederick County less than three months.

G. Military personnel and their dependents:

1. Who are stationed, living, or domiciled in Maryland, and their spouses and dependents, who are entering the College for the first time, are considered residents of Frederick County. If the armed services member moves out of the state, the dependents and spouse may maintain in-county residence as long as they stay continuously enrolled in courses at the College.

2. Who have relocated to Maryland as a result of the Base Realignment and Closure process (BRAC), will be granted a waiver of the three (3) months residency requirement. The employee or his/her dependent must present a letter from an employer on company letterhead, confirming that their relocation to Maryland and/or Frederick County was a result of the BRAC process. For purposes of tuition rates, eligible employees and dependents will be treated as in-county residents if they locate in Frederick County; they will be treated as out-of-county but in-state residents if they locate outside of Frederick County but within Maryland.

H. **Veterans and their dependents** (to include spouses, including same-sex spouses; and children, including biological, adopted, pre-adoptive and step children of spouses, including same-sex spouses) who are eligible for Chapter 33 (Post 9/11 GI Bill) or Chapter 30 (Montgomery GI Bill), and are within the statutory time limits, will be granted in-county tuition only if the following are met:

1. Veteran enrolls within 3 years of discharge after serving 90 days or more on active duty; or
2. Individual using transferred entitlement enrolls within 3 years of the transferor's discharge after serving 90 days or more of active duty; or
3. Surviving Spouses or Children under the Fry Scholarship who enroll within 3 years of an active duty Service member's death in the line of duty after serving 90 days or more; or
4. Individuals who remain continuously enrolled after initially meeting the requirements and are using Chapter 30 or 33.

III. International and Foreign National Students

A. A foreign national lawfully eligible for study in the United States may be considered a resident for tuition purposes if he/she meets the domicile requirements stated in this procedure. A foreign national lawfully admitted to the United States on a visa type with a corresponding “date-certain” authorized stay may not be considered a resident for tuition purposes. A foreign national lawfully eligible for study in the United States on certain visa types with an indeterminate authorized stay may be considered as a Maryland resident for tuition purposes, if the domicile requirements of this procedure have been satisfied.

B. The following visa status types determine residency as indicated:

Visa		
A	Diplomats, family, staff	In-County
B	Temporary visitor	See (c) below
C	Aliens in transit	Out-of-State
E	Treaty trader-Taiwan only	In-County
F	Student and dependents	Out-of-State
G	Representative of a world organization	In-County
H1 or H4	Temporary worker and dependents	In-County
H2 or H3	Other specialty workers	Out-of-State
I	Foreign media/journalist	In-County
J	Exchange visitor, Au pair, scholar	Out-of-State
K	Fiancé of US citizen/Frederick County resident	In-County
L	Intra-company transferee	In-County
M	Foreign vocational student, dependents	Out-of-State
R	Religious worker	In-County
TN	Professionals under NAFTA agreement	Out-of-state
V	Spouse or child of permanent resident	In-County
Permanent Resident; Green Card; Refugee, Asylee		In-County

C. Individuals in “B Temporary Visitor Status” are not allowed to engage in a course of study leading to a degree or academic certificate. In certain cases, B visa holders can participate in courses which are recreational and do not lead to a degree. Out-of-state tuition rates will apply.

D. Students who are in the category of “Deferred Action Childhood Arrivals” (DACA), or “Temporary Protected Status” (TPS) are eligible to establish in-state/in-county residency for tuition purposes.

E. In-county residency status for eligible “International/Foreign National Students” must meet the same three (3) months requirements and proof of residency documents as all other students.

F. An individual’s immigration status may not preclude award of MD residency under this policy if the individual has the legal capacity to establish domicile in Maryland.

F. Active duty military personnel, honorably discharged veterans, spouses and dependents who reside, are stationed, or domiciled in Maryland are exempt from the 3-month requirement and are considered in-county once proof is shown. (Military orders, letter from Education Officer, DD214 and any of the residency factors listed above).

VI. Reclassification of Residency

A. Students requesting reduced tuition rate based on a change in residency must submit proof of actual address change as defined in Section V to the Admissions Office and complete the “Change of Address” form available either online at www.frederick.edu or in the Admissions Office in Jefferson Hall, Suite 101. The proof of residency and “Change of Address” form must be submitted in one of the following ways:

1. in-person to the Admissions Office in Jefferson Hall, Room 101
2. online through personal “myFcc” email account to admissions@frederick.edu
3. by fax (240-629-7896), or
4. via U.S. postal mail.

B. Request for change in residency classification must be submitted prior to the “last day to add” for the first session for which the student is enrolled in order to be changed for that session. Residency is not retroactive. A student who changes his/her residency during a semester and provides proof after the “last day to add” will have their residency adjusted for the following semester.

C. In order to comply with USPS regulations regarding bulk and pre-sort mailings, the College verifies current addresses of students with the National Change of Address (NCOA) listing every 90 days. If there has been a change of address, the student will be notified by email and tuition will be adjusted for the following semester as follows:

1. A student moving to a higher tuition rate based on their residency will have their residency automatically changed to reflect their new residency status.
2. A student moving to a lower tuition rate based on their residency will bear the burden of proof of the new residency status.

The College’s official version of the Residency Policy & Procedures is on its website (www.frederick.edu) and may be revised annually.

IV. Dream Act

A. Students who have met the eligibility requirements outlined in the Maryland Dream Act will be granted the opportunity to receive in-county tuition. The student must present an affidavit stating that he/she will file an application to become a permanent resident within 30 days of becoming eligible to do so.

B. Students who live in Frederick County or in Maryland, and qualify for in-county or in-state tuition, as outlined by the Maryland Dream Act, will remain undocumented immigrants. U.S. residency status is processed, determined and completed by the U.S. government.

V. Proof of Residency

In accordance with Maryland State and Federal Law, any of the following factors will be considered to be proof of legal residency:

- A. Substantially uninterrupted physical presence, including the months when the student is not in attendance at the college, as evidenced by ownership or rental of living quarters in which the student resides. (12-month lease or mortgage)
- B. Payment of Maryland state and local income taxes. (MD 502 Tax Form)
- C. Registration to vote in Frederick County and/or the state. (Voters Registration Card)
- D. Registration of a motor vehicle in the state, with a local address specified, if the person owns such a vehicle. (Motor Vehicle Registration Card)
- E. Possession of a valid Maryland driver’s license, with a local address specified, if the person is licensed anywhere to drive a motor vehicle, or a valid Maryland MVA-issued ID. (Driver’s license or MVA issued ID card)

Health Manpower Shortage Programs

The Maryland Higher Education Commission designates certain Maryland public community college programs as Health Manpower Shortage Programs. Students who are Maryland residents may attend a designated Health Manpower Shortage Program at any Maryland public community college in the State at in-county tuition and fees regardless of their county of residence based upon funding.

Students must self identify each term at the Student Accounts Office in order to obtain the in-county tuition rate.

** Programs subject to change without notice. Programs may be pulled from or added to the list as directed by MHEC at any time.*

Allegany College of Maryland

Certificates

- Basic Medical Transcription
- In-Home Nursing Assistant
- Medical Coding
- Medical Lab Technology-Biotechnology
- Nursing Assistant/Geriatric Aide
- Phlebotomy/EKG Technician
- Practical Nursing
- Pharmacy Technician

Associates

- Dental Hygiene
- Human Services
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Laboratory Tech
- Nursing (RN)
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Therapist
- Therapeutic Massage

Anne Arundel Community College

Certificates

- EMT/Intermediate
- EMT/Paramedic
- Human Services
- Practical Nursing
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Coding
- Pharmacy Technician
- Physician Assistant
- Therapeutic Massage

Associates

- EMT/Paramedic
- Human Services
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Nursing (RN)
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Radiologic Technology
- Therapeutic Massage

Baltimore City Community College

Certificates

- Coding Specialist (Medical)
- EMT/Basic
- EMT/Intermediate
- EMT/Paramedic
- Practical Nursing

Associates

- Dental Hygiene
- Emergency Medical Service
- Health Information Technology
- Nursing (RN)
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Respiratory Care

Carroll Community College

Certificates

- Advanced Certificate in Health Information Technology
- Core Certificate in Health Information Technology
- Licensed Practical Nursing

Associates

- Health Information Technology
- Nursing (RN)
- Physical Therapist Assistant

Cecil Community College

Certificates

- Emergency Medical Tech-Paramedic
- Licensed Practical Nurse

Associates

- EMT-Paramedic
- Nursing (RN)
- Physical Therapist Assistant

Chesapeake College

Certificates

- Emergency Medical Services
- EMT-Paramedic
- Licensed Practical Nursing
- Surgical Technology

Associates

- Emergency Medical Services
- Human Services
- Nursing (RN)
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiologic Sciences

College of Southern Maryland

Certificates

- Emergency Medical Services
- EMT-Paramedic
- Human Services
- Human Services: Mental Health Technician
- Practical Nursing
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Coding Specialist

Associates

- Emergency Medical Services
- Human Services
- Massage Therapy
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Nursing (RN)
- Physical Therapy Assistant

Community College of Baltimore County

Certificates

- Chemical Dependency Counseling
- Emergency Medical Tech
- Mental Health
- Occupational Safety & Health Technology
- Physician Assistant
- Practical Nursing

Associates

- Chemical Dependency Counseling
- Dental Hygiene
- Emergency Medical Tech
- Health Informatics & Information Technology
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Medical Office Assistant
- Mental Health
- Nursing (RN)
- Occupational Safety & Health Technology
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Radiography
- Radiation Therapy
- Respiratory Care Therapy
- Veterinary Tech

Frederick Community College

Certificates

- Medical Assistant
- Nuclear Medicine Technology
- Practical Nursing

Associates

- Nuclear Medicine Technology
- Nursing
- Respiratory Care

Hagerstown Community College

Certificates

- EMT/Paramedic
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Coding & Reimbursement Specialist
- Medical Transcription
- Paramedic Emergency Services: EMT-I to EMT-P Bridge
- Practical Nursing

Associates

- Medical Assistant
- Nursing (RN)
- Paramedic Emergency Services
- Radiography

Harford Community College

Certificates

- Medical Assisting
- Practical Nursing

Associates

- Electroneurodiagnostic Tech
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing (RN)
- Science Lab Tech

Howard Community College

Certificates

- Advanced Cardiovascular Imaging & Intervention
- Biomedical Eng
- Cardiovascular Tech
- EMT/Paramedic
- Licensed Practical Nursing
- Photonics Technology

Associates

- Biomedical Eng
- Cardiovascular Tech
- EMT/Paramedic
- Nursing (RN)
- Photonics Technology
- Radiologic Technology

Montgomery College

Certificates

- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Polysomnography Technology
- Surgical Technology

Associates

- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Health Information Management
- Mental Health Associate
- Nursing (RN)
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Radiologic Technology
- Surgical Technologist

Prince George's Community College

Certificates

- Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate
- EMT-Paramedic
- Health Information Technology
- Nuclear Medicine Tech
- Nursing (LPN)

Associates

- EMT/Paramedic
- Health Information Management
- Nuclear Medicine Tech
- Nursing (RN)
- Radiography (X-Ray) Technologist
- Respiratory Therapy

Wor-Wic Community College

Certificates

- Emergency Medical Services
- Practical Nursing

Associates

- Emergency Medical Services
- Nursing (RN)
- Radiologic Technologist

Maryland National Guard

a. Any member of the Maryland National Guard who is certified by the Maryland Adjunct General to have at least 24 months remaining to serve or has agreed in writing to serve for a minimum of 24 months is entitled to a waiver of 50% of the tuition charged for classes offered by the college, regardless of class size, location, and number of semester hours the student is taking. Eligible students shall be charged in-county, in-state rates, regardless of their place of resident. The waiver does not apply to fees. Students must present a letter from the Maryland National Guard proving membership and length of service remaining.

b. Members of the Maryland National Guard who joined or subsequently served to provide a critical military occupational skill or who serve as a member of the Air Force Critical Specialty Code are charged in-county tuition regardless of their place of residence. (Maryland SB 373)

Military Personnel

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this policy, effective April 2004, the following are exempt from paying non-resident (out-of-county or out-of-state) tuition:

a. An active duty member of the United States Armed Forces, if the active duty member is stationed in the State, resides in this State, or is domiciled in this State.

b. A spouse or financially-dependent child of an active duty member who remains continuously enrolled at this institution after the active duty member no longer meets these eligibility provisions.

c. An honorably-discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces, if the veteran provides documentation within 1 year after the veteran's discharge that he/she attended a public or private secondary school in this State for at least three years and graduated from a public or private secondary school in this State and received the equivalent of a high school diploma in this State.

Mid-Maryland Healthcare Consortium

For details regarding this waiver, refer to the information under Transfer Agreements on page 20.

Tuition Waiver for Persons 60 Years Old and Above

According to Maryland law, senior citizens may receive a waiver of course tuition on a space-available basis in most classes.

a. Credit courses: Senior citizens may enroll tuition-free three weeks prior to the start of the semester; specific dates are published in the schedule of classes. Senior citizens are required to pay all fees associated with classes. Those eligible for waivers who agree to pay full tuition and fees may register at any time during the registration period. Refunds will not be granted to seniors paying full tuition who then drop and later add the same course under the tuition-free benefit provision.

b. Non-credit (continuing education) courses: Senior citizens may enroll tuition free for any noncredit class that is listed as eligible for senior registration in the schedule of classes. This includes only courses that are eligible for state aid, based on Section 16:305, Annotated Code of Maryland. Enrollment may occur at any time within the normal registration cycle. Senior citizens are required to pay all fees associated with classes.

Statewide Instructional Programs

Certain programs offered at community colleges throughout Maryland are designated by the Maryland Higher Education as statewide. Maryland residents may enroll in these specialized programs and receive all or a portion of the difference in tuition between the in-county and out-of-county tuition costs if a similar program does not exist in their county of residence.

Students interested in these programs should contact the appropriate college directly.

Colleges may delete programs from the statewide designation at their discretion.

Programs subject to change without notice.

Allegany College Of Maryland

Certificates

- Automotive Tech
- Professional Golf Management
- Tree Care Technology

Associates

- Automotive Tech
- Culinary Arts
- Forest Tech
- Hospitality Management

Anne Arundel Community College

Certificates

- Alternative & Sustainable Energy Systems
- Hotel/Restaurant Management
- Intelligence Analytics
- Paralegal Studies
- Special Education Support
- Transportation, Logistics & Cargo Security

Associates

- Homeland Security Management
- Hotel/Restaurant Management
- Paralegal Studies

Cecil College

Certificates

- Government Contracting
- Transport & Logistics-Commercial Transportation
- Transport & Logistics-Government Logistics
- Transport & Logistics-Materials Management
- Visual Communications

Associates

- Government Contracting
- Supply Chain Management
- Transport & Logistics-Government Logistics
- Visual Communications

College Of Southern Maryland*Certificates*

- Commercial Vehicle Operator
- Security Management

Associates

- Nuclear Engineering Technology: Electrical
- Nuclear Engineering Technology: Instrument & Control
- Nuclear Engineering Technology: Mechanical

Community College Of Baltimore County*Certificates*

- Advanced Geospatial Applications
- Air Traffic Control
- Auto Air Conditioning/Heating Specialist
- Automotive Brake & Suspension Specialist
- Automotive Drive Train Specialist
- Auto Electrical & Electronic Specialist
- Automotive Engine Specialist
- Automotive Master Technician
- Automotive Service Attendant
- Auto Technology
- Aviation Management
- Child And Youth Care Practitioner
- Construction Craft Professional
- Construction Management
- Flight Attendant
- Flight Training
- Greenhouse Production
- International Tourism
- Interpreter Preparation
- Introduction To Geospatial Applications
- Labor Studies
- Landscape Design and Installation
- Mortuary Science
- Printing Management Tech
- Tourism Diversity
- Tourism Sales And Marketing
- Travel Management
- Turf and Landscape Maintenance

Associates

- Automotive Technology
- Automotive Technology-Collision Repair
- Aviation Management
- Construction Craft Professional
- Construction Management
- Geospatial Applications
- Interpreter Preparation
- Mortuary Science
- Recreation, Parks and Tourism
- Survey Technology
- Sustainable Horticulture

Frederick Community College*Associates*

- Emergency Management

Garrett College*Certificates*

- Juvenile Justice
- Natural Resources and Wildlife Tech

Associates

- Adventure Sports Management
- Juvenile Justice
- Natural Resources and Wildlife Tech

Hagerstown Community College*Certificates*

- Altern. Energy Tech: Geotherm Energy Install/Srvce
- Altern. Energy Tech: Solar/Wind Energy Install/Srvce
- Facilities Maintenance Technology
- Industrial Technology

Associates

- Alternative Energy Technology
- Digital Instrumentation & Process Control
- Industrial Technology

Harford Community College*Associates*

- High Performance Manufacturing
- Technical/Professional Studies

Montgomery College-All Campuses*Certificates*

- Fire & Arson Investigation Certificate
- Fire Prevention Technology
- Fire Protection Technology
- Technical Writing

Associates

- Fire & Emergency Services Management
- Fire Prevention Technology
- Fire Protection Technology
- Graphic Design (AFA)
- Studio Art (AFA)

Prince George's Community College*Certificates*

- Theatre & Entertainment

Wor-Wic Community College*Certificates*

- Criminal Justice
- Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Management

Associates

- Criminal Justice
- Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Management

Financial Aid

Frederick Community College works to ensure that all students have equal access to financial assistance that will help them attend college. FCC participates in a wide range of federal, state and local financial aid programs that includes grants, loans, employment, and scholarships (see chart, page 37).

Eligibility Criteria

Financial Need—Financial need is the difference between educational expenses at FCC and the amount expected from students and/or their families. The college uses the FAFSA to determine the amount of financial need.

Citizenship—Students must be United States citizens, nationals, or permanent residents of the United States.

Academic Program—Students must be enrolled in or accepted for enrollment in a state-approved degree or certificate program. For most types of financial aid, students must enroll in and attend at least six credit hours or more per semester. Some financial aid awards have different minimum enrollments. Some students with exceptional financial need who are enrolled in less than six credit hours may receive Pell Grants.

Enrollment Status—Awards are adjusted for full-time (at least 12 credit hours), three-quarter-time (9-11 credit hours) or half-time (6-8 hours) enrollment after the refund period. Students may receive financial aid for developmental classes and these courses will be considered in determining a student's enrollment status. (See the academic schedule for the credit hour equivalent assigned to developmental classes.)

High School Diploma/GED—Effective July 1, 2012, federal financial aid applicants must have a high school diploma or GED, or have completed an approved home school program.

How to Apply for Financial Aid

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year that you plan to attend college. This form is completed online at www.fafsa.gov. The school code for Frederick Community College is 002071 and must be listed on the FAFSA to process student applicant data.

Reapplying: Students must reapply each academic year to continue receiving financial aid. Each year's information is based on the previous year's federal tax returns.

Verification

Some students are selected to provide verification documentation of information submitted on the FAFSA. Students whose applications are selected for verification must provide copies of requested information in order for financial aid to be awarded.

When to Apply/Reapply

The deadline to apply for Maryland State Scholarships is March 1. A student must complete the FAFSA form prior to March 1 to be eligible for State Scholarships. Students who miss this priority deadline should still file a FAFSA as soon as possible after March 1, but they may only be considered for federal and institutional aid. To have your financial aid application processed prior to the tuition bill due date students must complete the FAFSA and submit all requested documentation to the FCC financial aid office at least 30 days prior to payment due date.

Applications submitted after these dates will be processed as quickly as possible, but financial aid awards may not be processed in time for the payment due date.

Transfer Students

Mid-year transfer students planning to attend FCC in the spring semester who received a Pell Grant in the fall semester must add Frederick Community College on their FAFSA. Check with the financial aid office to find out what additional documents are required.

Transfer students who have a Direct Student Loan at another college in the fall semester and plan to attend FCC the following spring semester must cancel the loan at the prior college and reapply through FCC. Official academic transcripts should also be sent to FCC for credit evaluation from any previously attended institutions.

Recipients of a Maryland State Scholarship should check with the Maryland State Scholarship Administration to see if that award can be transferred to FCC and, if so, to calculate the amount of the award.

Students should have prior coursework evaluated for possible transfer credit.

Financial Aid Eligibility: Satisfactory Academic Progress

Federal regulations require that students make satisfactory progress toward completion of a degree or certificate to receive financial aid. Students must attend their classes, complete all classes in which they enroll, and obtain passing grades (usually a 'C' or better). Students must successfully complete a minimum percentage of credit hours each semester. Withdrawing from a class after the semester has begun can affect current financial aid and future eligibility. A description of satisfactory progress requirements is available in the financial aid office. Students must meet the following completion rate and minimum grade point averages (all coursework on the transcript is included, not just the semester(s) financial aid is received

Total Credits Attempted	Minimum Cumulative GPA	Completion Rate (of total attempted)
0-24	2.000	50%
25-45	2.000	60%
46 & above	2.000	70%

Financial aid recipients are required to attend classes on a regular basis. Failure to attend classes can result in a reduction or cancellation of financial aid awards. Financial aid is canceled for classes a student is enrolled in but never attends. A student cannot receive financial aid for courses that are audited or courses that are repeated more than once for a higher grade.

Typical Expenses used to Determine Financial Need

The following estimated budgets are used when calculating the need of average full-time in-county students (13 credits per semester) for the full academic year. Budgets for other categories of students can be obtained from the financial aid office.

2015-2016	Living at Home	Living Away from Home
Estimated Tuition & Fees	\$3,632	\$3,632
Books & Supplies	1,200	1,200
Room & Board	4,050	8,100
Transportation	1,800	1,800
Personal	1,000	1,000
Total	\$11,682	\$15,732

Financial Aid Appeals Process

Students who feel that their financial aid application was not given proper consideration or who have been suspended from financial aid eligibility due to lack of satisfactory academic progress may appeal the decision. The appeal form must be submitted to the financial aid director. All appeals are reviewed by a financial aid committee.

Veterans Services

The Frederick Community College Veteran Services office offers academic and support services for Veterans enrolling into classes at FCC. We strive to provide a respectful and inclusive link for our returning veterans to become successful in civilian and college life. Our focus is on wellness and helping guide veterans to adapt the skills they developed from military training and combat experience to the classroom. We provide a "One-Stop-Shop" where veterans and families can get all needed information and assistance in one place.

Department Overview

Frederick Community College (FCC) is approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) for the training of eligible veterans, their dependents, and active duty personnel. FCC may certify enrollment to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for approved programs of study. All veterans except for Chapter 31 and Post 9/11 Chapter 33 are responsible for paying tuition and fees by specified deadlines.

If you are unsure which type of VA education benefit you qualify for, you may contact the VA Call Center by phone at 1.888.442.4551 or visit the VA website at www.gibill.va.gov. You will need to provide your social security number (or that of your sponsor, if applying for benefits under a parent or spouse) when you make the call.

If you have a question about Go Army Ed/Tuition Assistance, National Guard Waiver, or MyCAA, please contact the Welcome Center at 301.846.2431 for the appropriate procedure.

Applying for Veterans Education Benefits

To apply for education benefits at FCC, students must first apply for admission to FCC, choose an approved program, and complete the Veterans Online Application (VONAPP). If students attended any other institution prior to FCC, they should review the Transfer Student requirements (below).

The student should then schedule an appointment with a Veteran Services advisor by calling 301.624.2836 or by stopping by A109.

The VA will only pay for courses required by the student's current approved program of study. Please refer to the college catalog for courses required under each program. If the student enrolls in non-approved courses, he/she is responsible for payment of the tuition and fees on their own.

- The VA does not currently pay for any continuing education courses or Federal Emergency Management (FEM) courses at FCC.
- The VA also does not pay for audited courses.
- The VA does pay for a repeated course IF the student received an unsuccessful grade on the previous attempt and the repeat is required for graduation from FCC.
- The VA does pay for courses designated as remedial, online, practicum, clinical, independent study, and internship/externship.

If a student ceases attendance in a course, does not officially withdraw and receives a failing grade, the student may be required to repay some or all of the education benefits that he/she received for that course.

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs requires that students who receive VA educational benefits must meet the standards of satisfactory progress as defined by the college. Students who fail to make satisfactory academic progress may lose their approval to receive VA educational benefits.

A student who must withdraw due to mitigating circumstances should contact the FCC VA Certifying Official immediately. The student shall be responsible for any charges that the VA does not cover.

Students receiving education benefits through Chapter 30, 1606 or 1607 will not receive their monthly payment until they have certified their enrollment via Web Automated Verification of Enrollment (WAVE). This must be done monthly.

Transfer Students

Students who have attended other institutions of higher education prior to attending FCC must complete the following steps.

- Apply for admission to FCC.
- Choose an approved program of study.
- Have official copies of all prior college transcripts submitted to the Welcome Center for evaluation.
- Schedule an appointment with a Veteran Services advisor by calling 301.624.2836 or stopping by A109.
- Complete the VA Student Questionnaire.
- Completed VA Form 22-1995 or VA Form 22-5495.
- Register for classes.

Guest Students

Students who are attending FCC as their host institution to obtain credit for a degree program at their primary institution must complete the following steps.

- Apply for admission to FCC.
- Complete the Guest Student Declaration of Intent.

- Schedule an appointment with a Veteran Services advisor by calling 301.624.2836 or stopping by A109.

Evaluation of Military Credit

All veterans must have their official military transcripts submitted to the Welcome Center for evaluation of transferable credit. FCC will accept up to 45 credits in military and other transfer credit toward an FCC program of study. Links to the branches of service transcript request procedures can be found at www.frederick.edu/veterans.

Education Benefit Chapters

- Chapter 30 – Montgomery GI Bill (Active Duty)
- Chapter 31 – Vocational Rehabilitation
- Chapter 32 – Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)
- Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 GI Bill
- Chapter 35 – Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA)
- Chapter 1606 – Montgomery GI Bill (Selected Reserve)
- Chapter 1607 – Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)

Scholarships

The Frederick Community College Foundation, Inc. sponsors a number of need- and merit-based scholarships. To apply for the FCC Foundation Scholarships, complete an application online at www.frederick.edu/scholarships. Please check for the deadlines online at www.frederick.edu. For applications or information on additional scholarships, call 301.846.2480 or visit the financial aid office.

A limited number of scholarships are available for Continuing Education students pursuing specific courses of study, see page 158.

Special Scholarships for 2015 High School Graduates:

Frederick Singles Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to one Frederick County high school senior who is the child of a single parent. Eligibility is based on financial need and academic achievement. Recipients must attend FCC immediately following their graduation from high school. The amount of the award varies. This is a nonrenewable, two-semester award. Nominations must be made by high school guidance counselors to the FCC scholarship committee no later than April 15.

Ambassador Scholarship

Each year approximately 25 Frederick County high school seniors are awarded the FCC Ambassador Scholarship for maintaining a 3.5 grade point average through grades 9-12. It is awarded to students who attend the fall term following their graduation from high school.

Full-time students receive \$350 per semester renewable for up to three additional semesters at variable amounts, depending on maintenance of at least a 3.0 grade point average and participation in the Ambassador Program.

Application Procedures:

- Complete a form and return it to the Admissions Office at Frederick Community College.
- Request the guidance office to send a copy of your current transcript to the Admissions Office.
- Request the guidance office to send a copy of your final high school transcript if the first submission did not include your last semester's grades.

Conditions:

- Qualifying students must be graduates of a Frederick County high school or home school graduate and must enroll at FCC the fall semester following their June graduation.
- Scholarships will be awarded to qualified students based upon date of receipt of transcripts and completed form.
- Recipients must have a 3.5 grade point average at the point of application and at the time of graduation from high school.
- Recipient must earn a minimum 3.0 grade point average (including passing any developmental coursework) at FCC.
- Ambassador Scholars will be required to complete at least fifteen hours of volunteering for admissions events per semester as an Ambassador while attending FCC.
- Scholarships will be renewable for up to three additional semesters based upon grade point average and ambassador participation.

The Routzahn Scholarship Endowment Fund

Each year one senior in each of the public high schools in Frederick County is awarded The Routzahn Scholarship Endowment Fund. Students who choose to attend Frederick Community College in the fall semester immediately following their high school graduation, and who plan to major in a business-related curriculum, may apply. Each high school may develop its own criteria for eligibility which may include, but not necessarily be limited to, grade point average, standardized test scores, teacher recommendation and essay.

The amount of the award is \$250 per semester. The scholarship is renewable for a maximum of four semesters of full-time attendance provided a grade point average of 2.5 is maintained in each semester. The total award to any recipient may not exceed \$1,000.

Application Procedures:

- Complete an application form and return it to the high school guidance office. Forms are available in the high school guidance office and the FCC Welcome Center.
- Contact the guidance office for the specific requirement for their school.
- Applications should be submitted by April 15.

Conditions:

- Qualifying students must be June 2014 graduates of a Frederick County public high school and must enroll at FCC the fall semester following their June graduation.
- Scholarships can be awarded to one student from each of the public high schools.
- Recipients must plan to major in a business-related curriculum at FCC.
- Recipients must maintain a 2.5 grade point average at FCC in order to qualify for renewal.

Student Consumer Rights and Responsibilities

The Higher Education Opportunity Act as amended in 2008 requires postsecondary educational institutions to disseminate relevant, candid information on student financial aid programs available at the college. This information can be found at www.frederick.edu/current-students/required-communications/student-right-to-know-grievance.aspx. These rights and responsibilities may be found in The Student Guide (U.S. Department of Education) which is available in the financial aid office. All financial aid awards are for one academic year. It is the student's responsibility to reapply each year.

Effects of Withdrawing or Not Attending Class

Students who received financial aid funds must attend classes in order to receive these funds. Students receiving Federal financial aid funds who officially withdraw or stop attending classes are subject to a Return of Title IV calculation to determine the percentage of financial aid funds that have been earned for that semester. If a student does not begin attendance in a class, all financial aid funds for that class are canceled. Examples of these calculations can be obtained from the Financial Aid Office, Jefferson Hall. It is important for students to understand that if a student does not attend or withdraws from a class, a student can lose financial aid which has already been disbursed and may lead to an overpayment or outstanding tuition charges for the semester. Students cannot receive financial aid funds for classes that are audited or for classes never attended.

The Financial Aid Office is required by federal statute to recalculate federal financial aid eligibility for students who withdraw, drop out, are dismissed, or take a leave of absence prior to completing 60% of a payment period or term. The federal Title IV financial aid programs must be recalculated in these situations. If a student leaves the institution prior to completing 60% of a payment period or term, the financial aid office recalculates eligibility for Title IV funds. Recalculation is based on the percentage of earned aid using the following Federal Return of Title IV funds formula: Percentage of payment period or term completed = the number of days completed up to the withdrawal date divided by the total days in the payment period or term. (Any break of five days or more is not counted as part of the days in the term.) This percentage is also the percentage of earned aid. Funds are returned to the appropriate federal program based on the percentage of unearned aid using the following formula: Aid to be returned = (100% of the aid that could be disbursed minus the percentage of earned aid) multiplied by the total amount of aid that could have been disbursed during the payment period or term.

If a student earned less aid than was disbursed, the institution would be required to return a portion of the funds and the student would be required to return a portion of the funds. Keep in mind that when Title IV funds are returned, the student borrower may owe a debit balance to the institution. If a student earned more aid than was disbursed to him/her, the institution would owe the student a post-withdrawal disbursement.

The institution must return the amount of Title IV funds for which it is responsible no later than 45 days after the date of the determination of the date of the student's withdrawal.

Please note, if you are enrolled in a class that is not a 15-week session class, contact the financial aid office prior to the withdraw for an explanation of the impact of withdraw on eligibility of financial aid funds.

Refunds are allocated in the following order:

1. Unsubsidized Direct Federal Stafford Loans
2. Subsidized Direct Federal Stafford Loans
3. Federal Parent (PLUS) Loans
4. Federal Pell Grants
5. Federal Supplemental Opportunity Grants

Financial Aid Chart

TYPE OF AID	SOURCE	AWARD AMOUNTS	WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY *	HOW TO APPLY
Grants				
Federal Pell Grant	Federal government	Annual award may range from \$602 to \$5,730 as determined by a Federal formula. Based on financial need.	Students enrolled at least half time (6 credit hours/semester) in a degree or certificate program at FCC. Some students with exceptional financial need may receive only Pell Grants for less than half-time enrollment.	Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students must reapply each academic year.
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	Federal government	Award may range from \$100–\$200 per semester. Based on financial need according to a federal formula.	Same as Pell Grant program. Priority must be given to the neediest Pell Grant recipients. Must be enrolled at least half time.	Same as Pell Grant program.
FCC Grant	FCC	Average \$300 per semester. Based on financial need.	Same as Pell Grant program. Must be enrolled at least half time.	Same as Pell Grant program.
Maryland Part-time Grant	State of Maryland through FCC	Average \$300 per semester. Based on financial need.	Maryland residents. Students enrolled for 6–11 credit hours in an associate's degree program.	Same as Pell Grant program.
Scholarships				
Maryland State Scholarships	State of Maryland	Variable. Refer to state scholarship brochure.	Maryland residents enrolled in a degree or certificate program. Refer to state scholarship brochure.	Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Apply by March 1. Additional state applications may be required.
FCC Scholarships	FCC Foundation	Variable. Application available online at www.frederick.edu/scholarships	Based on criteria of scholarship.	Complete the FCC Scholarship Application online at www.frederick.edu/scholarships . Students must reapply each semester. Deadlines posted online.
Loans				
Federal Direct Stafford Loan	Federal government	\$5,500 maximum for dependent freshmen; \$9,500 maximum for independent freshmen; \$6,500 for dependent sophomores; \$10,500 maximum for independent sophomores. Note: Amounts are requested by the student and are subject to approval by the financial aid office.	Students enrolled at least half time (6 credit hours per semester) in a degree or certificate program at FCC.	Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Follow steps to apply for a loan at www.frederick.edu under financial aid section.
Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (FPLUS)	Federal government	Annual loan limit is the student's cost of education minus any estimated financial aid received.	Parents of dependent students. Students enrolled at least half time (6 credit hours per semester) in a degree or certificate program at FCC.	FCC PLUS Loan Request Form. Parents must reapply each year. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Follow steps to apply for a loan at www.frederick.edu under financial aid section.
Employment				
Federal College Work Study (FCWS)	Federal government through FCC	Variable. Based on financial need. A variety of jobs are available on campus.	Students enrolled at least half time (6 credit hours per semester) in a degree or certificate program at FCC.	Same as Pell Grant program. Also must complete an FCC student employment application.
Student Assistant Program	FCC	Variable. Awards are not based on financial need. Priority is given to applicants with higher financial need.	Students enrolled at least half time (6 credit hours per semester) in a degree or certificate program at FCC.	Same as FCWS program.

* **Financial Aid is not typically available for Continuing Education students. A limited number of scholarships are available for Continuing Education students pursuing specific courses of study, see page 158.**

Academic Departments

There are seven academic departments at Frederick Community College. Each department has a department chair responsible for all academic matters within that department. Following is a list of programs of study offered by the various departments.

Allied Health & Wellness

Chair: Jan Sholes (301.846.2503)

- Computed Tomography Certification
- Fitness/Personal Trainer
- Health and Exercise Sciences
- Nuclear Medicine Technology
- Physical Education, Coaching
- Respiratory Care
- Surgical Technology

Communications, Humanities & Arts

Chair: Paula Chipman (301.846.2566)

- American Sign Language Studies
- Art
- Audio Production
- Communications (Speech)
- Computer Graphics
- Digital Media Design
- Music
- Television Production
- Theatre

Computing & Business Technology

Chair: Karen A. Wilson (301.624.2848)

- Accounting
- Architectural Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Architectural Computer Aided Design
- Business Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Basics
- Business: Business Management
- Business: Entrepreneurship and New Business Start-Up
- Business: Healthcare Practice Management
- Business: Hospitality Management
- Business Management
- Business: Project Management
- Computer Aided Design Operator
- Computerized Accounting
- Computer Science
- Computer Science Studies
- Construction Management Basics
- Construction Management & Supervision
- Construction Technology Academy
- CPA Exam Qualification
- Culinary Arts
- Culinary Arts & Supervision
- Cybersecurity
- Healthcare Information Technology Certificate
- Healthcare Practice Management
- Information Systems Management
- Information Technology: Database Administration
- Information Technology: Software Specialist, Computer Studies, Personal Computer Support Specialist, Information Security and Assurance
- Information Technology Option I: Information Technology Specialist
- Information Technology Option II: Network Engineer
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Scribe

English

Chair: Dr. Kenneth Kerr (301.846.2646)

Mathematics

Chair: Gary Hull (301.846.2576)

Nursing

Chair: Vanessa Lovato (301.846.2524)

- Associate Degree Nursing
- Pre-Nursing

Science

Chair: Marc Frankenberry (301.846.2606)

- Bioprocessing Technology
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)

Social Sciences

Interim Chair: John Sheldon (240.629.7857)

- Addictions Counseling
- Child Care Preschool and School Age Teacher Training
- Child Care Preschool Teacher
- Civil War
- Corrections
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Development
- Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education
- Elementary Education/Elementary Special Education
- English (Secondary)
- Fire Service Administration
- History
- Human Services
- Mathematics (Secondary)
- Paralegal
- Police Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish (Secondary)

Continuing Education

David L Croghan (301.624.2708)

Adult Education (noncredit)

Kim Duncan (240.629.7960)

- Adult Basic Education
- English as a Second Language, Beginning through Advanced
- External Diploma Program (EDP)
- Family Literacy
- General Educational Development (GED®) Preparation
- Pre-Diploma

Workforce Development (credit & noncredit)

Patricia Meyer (240.629.7905)

Building Trades (credit & noncredit)

Amy Richardson (240.629.7985)

- Building Trades Technology: HVAC, Welding, Electrical, Carpentry (Certificate & Letter of Recognition)

Business (noncredit)

Kathi Groover (301.846.2682)

- Accounting & Bookkeeping
- Financial Management
- Human Resources (SHRM)
- Marketing, Sales & Social Media
- Nonprofit Development
- Project Management (PMP)
- Small Business & Entrepreneur

Emergency Management (credit & noncredit)

Douglas McDaniel (240.629.7952)

- Emergency Management A.A.S. - Track I: FEMA Independent Study
- Emergency Management A.A.S - Track II: Residency Program
- Emergency Management Certificate
- Emergency Management Letters of Recognition (Disaster Construction Issues, Animals in Disasters, State and Local Emergency Management, Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP), Mitigation, Incident Management for Schools, Emergency Management Professional Development, Emergency Management Education Planner, Public Information Officer, Community Preparedness Planner, Critical Infrastructure Strategist, Citizens Preparedness, Radiologic/Hazardous Response)

Health Care Careers & Wellness (noncredit)

Danielle Stoffer (240.629.7904)

- Certified Nursing Assistant
- CPR
- Medical Billing and Coding
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Professional Development
- Sterile Processing

Information Technology (noncredit)

Kathi Groover (301.846.2682)

- Basic AutoCAD
- Cisco Certified Network
- Computer Technician Training (A +)
- Cyber Security
- MS Office

Professional Licensure/Certification (noncredit)

Adrienne Summers (240.629.7987)

- Child Care
- Maryland Home Inspection Pre-Licensure
- Real Estate Pre-Licensure
- Real Estate Agent

Vocational/Technical Training & Licensure (noncredit)

Adrienne Summers (240.629.7987)

- Maryland Home Improvement Contractors License Exam Prep
- Maryland License Exam Prep: Master Electrician, Stationary Engineer
- Master Electrician Masters Exam Prep
- MD Stationary Engineer Exam Prep
- National Electric Code Update
- OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety
- Personal Trainer
- Pesticide Applicator
- Veterinarian Assistant

Lifelong Learning (noncredit)

Kimberly Duncan (301.624.7961)

Institute for Learning in Retirement (noncredit)

Suzan Adams (301.846.2732)

- Art and music
- Computers and digital photography
- Golf, bridge and other hobbies
- Health and fitness
- History, government and world cultures
- Personal finance and elder law
- Science and nature
- Social issues and current events

Personal Enrichment (noncredit)

Judy DeLuca (301.624.2820)

- Arts, Crafts & Hobbies
- Culinary
- Drawing & Painting
- Health, Fitness & the Great Outdoors
- Home & Garden
- Languages
- Motorcycle Safety
- Music & Dance
- Personal Finance
- Personal Growth & Self Help
- Photography
- Writer's Institute

Youth Programs (noncredit)

Karen Freeman (301.846.2742)

- History, government, and world cultures
- Home school Enrichment
- Kids on Campus
- Test Preparation
- Science and nature
- Social issues and current events

Driver Education & Traffic Safety (noncredit)

Judy DeLuca (301.624.2820)

- Advanced Rider Clinic
- Basic Rider Course (BRC)
- Basic Rider Course II (BRC II)
- Experienced Rider Course (ERC)
- Motorcycle Maintenance
- Motorcycle Safety

Degree Requirements

Description of Degrees

Pages 44–91 contain information regarding programs of study offered by FCC. This information describes both transfer programs and career programs.

Frederick Community College awards an associate's degree to those students who complete a prescribed curriculum with a 2.000 grade point average or better.

Transfer programs are designed to prepare students to transfer to a baccalaureate-granting institution. Students completing the described programs will ordinarily be received as juniors at receiving colleges. Transfer programs are designated with the word transfer following the program title, (e.g. History–Transfer). The associate of arts (A.A.) degree, the associate of science (A.S.) degree, or the associate of arts in teaching (A.A.T.) degree is awarded upon the completion of transfer programs.

Career programs are designed for those students who wish to seek employment in a specific career immediately upon completion of coursework that leads to an associate's degree. Although the majority of the coursework will transfer to other institutions, these programs are oriented toward employment in entry-level positions. Career programs are designated with the word career following the program title (e.g., Accounting Program–Career). The associate of applied science (A.A.S.) degree is awarded upon the completion of most career programs.

The Certificate is awarded to those students who complete a prescribed curriculum of specialized training with a 2.000 grade point average or better.

Program Requirements

Associate of Arts (A.A.) Degree & Associate of Science (A.S.) Degree

To be eligible to receive the associate of arts or associate of science degree, students must:

1. Successfully complete a prescribed curriculum as approved by the college.
2. Complete a minimum of 60 credit hours.
3. Complete a core of at least 31 credit hours of general education courses that will include the following: English 101; arts, humanities and communications (one course from each discipline) 9 credits; social & behavioral sciences (one course each from two disciplines)–6 credits; biological & physical sciences (two courses, one of which must be a laboratory course)–7/8 credits; mathematics–3/4 credits and an additional general education elective course–3 credits which may be selected from any General Education category. For the complete list of general education courses see pages 42–43.

4. Complete one course designated as a course in cultural competence. For the complete list of cultural competence courses see page 43.
5. Complete a health or physical education course (1/3 credits).
6. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.000 (in addition, certain programs of study may require a 2.000 grade point average for all designated major courses).
7. Complete at least 15 semester hours of academic credit at FCC.
8. Complete a graduation application and submit to the Welcome Center.

Diplomas are issued four times a year: August, December, January, and May. The actual commencement ceremony is held in May.

Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) Degree

To be eligible to receive the associate of arts in teaching degree, students must:

1. Successfully complete a prescribed curriculum as approved by the college.
2. Complete a minimum of 60 credit hours.
3. Complete a core of at least 31 credit hours of general education courses that will include the following: English 101; arts, humanities and communications (one course from each discipline) 9 credits; social & behavioral sciences (one course each from two disciplines)–6 credits; biological & physical sciences (two courses, one of which must be a laboratory course)–7/8 credits; mathematics–3/4 credits and an additional general education elective course–3 credits which may be selected from any General Education category. For the complete list of general education courses see pages 42–43.
4. Complete one course designated as a course in cultural competence. For the complete list of cultural competence courses see page 43.
5. Complete a health or physical education course (1/3 credits).
6. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.750 and earn a 'C' or better in all courses used to satisfy the A.A.T. program of study.
7. Complete at least 15 semester hours of academic credit at FCC.
8. Students must also provide the Registrar's Office with acceptable scores on one of the following state approved standardized tests: SAT, ACT, GRE or PRAXIS CORE.
9. Complete a graduation application and submit to the Welcome Center.

Diplomas are issued four times a year: August, December, January, and May. The actual commencement ceremony is held in May.

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree

To be eligible to receive the associate of applied science degree, students must:

1. Successfully complete a prescribed curriculum as approved by the college.
2. Complete a minimum of 60 credit hours.
3. Complete a core of at least 20 credit hours of general education courses that will include at least one three- or four-credit course from each of the following areas: English 101; arts, humanities & communications; social & behavioral sciences; biological & physical sciences; and mathematics. For the complete list of general education courses, see pages 42–43.
4. Complete one course designated as a course in cultural competence. For the complete list of designated cultural competence courses, see page 43.
5. Complete a health or physical education course (1/3 credits).
6. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.000 (in addition, certain programs of study may require a 2.000 grade point average for all designated major courses).
7. Complete at least 15 semester hours of academic credit at FCC.
8. Complete a graduation application and submit to the Welcome Center.

Diplomas are issued four times a year: August, December, January, and May. The actual commencement ceremony is held in May.

Certificate Requirements

To be eligible to receive the certificate, students must:

1. Complete a prescribed curriculum approved by the college.
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.000.
3. Complete at least three semester hours of academic credit at the college.
4. Complete a graduation application and submit it to the Welcome Center.

Diplomas are issued four times a year: August, December, January, and May. The actual commencement ceremony is held in May.

Letter of Recognition (LOR)

To be eligible to receive a letter of recognition, students must:

1. Complete a prescribed curriculum approved by the college. No course substitutions are allowed.
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in the courses required by the letter of recognition.
3. At least three semester hours of credit must be taken for a grade other than pass/fail.
4. Complete a letter of recognition application and submit it to the Welcome Center.

Letters of recognition are issued four times a year: August, December, January, and May. Letter of recognition recipients do not take part in commencement ceremonies, unless they have also completed a degree or certificate.

Completion Note for Degree and Certificate Programs

All associate degree programs require minimum coursework of 60 semester credit hours. Because of many factors (student work schedules, class scheduling problems, required developmental work, certain prerequisites, etc.) the average full-time student may take somewhat longer to complete a degree program. However, almost all associate degree transfer programs are designed to allow full-time students to complete all requirements over a period of two calendar years. Certificates and letters of recognition require substantially fewer semester credit hours and are normally completed in less time than associate degree programs. Due to insufficient enrollment, certain courses in career programs may not be offered every year. In order not to delay graduation, students may consult with the appropriate department chair and identify substitutes for such courses.

Gainful Employment Program Information

Frederick Community College prepares students to meet the challenges of a diverse, global society through quality, accessible, innovative, lifelong learning. In addition to preparing students for transfer to four-year institutions and offering personal enrichment, FCC offers degrees, certificates and programs for workforce preparation to enhance the quality of life and economic vitality of our region.

As you consider the wide array of educational opportunities available to you at the college, we invite you to learn more about the employment outlook for the career(s) that interest you. Please visit our Gainful Employment Web page at www.frederick.edu/gainfulemployment where you will find information including how long each program generally takes to complete, the approximate cost, the number of students who complete the program on time, and the median amount of loans borrowed by student's in the program. Additionally, contact information is provided for each Gainful Employment program.

This information is provided in compliance with the U.S. Department of Education Gainful Employment Programs Disclosure regulations.

General Education CORE

The general education CORE is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. The general education CORE is designed to introduce undergraduates to the fundamental knowledge, skills and values which are essential to the study of academic disciplines, to the pursuit of life-long learning and to the development of educated members of the community and the world. The complete list of general education goals is listed below.

For programs awarding the associate of arts (A.A.) degree, the associate of science (A.S.) degree, or the associate of arts in teaching (A.A.T.) degree, the general education CORE consists of at least 31 credit hours which must include the following:

- English Composition 101 one course (3 credits)
- Arts, Humanities & Communications three courses, one selected from each area (9 credits)
- Social & Behavioral Sciences two courses, selected from different disciplines (6 credits)
- Biological & Physical Science two courses, one of which must be a lab science (7-8 credits)
- Mathematics one course (3-4 credits)
- Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues (optional)

For programs awarding the associate of applied science (A.A.S.) degree, the general education CORE consists of at least 20 credit hours which must include the following:

- English Composition 101—one course (3 credits)
- Arts, Humanities & Communications—one course (3 credits)
- Social & Behavioral Sciences—one course (3 credits)
- Biological & Physical Sciences—one course (3-4 credits)
- Mathematics—one course (3-4 credits)

Students in the associate of arts in teaching (A.A.T.) program should complete the approved general education courses listed in the A.A.T. program of study.

Courses that fulfill the general education CORE requirement are listed on pages 37-38.

General Education Goals

- I. Students will demonstrate college-level communications skills.
- II. Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills.
- III. Students will demonstrate the capacity for systems thinking about ways in which individuals, groups, institutions, and societies interrelate.
- IV. Students will demonstrate quantitative problem solving.
- V. Students will apply scientific reasoning.
- VI. Students will demonstrate technological competence.
- VII. Students will interpret and apply academic, professional, and civic ethics.

VIII. Students will be able to make informed critical responses to the visual, performing and literary arts and to the human values expressed in all art forms.

IX. Students will evaluate personal wellness to make critically informed lifestyle choices reflecting an understanding of wellness.

X. Students will demonstrate cultural competence.

CORE Courses

All General Education courses listed on this page may be taken in the Honors format, when offered, and designated with an 'H' (e.g., MA 103H) in the class schedule.

1. Arts & Humanities

Arts

- AR 100—Introduction to the Creative Arts (3)
- AR 101—Two Dimensional Art and Design (3)
- AR 103—Survey of Non-Western Art (3)
- AR 104—Survey of Art I (3)
- AR 105—Survey of Art II (3)
- AR 106—Drawing I (3)
- AR 113—Pottery I (3)
- CMM 101—Introduction to Electronic Media (3)
- CMM 103—Introduction to Film (3)
- CMM 105—Basic Darkroom to Digital Photography (3)
- THR 101—Introduction to Theatre (3)
- THR/EN 229—Modern Drama (3) ●
- MU 101—Introduction to Music History & Appreciation (3)
- MU 103—Fundamentals of Music (3)
- MU 108—Survey of World Music (3) ✱
- MU 109—History of American Popular Music (3)

Humanities

- ASLS 102—American Sign Language I (3)
- ASLS 103—American Sign Language II (3)
- ASLS 202—American Sign Language III (3)
- ASLS 203—American Sign Language IV (3)
- THR/EN 229—Modern Drama (3) ●
- EN 102—English Composition & Literature (3) *
- EN 201—British Literature (3)
- EN 202—British Literature (3)
- EN 203—American Literature (3)
- EN 204—American Literature (3)
- EN 205—World Literature (3)
- EN 206—World Literature (3)
- EN 214—The Poem (3)
- EN 215—The Novel (3)
- EN 216—The Short Story (3)
- EN/CMM 218—Journalism Publication Practicum (3) *
- EN 223—Classical Mythology (3)
- EN 226—Film as Literature (3)
- EN 227—Literature: Multicultural Perspectives (3) ✱
- EN 230—African American Literature (3)
- EN 231—English Language Studies (3)

HU 104—Introduction to Digital Humanities (3)

HU 201—Humanities I (3)

HU 202—Humanities II (3)

LAR 101—Introductory Arabic I (3)

LAR 102—Introductory Arabic II (3)

LC 101—Introduction Chinese I (4)

LF 101—Introductory French I (3)

LF 102—Introductory French II (3)

LF 201—Intermediate French I (3)

LF 202—Intermediate French II (3)

LG 101—Introductory German I (3)

LG 102—Introductory German II (3)

LG 201—Intermediate German I (3)

LG 202—Intermediate German II (3)

LI 101—Introductory Italian I (3)

LI 102—Introductory Italian II (3)

LI 201—Intermediate Italian I (3)

LL 101—Introductory Latin I (3)

LL 102—Introductory Latin II (3)

LL 201—Intermediate Latin I (3)

LL 202—Intermediate Latin II (3)

LR 101—Introductory Russian I (3)

LR 102—Introductory Russian II (3)

LR 201—Intermediate Russian I (3)

LS 101—Introductory Spanish I (3)

LS 102—Introductory Spanish II (3)

LS 201—Intermediate Spanish I (3)

LS 202—Intermediate Spanish II (3)

LS 211—Spanish Conversation I (3)

PH 101—Introductory Philosophy (3)

PH 204—World Religions (3)

PH 205—Ethics (3)

PH 206—Logic (3)

PH 207—Biomedical Ethics (3)

PH 208—Business Ethics (3)

PH 210—Ethics and Film (3)

Communications

- CMSP 101—Introduction to Communication Studies (3)
- CMSP 103—Speech Fundamentals (3)
- CMSP 105—Small Group Communication (3)
- CMSP 107—Career Communications (3)
- EN 102—English Composition & Literature (3) *
- EN/CMM 218—Journalism Publication Practicum (3) *

2. English Composition

EN 101—English Composition (3)

3. Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues Computer Literacy

CIS 101—Information Systems and Technology (3)

CIS 106—Object Design & Programming (3)

Wellness

HE 102—Nutrition in a Changing World (3)

HE 201—Stress Management (3)

HE 204—Health Education (3)

PE 154—Fitness for Living (3)

Interdisciplinary

- ID 110—Media and Human Values (3)
 ID 113—Introduction to Leadership (3)
 ID 200H—Honors Seminar: Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies (3)
 ID 209—Ethnic Diversity (3)
 ID 220—World War II Through Film (3)
 ID 222—The Sixties (3)
 ID 225—Disaster, Crisis and Emergency Management (3)
 ID 250—Global Scholar Experience Δ
 ID 260—The Language of Hip Hop (3)

Multicultural Issues & Perspectives

- ACE 101—Academic Engagement Seminar (3)
 ASLS 106—Introduction to the Deaf Community (3)
 BU 281—Global Awareness/Work Environment (3)
 EN 227—Literature: Multicultural Perspectives (3) ✱
 GG 201—Urban Social Geography (3) ■
 HI 217—African-American History (3) ◆
 ID 250—Global Scholar Experience Δ
 MU 108—Survey of World Music (3) ✱
 PS 209—Women's Studies: A Multicultural Perspective on the Psychology & Sociology of Women (3)

4. Mathematics

- MA 103—Foundations of Mathematics (3)
 MA 103A—Foundations of Mathematics with Algebra
 MA 111—Precalculus (4)
 MA 130—College Algebra (3)
 MA 131—Trigonometry with Analytic Geometry (3)
 MA 201—Applied Calculus (3)
 BU/MA 205—Business Statistics (3)
 BU-MA 205A—Business Statistics with Algebra
 MA 206—Elementary Statistics (3)
 MA 206A—Elementary Statistics with Algebra
 MA 207—Elementary Statistics with Probability (4)
 MA 207A—Elementary Statistics with Probability and Algebra
 MA 210—Calculus I (4)
 MA 211—Calculus II (4)

5. Science

- BI 100—Fundamental Concepts of Biology (4)
 BI 101—General Biology (4)
 BI 102—General Biology (4)
 BI 103—Anatomy & Physiology (4)
 BI 104—Anatomy & Physiology (4)
 BI 107—Human Biology (4)
 BI 117—Study of the Human Body (3)
 BI 120—Microbiology for Allied Health (4)
 BI 130—Forensic Biology (4)
 BI 140—Biotechnology and Society (3)
 BI 201—General Ecology (4)
 BI 202—Human Ecology (3)
 CH 100—Chemistry & Society (4)
 CH 101—General Chemistry (4)
 CH 102—General Chemistry (4)
 PC 103—Elements of Physical Science (3)
 PC 104—The Water Planet: Intro. to Oceanography (3)
 PC 105—Introduction to Science of Weather (3)

- PC 106—Introduction to Meteorology (4)
 PC 107—Introductory Astronomy (4)
 PC 108—Historical Geology (4)
 PC 109—Physical Geology (4)
 PC 114—Contemporary Physical Science (4)
 PC 115—Introduction to Geoscience (4)
 PC 121—Energy and Society (3)
 PY 101—Survey of Physics (3)
 PY 201—Fundamentals of Physics (4)
 PY 202—Fundamentals of Physics (4)
 PY 203—Introductory Physics I (4)
 PY 204—Introductory Physics II (4)

6. Social & Behavioral Sciences**Anthropology**

- AN 101—Introduction to Anthropology (3)

Economics

- EC 201—Principles of Economics (Macro) (3)
 EC 202—Principles of Economics (Micro) (3)

Education

- ED 102—Schools & Society (3)
 ED/PS 208—Human Growth & Development (3)

Geography

- GG 101—Elements of Geography (3)
 GG 102—Cultural Geography (3)
 GG 201—Urban Social Geography (3) ■

History

- HI 101—History of Western Civilization (3)
 HI 102—History of Western Civilization (3)
 HI 201—History of the United States (3)
 HI 202—History of the United States (3)
 HI 217—African-American History (3) ◆

Human Services

- HS 102—Human Relations (3)

Political Science

- PI 104—American Government: National (3)

Psychology

- PS 101—General Psychology (3)
 PS 202—Social Psychology (3)

Sociology

- SO 101—Introduction to Sociology (3)
 SO 102—Social Problems (3)

* EN 102 can be taken to satisfy either the General Education requirement in Communications or in Humanities, but not both.

⊙ THR/EN 229 can be taken to satisfy either the General Education requirement in Arts or in Humanities, but not both.

◆ HI 217 can be taken to satisfy either the General Education requirement in Multicultural Issues & Perspectives or in History, but not both.

✱ EN 227 can be taken to satisfy either the General Education requirement in Humanities or Multicultural Issues & Perspectives, but not both.

Δ ID 250 can be taken to satisfy either the General Education requirement in Interdisciplinary or in Multicultural Issues & Perspectives, but not both.

■ GG 201 can be taken to satisfy either the General Education requirement in Multicultural Issues & Perspectives or Geography, but not both.

✱ MU 108 can be taken to satisfy either the General Education requirement in Arts or in Multicultural Issues & Perspectives, but not both.

Cultural Competence Requirement

Developing cultural competence is essential for living and working in a diverse democratic society. As part of the college's degree requirements, students must complete a class that is designated a cultural competence course. Cultural competence courses expose students to the knowledge and skills necessary to participate effectively in dynamic, evolving multicultural contexts. Students will not be required to take an additional course for graduation; rather, courses can double-count to fulfill an existing general education requirement as well as the cultural competence requirement. Following is a list of those courses that will fulfill the cultural competence requirement.

- ACE 101—Academic Engagement Seminar
 AN 101—Introduction to Anthropology
 AN 103—Introduction to Archaeology
 AR 103—Survey of Non-Western Art
 AR 104—Survey of Art I
 AR 105—Survey of Art II
 ASLS 106—Introduction to the Deaf Community
 BU 281—Global Awareness/Work Environment
 CMSP 105—Small Group Communication
 ED 203—Foundations of Special Education
 EM 203—Social Impacts of Disaster
 EN 205—World Literature
 EN 206—World Literature
 EN/CMM 218—Journalism Publication Practicum
 EN 227—Literature: Multicultural Perspectives
 EN 230—African American Literature
 GG 102—Cultural Geography
 GG 201—Urban Social Geography
 HE 130—Tai Chi: A Cultural Perspective
 HI 217—African-American History
 HS 102—Human Relations
 ID 209—Ethnic Diversity
 ID 250 Global Scholar Experience Δ
 ID 260 The Language of Hip Hop
 LF 201—Intermediate French I
 LF 202—Intermediate French II
 LS 201—Intermediate Spanish I
 LS 202—Intermediate Spanish II
 LS 211—Spanish Conversation
 MU 108—Survey of World Music
 NU 101—Introduction to Clinical Nursing
 PH 204—World Religions
 PH 210—Ethics and Film
 PS 209—Women's Studies: A Multicultural Perspective on the Psychology & Sociology of Women
 SO 102—Social Problems
 ST 101—Introduction to Surgical Technology

Programs of Study

Accounting

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Designed to prepare students for immediate employment in the accounting field in an entry-level professional position. Students will gain an in-depth knowledge of accounting principles and procedures and apply them to business situations. Students will also use application software to solve business and accounting problems. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in the following courses: ACCT 100, ACCT 101, ACCT 201, ACCT 202, ACCT 233 and ACCT 111. (Transfer students should follow the business administration program.)

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

Course	Credits
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list) (BU/MA 205 recommended) ..	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
HS 102 Human Relations (satisfies cultural competence requirement)	3
Arts & Humanities	
Communications Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology	3
General Education Elective	
EC 201 Principles of Economics (Macro) or	
PH 208 Business Ethics	3
PE/Health Requirement	1/3

Departmental Requirements

ACCT 100 Business Accounting	3
ACCT 101 Principles of Accounting I	3
ACCT 102 Principles of Accounting II	3
ACCT 111 Computerized Accounting	3
ACCT 201 Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACCT 202 Intermediate of Accounting II	4
ACCT 203 Managerial Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 233 Applied Accounting	3
ACCT 117 Payroll Accounting or	
ACCT 205 Federal Income Tax Accounting or	
ACCT 216 Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting	3
BU 103 Introduction to Business	3
BU 273 Business Communications	3
CIS 111E Spreadsheets	3

60

Accounting Transfer Note:

Students planning to transfer and complete a Bachelor's degree in Accounting are advised to follow the FCC Business Administration Transfer AA degree requirements (see page 48) due to course transfer acceptance requirements at most transfer institutions (except at schools as noted below). FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.A.S. in Accounting and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

- University of Maryland University College, Main campus & Universities at Shady Grove/Hagerstown—B.S. Accounting (Business Administration minor)
- Capella University - BS Business, Business Administration

Business Accounting

Certificate (Career)

Prepares students working in the accounting field for career advancement opportunities. Students will gain an in-depth knowledge of accounting principles and procedures and apply them to business situations. Students will also use application software to solve business and accounting problems. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in the following courses: ACCT 100, ACCT 101, ACCT 201, ACCT 202, ACCT 233 and ACCT 111.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
ACCT 100 Business Accounting	3
ACCT 101 Principles of Accounting I	3
ACCT 102 Principles of Accounting II	3
ACCT 111 Computerized Accounting	3
ACCT 201 Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACCT 202 Intermediate of Accounting II	4
ACCT 203 Managerial Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 233 Applied Accounting	3
ACCT 117 Payroll Accounting or	
ACCT 205 Federal Income Tax Accounting or	
ACCT 216 Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting	3
BU 103 Introduction to Business	3
BU 273 Business Communications	3
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology	3
CIS 111E Spreadsheets	3

41

Computerized Accounting

Certificate (Career)

Prepares students for immediate employment in the accounting field in a support position. Students will learn how to apply accounting concepts in a computerized environment to assist the business with their record keeping requirements. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in the following courses: ACCT 100, ACCT 101, ACCT 111.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
ACCT 100 Business Accounting	3
ACCT 101 Principles of Accounting I.....	3
ACCT 102 Principles of Accounting II.....	3
ACCT 111 Computerized Accounting.....	3
ACCT 117 Payroll Accounting or	
ACCT 205 Federal Income Tax Accounting or	
ACCT 216 Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting.....	3
BU 273 Business Communications.....	3
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology.....	3
CIS 111E Spreadsheets	3
	24

Accounting

Letter Of Recognition (Career)

Provides students with basic accounting and computer skills including recording transactions using generally accepted accounting principles, preparing financial statements, and using a computerized accounting system.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
ACCT 100 Business Accounting	3
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology.....	3
ACCT 111 Computerized Accounting.....	3
	9

CPA Exam Qualification

Certificate

The state of Maryland requires candidates for the Uniform CPA examination to have completed 150 college credits and obtained a bachelors degree in any area of study. As part of the 150 credit hour requirement, candidates must complete specific courses in accounting, business related subjects, and ethics as described in state regulations. This certificate is designed for students who have a baccalaureate degree and need to complete the additional course requirements to sit for the CPA exam in Maryland.

Course	Credits
Requirements	
I. Accounting and Ethics Education - 32 credit hours	
ACCT 100 Business Accounting	3
ACCT 101 Principles of Accounting I.....	3
ACCT 102 Principles of Accounting II.....	3
ACCT 201 Intermediate Accounting I.....	4
ACCT 202 Intermediate Accounting II.....	4
ACCT 203 Managerial Cost Accounting.....	3
ACCT 205 Federal Income Tax Accounting.....	3
ACCT 206 Federal Taxation: Corporations and Partnerships or	
ACCT 216 Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting.....	3
ACCT 214 Auditing	3
PH 208 Business Ethics or	
PH 205 Ethics	3
	32

II. Business Related Education - 21 credit hours required from five of the following eight groups

Group 1: Statistics

MA 206 Elementary Statistics or	
BU/MA 205 Business Statistics.....	3

Group 2: Economics

EC 201 Principles of Economics.....	3
EC 202 Principles of Economics.....	3

Group 3: Corporation or Business Finance

BU 213 Principles of Finance	3
------------------------------------	---

Group 4: Management

BU 227 Principles of Management.....	3
--------------------------------------	---

Group 5: U.S. Business Law

BU 211 Business Law I.....	3
----------------------------	---

Group 6: Marketing

BU 225 Marketing	3
------------------------	---

Group 7: Business Communication

BU 273 Business Communications.....	3
-------------------------------------	---

Group 8: Computer Information Systems

CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology.....	3
-------------------------------------------------	---

21

53

American Sign Language Studies (ASLS)

Certificate (Career)

Designed to introduce students to the history, culture and community of the Deaf. Students work towards gaining fluency and mastery of American Sign Language by acquiring foundational skills, vocabulary, acceptance and knowledge of the Deaf community and by gaining an understanding of this unique non-verbal language. Students gain confidence by becoming involved in the Deaf community through coursework and internships.

By obtaining a certificate in American Sign Language (ASL) Studies, students have a strong foundation to further their studies in American Sign Language, interpreting, and education of the Deaf or other related fields. This certificate also provides individuals with the skills they need to work with the Deaf community and Deaf individuals more effectively. This certificate can be used to meet the elective requirements of the AA degree in general studies. Students will be required to complete the ASL Proficiency Interview prior to graduation.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
ASLS 100 ASL Finger Spelling	2
ASLS 101 Visual Gestural Communication	3
ASLS 102 American Sign Language I	3
ASLS 103 American Sign Language II	3
ASLS 106 Introduction to the Deaf Community	3
ASLS 107 Introduction to Deaf History	3
ASLS 108 ASL Number Use	2
ASLS 202 American Sign Language III	3
ASLS 203 American Sign Language IV	3
ASLS 206 American Deaf Culture	3
INTR 103 Internship	3

31

Architectural Computer Aided Design

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Provides students with a broad range of knowledge and skills required for success in a career as an architectural CAD drafter, designer, operator, or technician.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list) (MA 130 or MA 111 recommended)	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (GenEd Course List)	3
Arts & Humanities	
Arts & Humanities Elective (GenEd Course List)	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list) (PC 103, PY 101, or PC 109 recommended)	3/4
General Education Elective (Select from GenEd course list)	6
PE/Health Requirement	1

Departmental Requirements

CAD 101 Introduction to AutoCAD I	3
CAD 102 Introduction to AutoCAD II	3
CAD 200 Introduction to Architectural Drawing and Design	3
CAD 201 Residential Architecture I	4
CAD 205 Civil Drafting I with CAD	3
CON 132 Methods and Materials of Construction I	3
CON 133 Methods and Materials of Construction II	3

Electives—choose 16 credits from any of the following areas below. 16

Architecture/Construction Area

CAD 121 Introduction to Microstation (3)	
CAD 130 Introduction to Revit (3)	
CAD 202 Residential Architecture II (4)	
CAD 204 Introduction to Inventor (3)	
CON 101 Introduction to Construction Management (3)	
CON 171 Green Building – Introduction to LEED & Other Rating Systems (3)	
CON 202 Mechanical and Electrical Systems (3)	
CON 204 Construction Project Cost Estimating (3)	
CON 210 BIM and Construction Management (3)	

Civil Area

CAD 207 Civil Drafting II with CAD (3)	
CON 200 Construction Surveying (3)	

General Area

INTR 103 Internship (3)	
EG 100 Introduction to Engineering Science (3)	

Electrical Area (permission of program manager required for Electrical courses)

BLD 141 Electrical Theory & Fundamentals (4)	
BLD 142 Electrical Code & Application (4)	
BLD 145 Commercial Electrical Application (4)	
BLD 146 Specialized Systems (4)	

Transfer Note:

FCC has transfer agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.A.S. in Architectural Computer Aided Design and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

- University of Maryland University College–B.S. Management Studies

Architectural Computer Aided Design

Certificate (Career)

Provides students with the knowledge and skills required for success in a career as an architectural CAD drafter, designer, operator, or technician.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
CAD 101 Introduction to AutoCAD I	3
CAD 102 Introduction to AutoCAD II	3
CAD 200 Introduction to Architectural Drawing and Design	3
CAD 201 Residential Architecture I	4
CAD 205 Civil Drafting I with CAD	3
CON 132 Materials & Methods of Construction I	3
CON 133 Materials & Methods of Construction II	3
Technical Elective Courses – choose 8/9 credits from any of the four areas below:	
8/9	
<i>Architecture/Construction Area</i>	
CAD 121 Introduction to Microstation (3)	
CAD 130 Introduction to Revit (3)	
CAD 202 Residential Architecture II (4)	
CAD 204 Introduction to Inventor (3)	
CON 101 Introduction to Construction Management (3)	
CON 171 Green Building–Introduction to LEED & Other Rating Systems (3)	
CON 202 Mechanical and Electrical Systems (3)	
CON 204 Construction Project Cost Estimating (3)	
CON 210 BIM and Construction Management (3)	
<i>Civil Area</i>	
CAD 207 Civil Drafting II with CAD (3)	
CON 200 Construction Surveying (3)	
<i>General Area</i>	
INTR 103 Internship (3)	
EG 100 Introduction to Engineering Science (3)	
<i>Electrical Area (permission of program manager required for Electrical courses)</i>	
BLD 141 Electrical Theory & Fundamentals (4)	
BLD 142 Basic Electrical Theory & Application (4)	
BLD 145 Advanced Electrical Application (4)	
BLD 146 Low Voltage & Specialized Systems (4)	

30/31

Computer Aided Design Operator

Certificate (Career)

Provides students with the basic knowledge and skills required to succeed in an entry-level position as an architectural CAD drafter, operator, or technician.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
CAD 101 Introduction to AutoCAD I	3
CAD 102 Introduction to AutoCAD II	3
CAD 200 Introduction to Architectural Drawing and Design	3
CAD 201 Residential Architecture I	4
CAD 205 Civil Drafting I with CAD	3
CON 132 Methods and Materials of Construction I	3
CON 133 Methods and Materials of Construction II	3
Technical Elective Courses – choose one course from any of the areas below:	
3/4	
Architecture/Construction Area	
CAD 121 Introduction to Microstation (3)	
CAD 130 Introduction to Revit (3)	
CAD 202 Residential Architecture II (4)	
CAD 204 Introduction to Inventor (3)	
CON 101 Introduction to Construction Management (3)	
CON 210 BIM and Construction Management (3)	
Civil Area	
CAD 207 Civil Drafting II with CAD (3)	
Electrical Area (permission of program manager required for Electrical courses)	
BLD 141 Electrical Theory & Fundamentals (4)	

25/26

Art**A.A. Degree (Transfer) An Option of Arts & Sciences**

Enables the student to explore and develop areas of concentration which may lead to an associate in arts degree, transfer to a four-year college program or to pursue individual artistic directions.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Two courses selected from different disciplines (GenEd course list)	6
Arts & Humanities	
AR 101 Two Dimensional Art and Design	3
Communications Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Humanities Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Two courses, one of which must be a lab science (GenEd course list) ..	7/8
General Education Elective (Select from GenEd course list)	3
PE/Health Requirement	1
Departmental Requirements	
AR 102 Three Dimensional Art and Design	3
AR 104 Survey of Art I (satisfies the cultural competence requirement) ..	3
AR 105 Survey of Art II	3
AR 106 Drawing I	3
CMM 131 Dark Room Photography I	4
Electives	12
Students should check with an advisor or transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting electives. Depending on the transfer institution and area of concentration recommended electives: AR103 Survey of Non-Western Art, AR107 Drawing II, AR108 Painting I, AR113 Pottery I, AR114 Pottery II, AR115 Introduction to Color Theory and Design, AR203 Sculpture, AR204 Illustration I, AR207 Introduction to Watercolor I, AR213 Intermediate Sculpture	

60

Arts & Sciences**A.A. or A.S. Degree (Transfer)**

Designed for students who plan to go on to a four-year school and major in one of the traditional arts and sciences subjects. Students may not choose Arts and Sciences as a major but should select an advising option within Arts and Sciences. Students should consult with an advisor as early as possible to ensure that all or most of their course credits will transfer to the four-year institution of their choice.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- Students should consult ARTSYS for transferability of courses within the University of Maryland System. <http://www.acaff.usmh.usmd.edu/artweb/index.html>.
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences (Electives must be from two disciplines)	
Two courses selected from different disciplines (GenEd course list)	6
Arts & Humanities	
Three courses, one selected from each area: Arts, Humanities, and Communications (GenEd course list)	9
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Two courses, one of which must be a lab science (GenEd course list) ..	7/8
General Education Elective (Select from GenEd course list)	3
PE/Health Requirement (Wellness elective satisfies this requirement)	
1/3	
Departmental Requirements	
Additional required and elective credits to meet requirements of each option	
29	
Students should check with an advisor before selecting one of the following options: art, communications, criminal justice, digital media design, health & exercise science, history, human services, information systems management, music, pre-nursing, psychology, sociology, STEM, or theatre.	

60

Transfer Studies

Certificate (Transfer)

Provides students with maximum academic flexibility to meet transfer course requirements at four-year institutions. Students should meet with a counselor or advisor to select appropriate courses required by the transfer institution(s) of interest. All of the courses in this certificate may be used in the General Studies degree program.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
English Composition (GenEd course list)	3
Arts and Humanities (GenEd course list)	3
Mathematics (GenEd course list)	3
Science (GenEd course list)	3
Social Sciences (GenEd course list)	3
Electives*	15
Total Requirements	30

*Meet with a counselor or advisor to choose elective courses to fulfill additional general education requirements and/or academic major requirements of the transfer institution(s).

Biology

Students interested in pursuing a major in biology should choose the A.S. STEM Option where they will be able to tailor their degree to the transfer institution of their choice. Students should consult an advisor and ARTSYS before determining their course selections. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>.

Bioprocessing Technology

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Prepares individuals to work as process operators in biological products manufacturing facilities. Students will combine basic science and communication skills, manufacturing technologies and good manufacturing practices in the course of study. Students will develop a strong basic science foundation with a sound understanding of the major technologies employed in the industry. They will also develop collaborative and disciplined work ethics while consistently practicing problem-solving skills. Upon successful completion of the program, individuals will possess the necessary skills to qualify for employment in a variety of bioprocessing industries.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

Course	Credits
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Arts & Humanities	
Communications Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
BI 101 General Biology	4
CH 101 General Chemistry	4
CH 102 General Chemistry	4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology	3

PE/Health Requirement 1/3

Departmental Requirements

BI 120 Microbiology for Allied Health or	
BI 203 Elements of Microbiology	4
BI 140 Biotechnology and Society	3
BI 220 Cell Biology and Tissue Culture	4
BPM 102 Bioprocessing Environment	3
BPM 103 Laboratory Techniques I	1
BPM 110 Bioprocessing Measurements	4
BPM 214 Techniques in Bioproduction	4
INTR 103 Internship or	
Elective (If an internship is not taken, the qualified elective must be approved by the program manager and must be at least a 200-level mathematics or science course.)	3
Electives (Recommend BI 240, BU 273, CH 201, CMSP 107, EN 115)	6/7
	60

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.A.S. in Bioprocessing Technology and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

- Hood College—B.A. Biology
- Stevenson University—B.S. Biotechnology
- University of Maryland University College—B.T.P.S. Biotechnology, B.S. Laboratory Management

Bioprocessing Technology

Certificate (Career)

Prepares individuals to work as process operators in biological products manufacturing facilities. Students will combine basic science and communication skills, manufacturing technologies and good manufacturing practices in the course of study. Students will develop a strong basic science foundation with a sound understanding of the major technologies employed in the industry. They will also develop collaborative and disciplined work ethics while consistently practicing problem-solving skills. Upon successful completion of the program, individuals will possess the necessary skills to qualify for employment in a variety of bioprocessing industries.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
BI 101 General Biology	4
BI 120 Microbiology for Allied Health or	
BI 203 Elements of Microbiology	4
BI 140 Biotechnology and Society	3
BI 220 Cell Biology and Tissue Culture	4
BPM 102 Bioprocessing Environment	3
BPM 103 Laboratory Techniques I	1
BPM 110 Bioprocessing Measurements	4
BPM 214 Techniques in Bioproduction	4
CH 101 General Chemistry	4
CH 102 General Chemistry	4
	35

Bioprocessing Technology

Letter of Recognition (Career)

Provides an introductory level of training to prepare individuals to work as process operators in biological products manufacturing. Students will be introduced to concepts related to bioprocessing technology, and will learn basic laboratory skills, workplace safety and general regulations that apply to the bioprocessing industry.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
BPM 102 Bioprocessing Environment	3
BPM 103 Laboratory Techniques I	1
BPM 110 Bioprocessing Measurements	4
	8

Building Trades Technology

Certificate (Career)

Provides students with a comprehensive practical training in the areas involved in building trades technology. The student selects a track in Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC); Welding; or Electrical.

Please contact the program manager at 240.629.7985 for more information.

Select one of the following tracks:

Course	Credits
Track 1: HVAC	
Departmental Requirements	
BLD 101 Introduction to Building Trades	3
BLD 109 Fundamentals of HVACR	4
BLD 110 Controls for HVACR	3
BLD 113 HVAC Installation & Troubleshooting	3
BLD 114 Fossil Fuels & Hydronic Heating	3
	16

Track 2: Welding

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
BLD 120 Welding Symbols & Blueprint Reading	2
BLD 121 Introduction to Welding	4
BLD 122 Advanced Welding: SMAW	4
BU 274 Customer Relations	3
Electives*	
BLD 125 Advanced Welding: GTAW or	
BLD 127 Advanced Welding: GMAW or	
BLD 128 Advanced Welding: SMAW 4G	3
*Students should check with an advisor before selecting their electives.	
	16

Track 3: Electrical

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
BLD 101 Introduction to Building Trades	3
BLD 141 Fundamentals of Structural Wiring	4
BLD 142 Residential Electric	3
BLD 145 Commercial Electric	3
BLD 146 Specialized Systems	3
	16

HVAC

Letter of Recognition (Career)

Prepares students with basic skills in Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
BLD 101 Introduction to Building Trades	3
BLD 109 Fundamental of HVACR	4
BLD 110 Controls for HVACR	3
	10

Welding

Letter of Recognition (Career)

Prepares students with basic skills in welding.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
BLD 121 Introduction to Welding	4
BLD 122 Advanced Welding: SMAW	4
	8

Electrical

Letter of Recognition (Career)

Prepares students with basic skills in electrical systems.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
BLD 101 Introduction to Building Trades.....	3
BLD 141 Fundamentals of Structural Wiring	4
BLD 142 Residential Electric	3
	10

Building Trades *

(Continuing Education)

Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)

Introduces student to the basics of electricity and controls, function, and components of air conditioning and heating systems. The series of courses provides instruction on repairing and troubleshooting; designing, assembling and operating a working refrigeration system; understanding electrical diagram and mechanical principles of heating systems; and practicing efficient operation and maintenance techniques.

Recommended Courses

HVC 121	Fundamentals of HVACR
HVC 122	Controls for HVACR
HVC 123	HVAC Installation & Troubleshooting
HVC 125	Fossil Fuels & Hydronic Heating

Welding

Introduces student to the basics of welding including the equipment used and safety procedures. The series of courses provides instruction to gain certifications in structural steel positions. Learn the difference in welds using STICK, TIG and MIG welding equipment, positioning for structural steel welds and techniques required to make quality welds structural steel.

Recommended Courses

WLD 160	Introduction to Welding
WLD 161	Advanced Welding: SMAW
WLD 162	Advanced Welding: GTAW
WLD 163	Advanced Welding: GMAW
WLD 164	Advanced Welding: SMAW 4G
WLD 165	Welding Symbols & Blueprint Reading

Electrical

Introduces student to the basics of electricity, electrical calculations, basic electrical circuits, the National Electrical Code, wiring methods and materials, wiring protection, equipment wiring requirements, special conditions wiring requirements, and low voltage systems.

Recommended Courses

ELC 120	Fundamentals of Structural Wiring
ELC 121	Residential Electric
ELC 122	Commercial Electric
ELC 123	Specialized Systems

*** Noncredit courses. Fee structure for the above courses is subject to change. Consult the current Continuing Education class schedule. Courses not eligible for financial aid.**

Business Administration

A.A. Degree (Transfer)

For students seeking to complete the first two years of a four-year program. Completed coursework can then be transferred to a four-year institution where a bachelor's degree may be earned with the completion of additional coursework.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

Course	Credits
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
MA201 Applied Calculus or	
MA 130 College Algebra.....	3
Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution before selecting their Mathematics course.	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Two courses selected from two different disciplines	6
Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution before selecting electives.	
Arts & Humanities	
Arts Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Humanities Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Communications Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list).....	3/4
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Lab course) (GenEd course list) .	4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology	3
PE/Health Requirement	1/3

Departmental Requirements

ACCT 101 Principles of Accounting I.....	3
ACCT 102 Principles of Accounting II	3
BU 103 Introduction to Business.....	3
EC 201 Principles of Economics	3
EC 202 Principles of Economics.....	3
BU/MA 205 Business Statistics	3

Electives 10
60

Students are able to meet all course requirements for this degree from the college's selection of online courses.

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.A. in Business Administration and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471 or the Program Manager of the Business Administration program.

- University of Maryland College Park at Shady Grove Smith School of Business
- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Accounting
- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Business Administration
- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Human Resource Management

Business Management

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Designed for students seeking immediate employment in entry-level management or management trainee positions upon completion of the program or for individuals desiring to start their own businesses. Although the majority of the coursework will transfer to other institutions, the program is oriented toward employment preparation.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

Course	Credits	
English		
EN 101 English Composition	3	
Mathematics		
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list) (BU/MA 205 Business Statistics recommended)	3/4	
Social & Behavioral Sciences		
HS 102 Human Relations	3	
Arts & Humanities		
Communications Elective (GenEd course list)	3	
Biological & Physical Sciences		
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4	
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues		
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology	3	
Wellness Elective (GenEd course list)	3	
PE/Health Requirement (Wellness elective satisfies this requirement)		1/3
Departmental Requirements		
ACCT 101 Principles of Accounting I	3	
ACCT 102 Principles of Accounting II	3	
BU 103 Introduction to Business	3	
BU 211 Business Law I	3	
BU 227 Principles of Management	3	
BU 273 Business Communications	3	
CIS 111E Microcomputer Software Apps: Spreadsheets or		
CIS 111R Business Software Applications	3	
EC 201 Principles of Economics (Macro)	3	
EC 202 Principles of Economics (Micro)	3	
Electives		
Take 12 credits from: Any BU or ACCT course not already taken, HOS 110, HOS 121, HOS 216, HOS 219, HOS 218, INTR 103, MDA 109, MDA 112, MDA 216, MDA 218, or MDA 220	12	
	60	

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.A.S. in Business Management and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

- University of Maryland University College—B.S. Business Administration

Business: Entrepreneurship and Small Business Start-Up

Certificate (Career)

Prepares students who are interested in starting a small business or engaging in other entrepreneurial activities.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
BU 103 Introduction to Business	3
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology	3
ACCT 101 Principles of Accounting I	3
EN 101 English Composition or	
BU 273 Business Communications	3
BU 109 Entrepreneurship and Small Business Enterprise	3
BU 225 Marketing	3
BU 227 Principles of Management	3
ACCT 111 Microcomputer Software Apps: Computerized Accounting or	
BU 223 Human Resources or	
BU 211 Business Law	3
	24

Business Management

Certificate (Career)

Prepares students for entry level employment in careers requiring basic business and management skills.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
BU 103 Introduction to Business	3
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology	3
ACCT 101 Principles of Accounting I	3
ACCT 102 Principles of Accounting II	3
EC 201 Principles of Economics (Macro)	3
EC 202 Principles of Economics (Micro)	3
EN 101 English Composition or	
BU 273 Business Communication	3
Any BU or ACCT course not taken above or Math Elective; Recommend BU 227 Principles of Management	3
	24

Project Management

Certificate (Career)

Prepares students for entry level employment in careers requiring basic business and project management skills.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
BU 103 Introduction to Business	3
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology	3
ACCT 101 Principles of Accounting I	3
EN 101 English Composition or	
BU 273 Business Communication	3
BU 227 Principles of Management	3
BU 290 Project Management	3
Electives Any BU, ACCT, EC, or CIS 111E Spreadsheets (recommended)	6
	24

Healthcare Practice Management

Certificate (Career)

Prepares students for work as a medical practice manager.

Students must receive a "C" or better in all MDA courses.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
ACCT 101 Principles of Accounting I.....	3
BU 227 Principles of Management.....	3
BU 273 Business Communication.....	3
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology.....	3
MDA 109 Medical Terminology.....	3
MDA 112 Medical Administrative Office Applications.....	3
MDA 216 Introduction to Medical Office Coding.....	3
MDA 218 Health Insurance Billing and Reimbursement.....	3
MDA 220 Introduction to Electronic Health Records.....	3
	27

Hospitality Management

Certificate (Career)

Prepares students for employment as a manager in the hospitality industry.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
BU 103 Introduction to Business.....	3
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology.....	3
ACCT 101 Principles of Accounting I.....	3
BU 273 Business Communication.....	3
BU 227 Principles of Management.....	3
HOS 110 Introduction to Hospitality Management.....	3
HOS 216 Food and Beverage Operations or	
HOS 219 Foundations of Lodging Management.....	3
HOS 218 Hospitality Information Systems.....	3
HOS 121 Sanitation and Food Safety.....	1
	25

Business Basics

Letter of Recognition (Career)

Introduces students to the business environment; including management, human resources, marketing, planning, accounting, and computing.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
BU 103 Introduction to Business.....	3
ACCT 101 Principles of Accounting I.....	3
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology.....	3
	9

Cardiovascular Technology

A.A.S. Degree (Career) Howard Community College Degree Mid-Maryland Allied Healthcare Education Consortium

Prepares students to enter the allied health career field of cardiovascular technology to gather data and perform various cardiac and/or vascular diagnostic tests and procedures under the direction of a physician. The invasive technologist may be found in cardiac catheterization, blood gas, and electrophysiology laboratories.

Working in the cardiac catheterization laboratory, operating area, and/or electrophysiology, the technologist utilizes x-ray and monitoring equipment in performing invasive diagnostic tests to determine the condition of the patient's heart. New therapeutic steps may be taken to treat an existing condition during the catheterization procedure. The program is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. Graduates may apply to take the national certification examination to become a registered cardiovascular invasive specialist (RCIS).

This program is offered to Frederick Community College students through the Mid-Maryland Allied Healthcare Education Consortium. Students will typically complete most of the general education classes at Frederick Community College and then matriculate to Howard Community College to complete the Cardiovascular Technology courses. Students participating in consortium programs pay in-county rates at the institutions to which they matriculate. Contact Robin A. Becker-Cornblatt, assistant director of admissions, nursing and allied health programs at Howard Community College, 410.772.4137 or rbcornblatt@howardcc.edu for information.

Course	Credits
English	
EN 101 English Composition.....	3
Mathematics	
MA 111 Precalculus or	
MA 210 Calculus.....	4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
SO 101 Introduction to Sociology.....	3
Arts & Humanities	
CMSP 103 Fundamentals of Speech or	
CMSP 107 Career Communications.....	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
BI 101 General Biology or	
BI 120 Microbiology for Allied Health.....	4
BI 103 Anatomy & Physiology I.....	4
BI 104 Anatomy & Physiology II.....	4
CH 101 General Chemistry.....	4
PY 201 Fundamentals of Physics.....	4
PY 202 Fundamentals of Physics.....	4

Cardiovascular Technology courses offered at Howard Community College

HEAL 110 The Health Care Professional.....	2
HEAL 112* Health Care Professional Lab.....	1
CARD 101 Cardiovascular Assessments.....	3
CARD 103 Physical Principles of Medicine.....	3
CARD 108 Advanced Anatomy and Pathophysiology.....	3
CARD 115 X-ray Theory.....	1
CARD 201 Cardiovascular Pharmacology.....	2
CARD 203 Medical Instrumentation.....	2
CARD 207 Diagnostic and Interventional Procedures.....	9
CARD 231 Applied Clinical Practicum.....	3
CARD 251 Advanced Interventional Procedures.....	5
CARD 261 Clinical Internship.....	4

A grade of "C" or better is required in cardiovascular, mathematics, and science courses. Admission to the cardiovascular technology program is based upon successful completion of specific courses in the degree program. Contact Howard Community College admissions office to schedule an information session regarding the cardiovascular technology program.

* Advanced standing awarded for students who have approved prior experience in a health care setting.

Chemistry

Students interested in pursuing a major in chemistry should choose the A.S. STEM Option where they will be able to tailor their degree to the transfer institution of their choice. Students should consult an advisor and ARTSYS before determining their course selections. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

Communications (Speech)

A.A. Degree (Transfer) An Option of Arts & Sciences

Designed for students interested in all fields stressing human interaction. In addition to communications courses, a broad range of social science and humanities courses are recommended. The option is designed to prepare the student to transfer to a four-year institution.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

Course Credits

English

EN 101 English Composition 3

Mathematics

Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list) 3/4

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Two courses selected from different disciplines (GenEd course list) 6

Arts & Humanities

Three GenEd courses, one selected from each area: Arts, Humanities, and Communications 9

Biological & Physical Sciences

Two courses, one of which must be a lab science (GenEd course list) ... 7/8

General Education Elective (Select from GenEd course list) 3

PE/Health Requirement 1

Departmental Requirements

CMSP 101 Introduction to Communication Studies 3

CMSP 103 Speech Fundamentals 3

CMSP 105 Small Group Communication
(satisfies cultural competence requirement) 3

CMSP 201 Foundations of Communication Theory 3

Electives 16

Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their electives. Depending on the transfer institution, recommended electives may include: CMSP107, electives in the Social Sciences, Digital Media, English or World Language disciplines.

60

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an Associate degree and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471 or the Program Manager of the Communications program.

- University of Maryland College Park at Shady Grove – B.A. Communications
- University of Maryland University College – B.A. Communications Studies

Computer Graphics

Certificate (Career)

Designed to provide the core skills needed to function in the fields of graphic communication, publishing and Web based design. The challenging and rapidly changing world of visual communications requires creative problem-solving using a combination of tools and techniques. In hands-on classes, students solve design problems with instruction from active communications professionals, using hardware and software they will encounter in the workplace. College-level reading and writing is expected.

Course Credits

Departmental Requirements

CMM 101 Introduction to Electronic Media 3

CMM 111 Communications Graphics I 3

CMM 112 Communications Graphics II 3

CMM 114 Web Design I 3

CMM 115 Professional & Transfer Portfolio 1

CMM 131 Darkroom Photography I or

CMM 132 Digital Photography 3/4

CMM 152 Digital Studio Production 4

CMM 212 Communications Graphics III 3

INTR 102 Internship 2

25/26

Computer Science

A.S. Degree (Transfer)

Provides a core of courses which enables the student to transfer to a four-year college and major in computer science. The program is designed to give broad coverage of both mathematics and computer science which is comparable to that offered in the first two years of a four-year college's computer science major with an emphasis on object-oriented design and programming.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	
English		
EN 101 English Composition	3	
Mathematics		
MA 210 Calculus I	4	
Social & Behavioral Sciences		
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (GenEd course list) (Electives must be from two disciplines)	6	
Arts & Humanities		
Arts Elective (GenEd course list)	3	
Humanities Elective (GenEd course list)	3	
Communications Elective (GenEd course list)	3	
Biological & Physical Sciences		
Biological or Physical Sciences Elective (Lab course) (GenEd course list)	4	
Biological or Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4	
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues		
CIS 106 Object Design & Programming	3	
PE/Health Requirement		1/3
Departmental Requirements		
CIS 201 Computer Science I	4	
CIS 202 Computer Science II	4	
CIS 222 Computer Organization	4	
CIS Electives: Select from the following list:		
CIS 111J, CIS 111L, CIS 111M, CIS 140, CIS 170, CIS 179, CIS 180, OR any CIS 200-level course	9	
Mathematics Electives: Select credits from the following: MA 111, MA 130, MA 131, MA 202, MA 206 or MA 207, MA 211, MA 212, MA 213, MA 218.		6/8
	60	

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.S. in Computer Science and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, please contact CIS Program Manager, Dr. Andy Yao in C-222, or at ayao@frederick.edu or 301.846.2410.

- Connecticut College - B.S. Computer Science
- Hood College - B.S. Computer Science
- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Computer Science
- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Computer Networks and Cybersecurity
- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Software Development and Security

Computer Science Studies

Certificate (Transfer)

Transfer certificate option designed for students seeking early entry to a computer science bachelor's program or for students with an undergraduate degree seeking to enter a graduate program that requires preparation in computer science and mathematics.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
MA 210 Calculus I	4
CIS 106 Object Design & Programming	3
CIS 201 Computer Science I	4
CIS 202 Computer Science II	4
	15

Construction Management & Supervision

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Provides students with a broad range of knowledge and skills required for success in a career in construction management. Students planning on transferring to a four year college should discuss course requirements with the program manager.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	
English		
EN 101 English Composition	3	
Mathematics		
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list) (MA 130, MA 111 or MA 201 recommended)	3/4	
Social & Behavioral Sciences		
HS 102 Human Relations (satisfies cultural competence requirement) .	3	
Arts & Humanities		
CMSP 103 Speech Fundamentals or		
CMSP 105 Small Group Communication or		
CMSP 107 Career Communications	3	
Biological & Physical Sciences		
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list) (PY 101 or PC 103 or PC 109 recommended)	3/4	
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues		
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology	3	
General Education Elective		
(GenEd Wellness recommended)	3	
PE/Health Requirement (Wellness elective satisfies this requirement)		1/3
Departmental Requirements		
BU 272 Supervisory Management	3	
BU 273 Business Communication	3	
CON 101 Introduction to Construction Management	3	
CON 132 Materials & Methods of Construction I	3	
CON 133 Materials & Methods of Construction II	3	
CON 140 Architectural Blueprint Reading	3	
CON 203 Principles of Site Management	3	
CON 204 Construction Project Cost Estimating	3	
CON 205 Construction Accounting & Financial Management	3	
CON 206 Construction Project Scheduling	3	
Complete two courses (6 credits) from those listed below		6
CAD 204 Introduction to Inventor (3)		
CON 131 Construction Law (3)		
CON 171 Green Building-Introduction to LEED & Other Rating Systems (3)		
CON 200 Construction Surveying (3)		
CON 202 Mechanical and Electrical Systems (3)		
CON 210 BIM and Construction Management (3)		
INTR 103 Internship (3)		
Electives Students should check with an advisor or transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting electives.	3	
	60	

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.A.S. in Construction Management & Supervision and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471 or the Program Manager at 301.846.2611.

- Pennsylvania College of Technology–B.A. Construction Management
- University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Main Campus & Universities at Shady Grove–B.S. Construction Management Technology
- University of Maryland University College–B.S. Management Studies

Construction Management & Supervision

Certificate (Career)

Provides students with the technical knowledge and skills required for a career in construction management.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
CON 101 Introduction to Construction Management	3
CON 132 Methods and Materials of Construction I	3
CON 133 Materials and Methods of Construction II	3
CON 140 Architectural Blueprint Reading	3
CON 203 Principles of Site Management	3
CON 204 Construction Project Cost Estimating	3
CON 205 Construction Accounting & Financial Management	3
CON 206 Construction Project Scheduling	3
	24

Construction Technology Academy

Certificate (Career)

Provides students with the knowledge and skills required for an entry level position in construction management.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
CON 101 Introduction to Construction Management	3
CON 140 Architectural Blueprint Reading	3
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology	3
CON 132 Materials and Methods of Construction I	3
CON 133 Materials and Methods of Construction II	3
CON/CIS Take six credits from the following:	
CIS 111E Microcomputer Software Applications: Spreadsheets, Any CON course not included above	6
	21

Construction Management Basics

Letter of Recognition (Career)

Prepares students with the basic skills needed in Construction Management. All of the courses in this LOR may be used in the Construction Management degree.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
CON 101 Introduction to Construction Management	3
Select two of the following courses:	
CON 132, CON 133, CON 140, CON 150, CON 151	6
	9

Criminal Justice

A.A. Degree (Transfer) An Option of Arts & Sciences

Introduces students to the highly specialized and sophisticated area of criminal justice by acquainting students with the principles underlying technical skills and procedures, administration and operation of criminal justice organizations and psychological and sociological origins of human behavior.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Select from the GenEd course list	3/4
Students should check their transfer school before choosing their course: MA 111, MA 130, MA 201 or MA 210, MA 206 or MA 207, and BU/MA 205 are recommended. Students transferring to University of Maryland must complete BU/MA 205*.	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Two courses selected from different disciplines (Select from the GenEd course list) (recommend HI201, PS101 or PI104)	
	6
Arts & Humanities	
Arts Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Humanities Elective (GenEd course list)	3
CMSP 103 Speech Fundamentals	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Lab course) (GenEd course list) BI 130 recommended	4
General Education Elective	
SO 102 Social Problems or	
ID 209 Ethnic Diversity	3
PE/Health Requirement	1/3

Departmental Requirements

CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 110 Criminal Law	3
CJ 204 Police Operational Services	3
CJ 214 The Correctional Process	3
CJ 220 Criminal Evidence & Procedure	3
SO 201 Criminology	3
Electives	10

Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their electives. Depending on the transfer institution, recommended electives may include: AN101, AN103, BU/MA205, CJ108, CJ209, HS102, ID209, PH205-PH209, PS209, SO101, SO102, SO202, CIS101, INTR103.

*CIS 101 must be taken prior to enrolling in BU/MA 205.

Corrections

Certificate (Transfer)

Targets the field in criminal justice that focuses on the sentencing and treatment of offenders after they have been convicted of crimes. The certificate is designed to prepare students for employment in the corrections field, including state and federal prisons and county detention centers. The certificate program is also designed to help corrections officers improve their work-related skills and advance within their chosen careers.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 110 Criminal Law	3
CJ 214 The Correctional Process	3
EN 101 English Composition	3
PE 154 Fitness for Living	3
PS 101 General Psychology	3
PS 104 Issues of Drug/Alcohol Use	3
SO 102 Social Problems	3
SO 201 Criminology	3
	27

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.A. in Criminal Justice and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471 or the Program Manager of the Criminal Justice program.

- Frostburg University – B.T.P.S. Criminal Justice
- University of Maryland College Park at Shady Grove – B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice
- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Criminal Justice
- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Investigative Forensics
- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Political Science

Culinary Arts and Supervision

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Prepares students to assume positions as trained culinary professionals in a variety of food service settings including full-service restaurants, hotels, resorts, country clubs, catering, contract food service, and health care facilities. The course offerings emphasize the professional competencies necessary to meet industry standards. Graduates should qualify for entry-level positions such as line cook, station chef, and assistant pastry chef. With experience, graduates may advance to positions such as sous chef, executive chef, or food service manager or continue on to four-year academic programs.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

Course	Credits
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)(Recommended MA 103)	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Social Science Elective (GenEd course list)(Recommend HS 102)	3
Arts & Humanities	
Arts & Humanities Elective (GenEd course list)(Recommend CMSP 105) ..	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list) (Recommend BI 117)	3
Interdisciplinary & Emergency Issues	
HE 102 Nutrition in a Changing World	3
General Education Elective (GenEd Course list)(Recommend CIS 101)	3
PE/Health Requirement (HE 102 will satisfy the requirement)	1/3

Departmental Requirements

HOS 110 Hospitality Careers	3
HOS 111 Culinary Fundamentals	1
HOS 112 Culinary I	3
HOS 113 Culinary II	3
HOS 114 Culinary Baking	3
HOS 121 Sanitation & Food Safety	2
HOS 123 Purchasing and Cost Control	3
HOS 210 Garde Manager	4
HOS 216 Food and Beverage Operations	3
HOS 230 Applied Culinary Nutrition	3
HOS 240 International & American Regional Cuisine	4
HOS 250 Culinary Production	4
INTR 103 Internship	3

60

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.A.S. in Culinary Arts and Supervision and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471 or the Program Manager at 301.624.2768.

- Stratford University – B.A. Culinary Management or B.A. Hospitality Management

Culinary Skills

Certificate (Career)

Designed to prepare students for entry-level cooking jobs in hotels, restaurants, supermarkets, country clubs, caterers, cafes and institutional kitchens. Basic hot and cold food preparation, production, presentation, and service skills are taught. Development of proper work habits, professionalism, and the practice of food safety and sanitation procedures are stressed.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
HOS 111 Culinary Fundamentals	1
HOS 112 Culinary I	3
HOS 113 Culinary II	3
HOS 114 Culinary Baking	3
HOS 121 Sanitation & Food Safety	2
HOS 123 Purchasing and Cost Control	3
INTR 103 Internship or	
HOS Elective	3
	18

Hospitality Management

Certificate (Career)

Prepares students for employment as a manager in the hospitality industry.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
BU 103 Introduction to Business	3
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology	3
ACCT 101 Principles of Accounting I	3
BU 273 Business Communication	3
BU 227 Principles of Management	3
HOS 110 Introduction to Hospitality Management	3
HOS 216 Food and Beverage Operations or	
HOS 219 Foundations of Lodging Management	3
HOS 218 Hospitality Information Systems	3
HOS 121 Sanitation and Food Safety	2
	26

Cybersecurity

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Prepares graduates for a career in the cybersecurity capacities, such as information security analyst, information technology auditor, network security engineer, and information assurance engineer. This program covers technologies, techniques, and tools required by the cybersecurity industry to identify and respond to threats and vulnerabilities in cyber systems. It covers skills needed to design, analyze, evaluate, and implement security controls in the cyber environments. This program also prepares graduates for professional certifications, including A+, Net+, Security+, Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH), Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), and Certified Information Security Auditor (CISA).

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101–English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Math Elective (GenEd course list) (MA 206 recommended).....	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Social Science Elective (GenEd course list) (HS 102–Human Relations recommended)	3
Arts & Humanities	
(GenEd course list) (PH 208 or PH 101 recommended).....	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Science Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
CIS 106–Introduction to Object Design and Programming	3
General Education Elective (Select from GenEd course list).....	3
PE/Health Requirement	1
Departmental Requirements	
CIS 111L–UNIX/Linux Operating System	3
CIS 111M–PC Operating Systems.....	3
CIS 170–Security Fundamentals.....	3
CIS 179–Cybersecurity Fundamentals	3
CIS 180–Networking Fundamentals	3
CIS 203–Systems Analysis & Design	3
CIS 212–PC Repair & Diagnostics.....	3
CIS 217–Cybercrime & Digital Forensics Investigation.....	3
CIS 219–Ethical Hacking and Systems Defense.....	3
CIS 223–Cloud Security.....	3
Other Requirements	
(select 8 credits from the following list of approved electives).....	8
CIS 101–Information Systems and Technology (3)	
CIS 111B–Microcomputer Software Applications: Database (3)	
CIS 116D–Windows (1)	
CIS 116E–Spreadsheets (1)	
CIS 116F–Computer Fundamentals (1)	
CIS 140–Java Programming (3)	
CIS 190–Cisco 1 Network Fundamentals (3)	
CIS 191–Cisco 2 Routing Technologies (3)	
CIS 192–Cisco 3 Switching Technologies (3)	
CIS 193–Cisco 4 WAN Technologies (3)	
CIS 204–Computer Information Sciences Project (3)	
CIS 210–Data Communications and Networking (3)	
CIS 218–Information Security and Assurance (3)	
CIS 224–Wireless Communication (3)	
CIS 226–Game Scripting (3)	
CIS 230–Database Management Systems (3)	
EN 115–Technical Writing (3)	
ID 225–Disaster, Crisis and Emergency Management (3)	
INTR 103–Internship (3) *	

Students holding CompTIA A+ Certification may be awarded 6 credits (CIS 111M and CIS 212). Students holding CompTIA Network+ Certification may be awarded 3 credits (CIS 180). Students holding CompTIA Security+ Certification may be awarded 3 credits (CIS 170). Students holding CCNA Certification may be awarded 12 credits (CIS 190, CIS191, CIS 192, and CIS 193).

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.A.S. in Cybersecurity and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471 or the Program Manager of the Cybersecurity program.

- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Cybersecurity Management and Policy

Digital Media Design

A.A. Degree (Transfer) An Option of Arts & Sciences

Designed for students whose career goals are oriented toward the mass media in the fields of graphics and publication design, video production, photography, public relations and corporate communications.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Two courses selected from different disciplines (GenEd course list)	6
Arts & Humanities	
AR 101 Two Dimensional Art and Design or	
AR 106 Drawing I	3
Humanities Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Communications Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Two courses, on of which must be a lab science (GenEd course list)	7/8
General Education Elective (Select from GenEd course list)	3
PE/Health Requirement	1

Departmental Requirements (Computer Graphics & Television Production)

CMM 101 Introduction to Electronic Media	3
CMM 111 Communication Graphics I	3
CMM 152 Digital Studio Production	4
INTR 102/103 Internship	2/3

Computer Graphics students should take:

CMM 112 Communication Graphics II	3
CMM 212 Communications Graphics III	3
CMM 132 Digital Photography I	3
CMM 114 Web Design I	3
CMM 115 Professional & Transfer Portfolio	1
Electives	3

Television Production students should take:

CMM 252 Digital Film Production	4
CMM 254 Principles of Film & Video Editing	4
CMM 256 Television Studio Directing and Operations or	
CMM 259 Television News Production or	
CMM 261 Digital Post Production	4
Electives	4

Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their electives. Depending on the transfer institution, recommended electives may include: AR101, AR102, AR103, AR104, AR105, AR106 CMM114, CMM131, CMM132, CMM256, CMM259, CMM261

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.A. in Digital Media and Design and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471 or the Program Manager at 301.846.2533.

- Towson University – B.S. Electronic Media and Film: Film/Video/Digital Media Concentration
- University of Maryland University College – B.A. Graphic Communication

Television Production

Certificate (Career)

Offers students interested in broadcast and non-broadcast television production an opportunity for hands-on learning experiences. An overview of the mass communications field is followed by studio and lab courses in the television studio, editing labs, the computer graphics lab and photography lab. Instructional emphasis is on designing and producing high-quality, contemporary work that effectively solves communications problems. College-level writing is expected.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
CMM 101 Introduction to Electronic Media	3
CMM 103 Introduction to Film	3
CMM 111 Communications Graphics I	3
CMM 132 Digital Photography I	3
CMM 152 Digital Studio Production	4
CMM 252 Digital Film Production	4
CMM 254 Principles of Film and Video Editing	4
CMM 256 Television Studio Directing & Operations or	
CMM 261 Digital Post Production	4
	28

Computer Graphics

Certificate (Career)

Designed to provide the core skills needed to function in the fields of graphic communication, publishing and Web based design. The challenging and rapidly changing world of visual communications requires creative problem-solving using a combination of tools and techniques. In hands-on classes, students solve design problems with instruction from active communications professionals, using hardware and software they will encounter in the workplace. College-level reading and writing is expected.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
CMM 101 Introduction to Electronic Media	3
CMM 111 Communications Graphics I	3
CMM 112 Communications Graphics II	3
CMM 114 Web Design I	3
CMM 115 Professional & Transfer Portfolio	1
CMM 131 Darkroom Photography I or	
CMM 132 Digital Photography	3/4
CMM 152 Digital Studio Production	4
CMM 212 Communications Graphics III	3
INTR 102 Internship	2
	25/26

Early Childhood Development

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Prepares students to work in child care centers, Head Start programs, nursery schools, and for self employment as family child care providers or nannies. Program courses fulfill the educational requirements for senior staff, group leader, and director and also meet the Maryland child care credential and state requirements. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all ED and ECD courses.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PS 101 General Psychology	3
Arts & Humanities	
ASLS 102 American Sign Language I or	
LS 101 Introductory Spanish	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
General Education Elective (Select from GenEd course list)	
HE 201 or HE 204 recommended.	3
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology	3

PE/Health Requirements (HE 201 or HE 204 satisfies this requirement) 1/3

Departmental Requirements

ECD 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECD 104 Activities I for Children	3
ECD 106 Infant/Toddler Development & Care	3
ECD 107 Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
ECD 108 Activities for the School Age Child	3
ECD 210 Directed Practicum in Early Childhood or	
INTR 103 Internship	3
ECD 212 Administration of Child Development Centers	3
ECD 213 Understanding & Guiding the Young Child's Behavior	3
ECD 230 Language & Literacy Development in Early Childhood or	
ED 214 Processes & Acquisitions of Reading	
(targeted for transfer students)	3
ED 100 Child Development & Behavior	3
ED 203 Foundations of Special Education	3
CMSP 105 Small Group Communication	3

Electives

Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their electives. 3

60

Early Childhood Development

Certificate (Career)

Prepares students to work in child care centers, Head Start programs, nursery schools, or for self employment as family child care providers or nannies by offering specialized courses in early childhood. It also provides core early childhood courses to professionals who are currently working in the early childhood field. Courses fulfill the educational requirements for senior staff, group leader, director of a small center and also meet the Maryland child care credential and state requirements.

A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all ED and ECD courses.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
ECD 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECD 104 Activities I for Children	3
ECD 106 Infant/Toddler Development & Care	3
ECD 107 Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
ECD 108 Activities for the School Age Child	3
ECD 210 Directed Practicum in Early Childhood or	
INTR 103 Internship	3
ECD 212 Administration of Child Development Centers	3
ECD 213 Understanding & Guiding the Young Child's Behavior	3
ECD 230 Language & Literacy Development in Early Childhood	3
ED 100 Child Development & Behavior	3
ED 203 Introduction to Special Education	3
	33

Child Care Preschool and School Age Teacher Training

Certificate (Career)

Prepares students to enter the workforce in early childhood development. The certificate targets four courses that are required to meet the educational requirements of the Maryland State Department of Education Office of Child Care. The certificate highlights the following positions: child care teacher of preschools, infant/toddler classrooms, and school age (before and after school programs). Students must complete each course with a "C" or better to receive this certificate.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
ECD 104 Activities I for Children	3
ECD 106 Infant/Toddler Development & Care	3
ECD 108 Activities for the School Age Child	3
ED 100 Child Development & Behavior	3
	12

Child Care Preschool Teacher

Letter of Recognition (Career)

Meets the educational requirements of the Maryland State Department of Education Office of Child Care for the position of child care preschool teacher. In this position, students can teach preschool children in various settings. Students must pass both courses with a "C" or better to receive the LOR.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
ECD 104 Activities I for Children	3
ED 100 Child Development & Behavior	3
	6

Early Childhood Development *

(Continuing Education)

Child Care

Learn to work effectively with young children by understanding the basic growth and developmental principles including social, emotional, physical and intellectual developmental stages. Discover materials and methods used to create activities for young children that advance physical, cognitive, communicative, creative and social skills. Exam the normal stage of child development, health, feeding, play, rest, abuse, as well as appropriate activities for socialization, positive guidance techniques, and skills to enhance parent/caregiver communication.

Course Requirements

CHI113	Child Development & Behavior
CHI114	Activities I for Children
CHI131	Administration of Child Development Centers
CHI139	Infants & Toddlers Development and Care
CHI140	Understanding & Guiding the Young Child's Behavior
CHI145	School Age Activities
CHI146	Special Education in Early Childhood

*** Noncredit courses. Fee structure for the above courses is subject to change. Consult the current Continuing Education class schedule. Courses not eligible for financial aid.**

Education: Associate of Arts in Teaching Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education

A.A.T. Degree (Transfer)

This curriculum is designed for students planning to transfer to an early childhood and/or special education teacher preparation program at a four-year college or university in the state of Maryland. Students may be required to take additional special education or inclusion courses as part of the requirements for a baccalaureate degree and teacher education certification at a four-year institution. Students planning to transfer out of the state should consult with the Counseling & Advising Office as well as an academic advisor at their transfer school of choice.

Course	Credits
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
EN 102 English Composition & Literature	3
Mathematics	
MA 207 Elementary Statistics with Probability	4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PS 101 General Psychology	3
HI 201 History of the United States or	
HI 202 History of the United States	3
GG 102 Cultural Geography	3
Arts & Humanities	
AR 100 Introduction to the Creative Arts	3
English Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
BI 100 Fundamental Concepts of Biology or	
BI 101 General Biology	4
PC 114 Contemporary Physical Science or	
PC 109 Physical Geology	4
PC 115 Introduction to Geoscience or	
PC 107 Introductory Astronomy	4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
HE 204 Health Education	3
Other Requirements	
ECD 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECD 104 Activities I for Children	3
ED 100 Child Growth and Development	3
ED 203 Foundations of Special Education	3
ED 214 Processes and Acquisition of Reading	3
MA 105 Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics I	4
MA 106 Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics II	4

63

A.A.T. requirements:

To earn the A.A.T., students must achieve a minimum of a 2.750 cumulative GPA and earn a "C" or better in all courses used to satisfy the A.A.T. requirements. Students must also provide the Registrar's Office with qualifying scores on one of the state-approved basic skills tests for future teachers. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with an academic advisor at their transfer institution as early as possible and should be aware that some colleges and universities may require higher GPAs and/or additional tests.

**Education:
Associate of Arts in Teaching Elementary
Education/Elementary Special Education**

A.A.T. Degree (Transfer)

This curriculum is designed for students planning to transfer to an elementary and/or special education teacher preparation program at a four-year college or university in the state of Maryland. Students may be required to take additional special education or inclusion courses as part of the requirements for a baccalaureate degree and teacher education certification at a four-year institution. Students planning to transfer out of the state should consult with the Counseling & Advising Office as well as an academic advisor at their transfer school of choice.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
EN 102 English Composition & Literature	3
Mathematics	
MA 207 Elementary Statistics with Probability	4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PS 101 General Psychology	3
HI 102 History of Western Civilization or	
HI 201 History of the United States or	
HI 202 History of the United States	3
GG 102 Cultural Geography	3
Arts & Humanities	
AR 100 Introduction to the Creative Arts	3
CMSP 103 Speech Fundamentals or	
CMSP 105 Small Group Communication	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
BI 100 Fundamental Concepts of Biology or	
BI 101 General Biology	4
PC 114 Contemporary Physical Science	4
PC 115 Introduction to Geoscience	4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
HE 204 Health Education	3
Other Requirements	
ED 102 Schools and Society	3
ED 202 Educational Psychology	3
ED 203 Foundations of Special Education	3
ED/PS 208 Human Growth and Development	3
ED 214 Processes and Acquisition of Reading	3
MA 105 Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics I	4
MA 106 Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics II	4

63

A.A.T. requirements:

To earn the A.A.T., students must achieve a minimum of a 2.750 cumulative GPA and earn a "C" or better in all courses used to satisfy the A.A.T. requirements. Students must also provide the Registrar's Office with qualifying scores on one of the state-approved basic skills tests for future teachers. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with an academic advisor at their transfer institution as early as possible and should be aware that some colleges and universities may require higher GPAs and/or additional tests.

**Education:
Associate of Arts in Teaching English**

A.A.T. Degree (Transfer)

This curriculum is designed for students planning to transfer to an English teacher preparation program at a four-year college or university in the state of Maryland. Students planning to transfer out of the state should consult with the Counseling & Advising Office as well as an academic advisor at their transfer school of choice.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PS 101 General Psychology	3
ED 102 Schools & Society	3
Arts & Humanities	
Arts Elective (GenEd course list)	3
EN 102 English Composition & Literature	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (lab course) (GenEd course list) ..	4
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
Wellness Elective (GenEd course list)	3
<i>Choose from 1 category:</i>	
Computer Literacy Elective (GenEd course list)	
Interdisciplinary Issues Elective (GenEd course list)	
Multicultural Issues & Perspectives Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Other Requirements	
EN 201 British Literature or	
EN 202 British Literature	3
EN 203 American Literature or	
EN 204 American Literature or	
EN 230 African American Literature	3
EN 205 World Literature or	
EN 206 World Literature	3
EN 231 English Language Studies	3
ED 202 Educational Psychology	3
ED 203 Foundations of Special Education	3
HI History Electives	6
PS 204 Psychology of Adolescence	3
Free Elective	3
<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> 61/63	

A.A.T. requirements:

To earn the A.A.T., students must achieve a minimum of a 2.750 cumulative GPA and earn a "C" or better in all courses used to satisfy the A.A.T. requirements. Students must also provide the Registrar's Office with qualifying scores on one of the state-approved basic skills tests for future teachers. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with an academic advisor at their transfer institution as early as possible and should be aware that some colleges and universities may require higher GPAs and/or additional tests.

Education: Associate of Arts in Teaching Mathematics

A.A.T. Degree (Transfer)

This curriculum is designed for students planning to transfer to a mathematics teacher preparation program at a four-year college or university in the state of Maryland. Students planning to transfer out of the state should consult with the Counseling & Advising Office as well as an academic advisor at their transfer school of choice.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
MA 210 Calculus I.....	4
MA 211 Calculus II.....	4
MA 212 Calculus III.....	4
MA 218 Linear Algebra	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PS 101 General Psychology.....	3
ED 102 School and Society	3
Arts & Humanities	
Arts Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Communications Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Humanities Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
PY 203 Introductory Physics I.....	4
PY 204 Introductory Physics II.....	4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
Wellness Elective (GenEd course list)	3
<i>Choose from 1 category:</i>	
Computer Literacy Elective (GenEd course list) or	
Interdisciplinary Elective (GenEd course list) or	
Multicultural Issues & Perspectives Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Other Requirements	
ED 202 Educational Psychology	3
ED 203 Foundations of Special Education	3
PS 204 Psychology of Adolescence	3
Electives (recommended to include MA 111 or MA 130/131, if needed, and PY 101 if there has been no previous coursework in physics)	6/7
	<u>62/63</u>

A.A.T. requirements:

To earn the A.A.T., students must achieve a minimum of a 2.750 cumulative GPA and earn a "C" or better in all courses used to satisfy the A.A.T. requirements. Students must also provide the Registrar's Office with qualifying scores on one of the state-approved basic skills tests for future teachers. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with an academic advisor at their transfer institution as early as possible and should be aware that some colleges and universities may require higher GPAs and/or additional tests.

Education: Associate of Arts in Teaching Spanish

A.A.T. Degree (Transfer)

This curriculum is designed for students planning to transfer to a Spanish teacher preparation program at a four-year college or university in the state of Maryland. Students planning to transfer out of the state should consult with the Counseling & Advising Office as well as an academic advisor at their transfer school of choice.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list).....	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PS 101 General Psychology.....	3
ED 102 Schools and Society	3
Arts & Humanities	
Arts Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Communications Elective (GenEd course list)	3
LS 101 Introductory Spanish I	3
LS 102 Introductory Spanish II	3
LS 201 Intermediate Spanish I.....	3
LS 202 Intermediate Spanish II.....	3
Choose two consecutive courses in another language: LF, LG, LI, LL	6
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Lab course) (GenEd course list) ..	4
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list).....	3/4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
Wellness Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Computer Literacy Elective (GenEd course list) or	
Interdisciplinary Elective (GenEd course list) or	
Multicultural Issues & Perspectives Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Other Requirements	
ED 202 Educational Psychology	3
ED 203 Foundations of Special Education	3
PS 204 Psychology of Adolescence	3
Elective (LS 211 recommended).....	3
	<u>61/63</u>

A.A.T. requirements:

To earn the A.A.T., students must achieve a minimum of a 2.750 cumulative GPA and earn a "C" or better in all courses used to satisfy the A.A.T. requirements. Students must also provide the Registrar's Office with qualifying scores on one of the state-approved basic skills tests for future teachers. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with an academic advisor at their transfer institution as early as possible and should be aware that some colleges and universities may require higher GPAs and/or additional tests.

Teacher Preparation

Students wishing to teach in certification areas not covered by the A.A.T. programs can also begin their studies at FCC. Before transferring, future teachers are advised to take ED 102 (Schools and Society), achieve a minimum of a 2.750 cumulative GPA and have qualifying scores on one of the state-approved basic skills tests for future teachers. Course requirements vary widely by transfer school and teaching area. Therefore, students are strongly encouraged to consult the Education Department at their transfer institution as early as possible in order to plan their coursework at FCC.

Emergency Management Track I: FEMA Independent Study

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Provides students with a broad education in emergency management. Focuses on preparedness and the skills needed to organize and lead emergency management operations.

After completing the required FEMA IS prerequisites, students enroll in modules 1A-6A (EM 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A). Modules are FCC online courses offered during the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

The process to transfer FEMA IS prerequisites to FCC takes place in three (3) environments.

1. FEMA website: Take FEMA IS courses online at <http://training/fema/gov/is/crslist.aspx>
 2. EMI/Jacobs (www.em-study.com): EMI/Jacobs (www.em-study.com) online site to transfer FEMA IS courses to FCC college credit.
 3. Frederick Community College (FCC): where FCC Modules are completed.
- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
 - One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
 - **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

Course

Credits

English

EN 101 English Composition 3

Mathematics

Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list) 3/4

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Social Science Elective 3

Arts & Humanities

Arts & Humanities Elective(GenEd course list) 3

Biological & Physical Sciences

Science Elective (GenEd course list) 3/4

General Education Elective (Select from GenEd course list) 6

PE/Health Requirements 1/3

Departmental Requirements

EM-1A Module One: Foundations of Emergency Management 3

- FEM 113 Comprehensive Emergency Management
- FEM 131 Principles of Emergency Management
- FEM 151 National Incident Management System (NIMS)

EM-2A Module Two: Emergency Management Coordination 3

- FEM 150 Incident Command System
- FEM 161 Emergency Operations Center
- FEM 215 Disaster Medical Coordination, Monitoring, and Surveillance

EM-3A Module Three: Leadership and Management 3

- FEM 132 Introduction to Leadership and Influence
- FEM 133 Decision Making & Problem Solving
- FEM 134 Effective Communication

EM-4A Module Four: Planning and Response 3

- FEM 140 Emergency Planning
- FEM 159 National Response Framework
- FEM 174 Disaster Response Operations

EM-5A Module Five: Emergency Management Mitigation 3

- FEM 157 Hazard Mitigation
- FEM 173 Continuity of Operations Planning
- FEM 186 Hazard Mitigation and Disaster Workforce Basics

EM-6A Module Six: Recovery and Assessment 3

- FEM 103 Community Disaster Exercise
- FEM 179 Emergency Management Recovery
- FEM 201 National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) Overview

Other Requirements

INTR 103 Internship: Emergency Management Capstone 3

FEM Electives (Select 7 credits from FEM courses not listed above) 7

Electives 10

60

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.A.S. in Emergency Management and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact Douglas McDaniel Academic Program Manager, 240.629.7952.

- American Public University (APU) – B.A. Emergency and Disaster Management
- Charter Oak State College (COSC)–Public Safety Administration Concentration
- University of Maryland University College (UMUC)–B.S. Public Safety Administration
B.S., Homeland Security
- Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSU) – B.S. Unified Public Safety Administration : Emergency Management Administration Concentration
- Capella University - B.S. Public Safety

Emergency Management Track II: Residency Program

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Provides students with a broad education in emergency management. Focuses on preparedness and the skills needed to organize and lead emergency management operations. Track II allows regional students to earn their degree in a hybrid format through a combination of online and on-campus courses. Students should consult with the Program Manager before enrolling.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

Course	Credits	
English		
EN101 English Composition	3	
Mathematics		
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4	
Social & Behavioral Sciences		
Social Science Elective (GenEd course list)*	3	
Arts & Humanities		
Arts & Humanities & Communications Elective (GenEd course list)*	3	
Biological & Physical Sciences		
Science Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4	
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues		
Wellness Elective (GenEd course list)	3	
General Education Elective (Select from GenEd course list)		3
PE/Health Requirement (Wellness elective satisfies this requirement)		
Departmental Requirements		
ID 225 Disaster, Crisis, and Emergency Management	3	
EM 102 Emergency Management Planning	3	
EM 104 Disaster Response and Recovery	3	
EM 106 Mitigation and Hazard Management	3	
EM 110 Federal Emergency Management	3	
EM 120 Introduction to Homeland Security	3	
EM 130 Integrated Emergency Management	3	
EM 201 Research and Technology in Emergency Management	3	
EM 203 Social Impacts of Disaster	3	
EM 205 Emergency Management Leadership	3	
EM 210 Emergency Management Capstone	3	
Electives		
Elective Course	6	
	60	

Emergency Management

Certificate (Career)

Provides students with a broad education in emergency management. Focuses on preparedness and the skills needed to organize and lead emergency management operations.

After completing the required FEMA IS prerequisites, students enroll in modules 1A-6A (EM 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A). Modules are FCC online courses offered during the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

The process to transfer FEMA IS prerequisites to FCC takes place in three (3) environments.

1. FEMA website: Take FEMA IS courses online at <http://training/fema/gov/is/crslist.aspx>
2. EMI/Jacobs (www.em-study.com): EMI/Jacobs (www.em-study.com) online site to transfer FEMA IS courses to FCC college credit.
3. Frederick Community College (FCC): where FCC Modules are completed.

Course	Credits	
EM-1A Module One: Foundations of Emergency Management		3
FEM 113 Comprehensive Emergency Management		
FEM 131 Principles of Emergency Management		
FEM 151 National Incident Management System (NIMS)		
EM-2A Module Two: Emergency Management Coordination		3
FEM 150 Incident Command System (ICS)		
FEM 161 Emergency Operation Center (EOC)		
FEM 215 Disaster Medical Coordination, Monitoring, and Surveillance		
EM-3A Module Three: Leadership and Management		3
FEM 132 Introduction to Leadership and Influence		
FEM 133 Decision Making and Problem Solving		
FEM 134 Effective Communication		
EM-4A Module Four: Planning and Response		3
FEM 140 Emergency Planning		
FEM 159 National Response Framework (NRF)		
FEM 174 Disaster Response Operations		
EM-5A Module Five: Emergency Management Mitigation		3
FEM 157 Hazard Mitigation		
FEM 173 Continuity of Operations Planning		
FEM 186 Hazard Mitigation and Disaster Workforce Basics		
EM-6A Module Six: Recovery and Assessment		3
FEM 103 Community Disaster Exercise		
FEM 179 Emergency Management Recovery		
FEM 201 National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) Overview		
Other Requirements		
FEM Electives Select 8 credits from FEM courses not listed above	8	
		26

Emergency Management

Letter Of Recognition (Career)

Provides students with a broad education in emergency management. Focuses on preparedness skills needed to organize and lead specialty emergency management areas.

After completing the required FEMA IS prerequisites, students enroll in selected modules. Modules are FCC online courses offered during the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

The process to transfer FEMA IS prerequisites to FCC takes place in three (3) environments.

1. FEMA website: Take FEMA IS courses online at <http://training/fema/gov/is/crslist.aspx>
2. EMI/Jacobs (www.em-study.com): EMI/Jacobs (www.em-study.com) online site to transfer FEMA IS courses to FCC college credit.
3. Frederick Community College (FCC): where FCC Modules are completed.

Course	Credits
--------	---------

Departmental Requirements

FEM 113	Comprehensive Emergency Management	1
FEM 131	Principles of Emergency Management	1
	Select a module of instruction approved by the program manager.....	4/6
	Modular exam must be passed.	6/8

Note: After completing FEM Module courses indicated above, students must pass a comprehensive exam on that module. See modules at <http://www.frederick.edu/degrees-certificates/emergency-management.aspx>.

Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Mid-Maryland Allied Healthcare Education Consortium Howard Community College Degree

This area of study prepares graduates to provide immediate care for the critically ill or injured at the site of an emergency. Emergency care is maintained during transport of patients to hospital settings. Instruction includes classroom and clinical experience. Successful completion of the program leads to eligibility to take state and national certification examinations in Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic. Graduates are employed by fire and rescue organizations, hospitals, private ambulance companies, and other health care agencies. Current EMT certification* and all required prerequisite courses must be verified for enrollment in EMSP-160, along with proof of experience as an EMT as outlined by Code of Maryland (COMAR) regulations.

For more information, contact FCC's Counseling & Advising Office or the Health Sciences Division at Howard Community College, 443.518.1560.

Course	Credits
--------	---------

English

EN 101	English Composition.....	3
--------	--------------------------	---

Mathematics

	Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list (MA 206–Elementary Statistics recommended).....)	3/4
--	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----

Social & Behavioral Sciences

PS 101	General Psychology.....	3
--------	-------------------------	---

Arts & Humanities

CMSP 103	Speech Fundamentals	3
----------	---------------------------	---

Biological & Physical Sciences

BI 101	General Biology I *	4
BI 103	Anatomy & Physiology.....	4
BI 104	Anatomy & Physiology.....	4

Courses offered at Howard Community College

MATH 105	Drug Calculations	1
EMSP 160	Prevention and Management of Emergency Situations	6
EMSP 200	Airway, Patient Assessment and Trauma Management	9
EMSP 205	Medical Emergencies I	5
EMSP 210	Medical Emergencies II	9
EMSP 215	Medical Emergencies III	6
EMSP 230	Paramedic Internship and Evaluation	5

65/66

A grade of "C" or better is required in all paramedic, mathematics, and science courses.

** EMT certification may be obtained by completing EMSP106 and EMSP107.*

*** It may be possible to take BI 55–Preparation for Allied Health instead of BI 101. Contact Counseling & Advising for details.*

Engineering

Students interested in pursuing a major in engineering should choose the A.S. STEM Option where they will be able to tailor their degree to the transfer institution of their choice. Students should consult an advisor and ARTSYS before determining their course selections. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

Fire Service Administration

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Prepares graduates to function as entry-level fire and emergency service providers as well as to provide the degree credential necessary for rank promotion and career advancement.

The Fire Service Administration program is open to any career or volunteer fire fighter. This program integrates general education coursework with the major components of the Division of Fire Rescue Services (DFRS) Fire/Rescue training curriculum. Students will complete a total of 60 credits, including 21 general education credits, 24 credits in supporting professional studies courses, and 15 credits through Fire/Rescue Department Career Recruit School courses. Certain courses are restricted to employees or volunteers of the Fire/EMS Department or an emergency services agency.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- Students should consult ARTSYS for transferability of courses within the University of Maryland System. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	
English		
EN 101 English Composition.....	3	
Mathematics		
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list).....	3/4	
Social & Behavioral Sciences		
Social & Behavioral Sciences (GenEd course list).....	3	
Arts & Humanities		
Arts and Humanities Elective (GenEd course list) (CMSP 105 or CMSP 107 recommended)	3	
Biological & Physical Sciences		
Science Elective (GenEd course list) (BI 103, BI 117 or CH 101 recommended)	3/4	
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues		
HE 201–Stress Management.....	3	
General Education Elective (Select from GenEd course list)		3
PE/Health Requirement (HE 201 satisfies this requirement).....		1/3
Departmental Requirements		
FSA101–Fire Protection Systems	3	
FSA103–Fire Investigation and Analysis.....	3	
FSA105–Risk Assessment, Reduction, and Safety	3	
FSA107–Disaster Planning and Response	3	
FSA109–GIS and Technology for Fire Services	3	
FSA201–Fire and Emergency Services Administration.....	3	
FSA203–Principles of Fire Service Leadership	3	
FSA205–EMS Operations	3	
Other Requirements		
FS145-EMTB–Emergency Medical Technician Basic	6	
FS112-EVO–Emergency Vehicle Operator	2	
FS101-FFI–Firefighter I	3	
FS102-FFII–Firefighter II	2	
FS108-HMO–Hazardous Material Operations.....	1	
FS117-ICS–Incident Command System	1	
	60	

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.A.S. in Fire Service Administration and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471 or the Program Manager of the Fire Service Administration program.

- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Public Safety Administration

Game and Simulation Development

(Pending MHEC approval)

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Prepares graduates for a career in the interactive technology capacities, such as Multimedia Artist, Visual Effects Artist, Interactive Content Designer, Interactive Media Designer, Digital Animator, Graphic Designer, Modeling & Simulation Engineer, Simulation Application Developer, Web Developer, Game Designer, Game Developer, and Application Programmer. Game design and development skills covered include animation, graphics, 3D modeling and simulation, game engines, user interfaces, game scripting, and game programming. Students will also learn programming languages, such as Java, C++, C#, and Python.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- Students should consult ARTSYS for transferability of courses within the University of Maryland System. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	
English		
EN 101 English Composition	3	
Mathematics		
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list) (MA 206-Elementary Statistics recommended)	3/4	
Social & Behavioral Sciences		
Social Science Elective (GenEd course list) (HS 102-Human Relations recommended)	3	
Arts & Humanities		
Arts, Humanities, or Communications Elective (GenEd course list) (PH 208 or PH 101 recommended)	3	
Biological & Physical Sciences		
Biological or Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4	
General Education Elective		3
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues		
CIS 106 Object Design and Programming.....	3	
PE/Health Requirement		1
Departmental Requirements		
CIS 175 Game Theory & Design	3	
CIS 176 Game Creation.....	3	
CIS 177 Interactive 3D Technology	3	
CIS 178 3D Modeling & Animation	3	
CIS 203 Systems Analysis & Design.....	3	
CIS 225C Mobile App Programming	3	
CIS 226 Game Scripting	3	
CIS 227 Game Programming.....	4	
CIS 228 Simulation & Game Development	4	

Other Requirements

(select 9 credits from the following list of approved electives)	9
CAD 101 Introduction to AutoCAD I	3
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology	3
CIS 111J Web Page Development	3
CIS 111L UNIX/Linux Operating System	3
CIS 116P Photoshop	1
CIS 140 Java Programming	3
CIS 201 Computer Science I	4
CIS 202 Computer Science II	4
CIS 208 C++ Programming	3
CIS 222 Computer Organization	4
CIS 225A Computer Programming Language: PHP	3
CIS 230 Database Management Systems	3
CMM 111 Communications Graphics I	3
INTR 101/INTR 102/INTR 103 Internship	1/3
	<hr/> 60

Game Programming

(Pending MHEC approval)

Certificate (Career)

Prepares students to develop interactive computer games on the Internet, mobile computers, and personal computers. This certificate targets students who wish to obtain the skills necessary to develop computer games using programming language, such as Java, C++, C#, and Python.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Requirements	
CIS 106 Object Design & Programming	3
CIS 226 Game Scripting	3
CIS 227 Game Programming	4
CIS 228 Simulation & Game Development	4
CIS 208 C++ Programming or	
CIS 225C Mobile App Development	3
	<hr/> 17

Computer Animation

(Pending MHEC approval)

Certificate (Career)

Introduces students to the current animation and modeling software, such as Blender, Autodesk 3ds Max, and Autodesk Maya. This certificate covers animation production, computer graphics, interactive 3D foundations, and 3D modeling & animation. Students will learn the skills necessary to work as a Digital Graphic Designer, Multimedia Designer, Digital Animator, or Character Rigger.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Requirements	
CIS 106 Object Design & Programming	3
CIS 175 Game Theory & Design	3
CIS 176 Game Creation	3
CIS 177 Interactive 3D Technology	3
CIS 178 3D Modeling & Animation	3
Complete one of the following courses:	
CAD 101 Introduction to AutoCAD I	
CMM 111 Communications Graphics I	
CIS 101 Information Systems & Technology	
CIS 140 Java Programming	
CIS 208 C++ Programming	
CIS 226 Game Scripting	3
	<hr/> 18

General Studies

A.A. Degree (Transfer)

Designed to provide students with a broad educational experience and an opportunity to explore academic and occupational interests. It allows maximum flexibility in choice of courses to help students achieve their educational goals. Students who are exploring various academic and career options or who are undecided about their educational goals should begin their educational experience with this program. All students who select this program should consult an academic advisor for transfer information and/or career guidance. Courses may be taken in any sequence as long as course prerequisites are met.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- Students should consult ARTSYS for transferability of courses within the University of Maryland System. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences (Electives must be from two disciplines)	
Two courses selected from different disciplines (GenEd course list)	6
Arts & Humanities	
Three courses, one selected from each area (GenEd course list): Arts, Humanities, and Communications.	9
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Two courses, one of which must be a lab science (GenEd course list) ...	7/8
General Education Elective (Select from GenEd course list)	3
PE/Health Requirement (Wellness elective satisfies this requirement)	1/3

Other Requirements

- Open Electives
- Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their electives.

60

Government & Politics

Students interested in pursuing a major in Government and Politics should choose the A.A. degree in General Studies where they will be able to tailor their degree to the transfer institution of their choice. Students should consult an advisor and ARTSYS before determining their course selections. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>.

Health and Exercise Sciences

A.A. Degree (Transfer) An Option of Arts & Sciences

Provides students with the first two years of course requirements leading to a bachelor's degree in physical education. It requires completion of general education courses and selected PE/health courses. High school preparation for this option should include algebra, biology and chemistry.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PS 101 General Psychology	3
ED/PS 208 Human Growth & Development.....	3
Arts & Humanities	
Three GenEd courses, one selected from each area: Arts, Humanities, and Communications	9
Biological & Physical Sciences	
BI 101 General Biology.....	4
BI 103 Anatomy & Physiology	4
General Education Elective (Select from GenEd course list)	3
PE/Health Requirement (PE 241 satisfies the requirement).....	1/3

Departmental Requirements

PE 153 Introduction to Health and Exercise Sciences.....	3
PE 154 Fitness for Living.....	3
PE 241 Methods of Fitness & Conditioning.....	1
PE 247 Methods of Strength Training	1
HE 102 Nutrition in a Changing World, or	
HE 200 Principles and Application of Nutrition.....	3
HE 204 Health Education.....	3
BI 104 Anatomy & Physiology	4

Electives

10
Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their electives. Depending on the transfer institution, recommended electives may include:

- ED 102 Foundations of Education (3)*
- ED 202 Educational Psychology (3)*
- ED 203 Foundations of Special Education (3)*
- PE 161 Psychology of Sport (3)
- PE 236 Coaching Principles (3)
- PE 249 Fitness Assessment and Business Practices (3)
- PE 250 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries (3)
- PE 252 Essentials of Personal Training (4)
- HE 201 Stress Management (3)
- CH 101 General Chemistry (4)**
- BU 109 Entrepreneurship & Small Business Enterprise (3)
- INTR 102 Internship (2)
- Any one credit PE course (1)

* Those who are planning to teach in the K-12 system should take these courses.
** This course is required by many transfer schools. See your advisor in order to match the elective credits to your specific transfer institution.

Fitness/Personal Trainer

Certificate (Career)

Prepares students for a career in personal training, the training of different populations to improve their fitness levels. Certification is through the National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM).

A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses in the Personal Trainer program.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
BI 103 Anatomy & Physiology or	
BI 107 Fundamentals of Human Anatomy	4
HE 110 Nutrition Basics	1
PE 108 Body Mechanics	1
PE 154 Fitness for Living	3
PE 237 Exercise Psychology	1
PE 241 Methods of Fitness and Conditioning.....	1
PE 247 Methods of Strength Training	1
PE 249 Fitness Assessment and Business Practices.....	3
PE 250 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries.....	3
PE 252 Essentials of Personal Training.....	4
INTR 102 Internship	2
	24

PE 249 is only offered in the fall semester.

PE 252 is only offered in the spring semester. Students should do the internship in the same semester as PE 252, or if not, then in the semester immediately following. There are additional certification fees associated with PE252. See program manager for details.

Other Recommended Courses:

HE 102 Nutrition in a Changing World OR	
HE 200 Principles & Application of Nutrition	
HE 115 Stress Management Techniques or HE201 Stress Management	
PE 198A Boot Camp	
PE 190 Pilates	
BU 109 Entrepreneurship & Small Business Enterprise	

Physical Education, Coaching

Letter Of Recognition (Career)

Gives students the necessary knowledge and skills to pursue a career in athletic coaching.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
PE 161 Psychology of Sport	3
PE 236 Coaching Principles	3
PE 250 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries.....	3
	9

PE161 is offered in fall semester only.

PE236 is offered in spring semester only.

Health Information Technology

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Mid-Maryland Allied Healthcare Education Consortium Carroll Community College Degree

This program is designed to prepare students for employment as health information technicians in hospitals, nursing homes, ambulatory care facilities, physician offices, home health services, and other facilities which create and/or evaluate health records. This program of study is designed to combine general education and specialized courses to meet employment requirements in Health Information Technology. Students are expected to complete a core of General Education requirements in addition to the program requirements. For more information, contact Counseling & Advising or Anne Marani at 410.386.8265 or amarani@carrollcc.edu.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition.....	3
EN 102 English Composition and Literature.....	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list) (MA 206–Elementary Statistics preferred).....	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (GenEd course list).....	3
Arts & Humanities	
Arts or Humanities Elective (GenEd course list).....	3
Arts, Humanities, or Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Arts, Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective (GenEd course list).....	3
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues (GenEd course list) (HE 204 recommended).....	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
BI 107 Human Biology.....	4
Other Requirements	
CIS 111R Business Software Applications or CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology.....	3
MDA109 Medical Terminology.....	3
Health Information Technology courses offered at Carroll Community College	
HIT 112 Healthcare Data Content and Structure.....	3
HIT 115 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology.....	4
HIT 121 Basic Diagnosis Coding.....	3
HIT 122 Basic Procedure Coding.....	3
HIT 201 Computer Applications in Healthcare.....	3
HIT 222 Advanced Coding Concepts.....	6
HIT 225 Healthcare Delivery Systems.....	3
HIT 223 Reimbursement Methodologies.....	3
HIT 270 Professional Practice in Health Information Technology.....	1
	60

History

A.A. Degree (Transfer) An Option of Arts & Sciences

Designed to prepare students to transfer to four-year institutions. This option provides the opportunity to acquire knowledge about how people have interacted within societies and between societies in relation to a multitude of disciplinary areas.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	
English		
EN 101 English Composition.....	3	
Mathematics		
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list).....	3/4	
Social & Behavioral Sciences		
Social & Behavioral Sciences Electives (GenEd course list).....	6	
Two courses selected from different disciplines		
Arts & Humanities		
Three GenEd courses, one selected from each area: Arts, Humanities, and Communications.....	9	
Biological & Physical Sciences (One lab course required)		
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list).....	7/8	
Two courses, one of which must be a lab course		
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues		
Choose from 2 categories:		
Computer Literacy Elective (GenEd course list)		
Interdisciplinary Issues Elective (GenEd course list)		
Multicultural Issues & Perspectives Elective (GenEd course list).....		6
PE/Health Requirement	1/3	

Departmental Requirements

Students should check with an advisor or transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their courses.

Select two courses from the following:.....	6
HI 101 History of Western Civilization	
HI 102 History of Western Civilization	
HI 201 History of the United States	
HI 202 History of the United States	
Select three courses from the following:.....	9
HI 204 Twentieth Century History	
HI 205 Contemporary Latin America	
HI 212 Civil War	
HI 213 History of the South	
HI 214 The Civil Rights Movement	
HI 215 Constitutional History of the United States	
HI 217 African-American History	
ID 220 WWII Through Film	
ID 222 The Sixties	
IS 911H History Honors	

Electives..... 10
Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their electives.

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students who have completed their Associate degree and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

- University of Maryland University College – B.A. History
- University of Maryland University College – B.A. Humanities

Civil War Studies

Certificate (Transfer)

Designed for students who want depth and breadth in studying the Civil War era. This certificate would especially benefit either history majors or those who have a keen interest in a more comprehensive treatment of the Civil War than one course can offer. Included in the certificate are courses addressing a detailed examination of the causes of the war, the war itself, the legacies of the war, and an in-depth research project relating to the war.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
EN 101 English Composition	3
HI 201 History of the United States to 1865	3
HI 212 Civil War	3
HI 299 History Independent Study (Civil War History) or	
IS 911H History Honors and	
IS 912H Honors Forum	4
HI 217 African-American History or	
HI 213 History of the South or	
HI 215 Constitutional History of the United States	3
	16

Honors College

Honors is an enrichment program that can be incorporated into most transfer degree programs at FCC. Students who graduate from the Honors College, complete an honors independent study project, present at a conference, or earn service or leadership certificates gain a competitive advantage when applying for admission to selective four-year colleges and transfer scholarships.

Eligibility

Membership in the Honors College is by invitation. Students automatically qualify with the following test scores: SAT = 1650 overall with at least 550 on verbal, or ACT = Reading 21+, or FCC placement exams = Honors level reading (103) and proficient college-level writing.

A writing sample may be requested. However, applicants with strong academic records (3.500 GPA) or faculty recommendations are encouraged to apply. We also offer an Open Campus membership for high school or home school students with a 3.500 GPA and a completed Honors College recommendation form. To apply, complete the Honors College Application and Honors Goal Survey, which are available in the Honors Office (H-245) and at www.frederick.edu, and submit as directed on the forms.

Expectations

Students are expected to pursue academic excellence and be engaged in the honors program, FCC, or the community. Any student whose GPA drops below 3.000 or violates FCC policy will no longer be in good standing with the Honors program. Students who started college poorly but whose recent work is honors caliber can apply to the honors coordinator for an exception.

Academic Opportunities

Your academic opportunities begin with Honors courses, which are designated with an “H” in the schedule. Because honors courses have the same core learning outcomes and content requirements as regular courses they are easily transferable. Honors courses are smaller (limit 15) and often operate as seminars with heavy class discussion. Some courses are linked so the same cohort of students is together in two classes that share blocks of time. All honors courses stress excellence in reading, writing, and research.

With permission of the instructor and the honors coordinator, Honors Contracts can be arranged for courses not in the schedule (e.g., MA 210 Calculus I). Contact the honors coordinator to request an Honors Contract application.

Students can conduct scholarly research or produce creative works through Honors Independent Study projects under the supervision of a faculty mentor. Students share their work with the campus community at the Honors Forum and are encouraged to present at student conferences. Each year one student may be nominated to compete for the Portz Award for Outstanding Honors Student at Two-Year Colleges, which is sponsored by the Maryland Collegiate Honors Council.

Engagement

We encourage students to engage in learning both inside and outside the classroom. To promote learning outside the classroom, all honors courses require students to attend co-curricular events. The Honors College also sponsors a variety of student organized activities each year, and the Center for Student Engagement at FCC offers even more engagement opportunities. With 25 service hours in two projects and a reflection paper, students can earn a service certificate. Leadership opportunities are available through the Honors Student Association, Phi Theta Kappa, and Honors College internships. Student leaders can also complete workshops and earn a leadership certificate.

Benefits

Besides honing your academic skills through active learning, some other benefits of participating in the Honors College are:

- use of the Honors Lounge (H-247);
- eligibility for honors internships and scholarships; and
- opportunities to earn student recognitions for excellence (Anne Slater Award for Honors Excellence; MCHC Portz Award for Outstanding Honors Student, All-USA Academic Team).

Transfer and scholarship benefits include:

- enhanced resume when applying for selective admission program at four-year colleges as well as scholarships;
- articulation agreement with the honors program at McDaniel College, which includes admission and tuition benefits; and
- articulation agreement with the honors program at Hood College, which includes admission and tuition benefits; and
- articulation agreement with the honors program at Towson University, which includes admission and tuition benefits.

Graduation

Students who complete 12 honors credits (3 honors credits must be at the 200-level with an honors research project or completion of an honors independent study project) with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.250 or higher are eligible to graduate from the Honors College. Graduates receive a notation on their transcripts recognizing this achievement. Further, at the graduation ceremony they wear an Honors College medallion and stand to be recognized. The transcript notation and color of the medallion are based on the student’s grade point average at the time of graduation:

GPA	Transcript Notation	Medallion
3.250–3.490	Honors College	Bronze
3.500–3.749	Honors College – Honors	Silver
3.750–4.000	Honors College – High Honors	Gold

Contact

To learn more about how the Honors College can help you reach your goals, contact the Honors Coordinator, Dr. Bruce Thompson, in H-244 or at bthompson@frederick.edu or 301.846.2535.

Human Services

A.A. Degree (Transfer) An Option of Arts & Sciences

Introduces the students to a broad range of social and rehabilitation services and human development concepts designed to deal with the problems of specific populations, including the elderly, children and persons with mental or physical handicaps or problems with addiction. Upon completion of the Human Services option, the student will be aware of the demands of the human service field. After completing the first year of academic work, the student has the option to follow one of the following academic paths: addictions or social work transfer.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list) (MA 206 recommended)	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PS 101 General Psychology	3
SO 101 Introduction to Sociology.....	3
Arts & Humanities	
Arts Elective (GenEd course list).....	3
Humanities Elective (GenEd course list).....	3
Communications Elective (GenEd course list) (CMSP 103 or CMSP 105 recommended).....	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Two courses, one of which must be a lab science (GenEd course list) ...	7/8
General Education Elective (Select from GenEd course list)	3
PE/Health Requirement	1
Departmental Requirements	
SO 102 Social Problems	3
HS 102 Human Relations (fulfills cultural competence requirement) .	3
HS 103 Introduction to Social Work and the Human Services	4
ED/PS 208 Human Growth and Development	3
Other Requirements (Choose one of the following tracks)	15
	60

Addictions Track

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
PS 104 Issues of Drug/Alcohol Use	3
HS 203 Introduction to Counseling & Interviewing.....	3
HS 204 Ethics & Practice Issues in Human Services	1
HS 205 Fundamentals of Addiction	3
PS 206 Abnormal Psychology	3
INTR 102 Internship	2
	15

Social Work Transfer Track

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
EC 201 Principles of Economics.....	3
AN 101 Introduction to Anthropology.....	3
PS 204 Psychology of Adolescence or	
PS 206 Abnormal Psychology	3
Electives**	6
	15

* It is recommended that a science course in human biology be taken for one of the science requirements: BI 107 (lab science) or BI 117 (non-lab science).

** See your advisor in order to match the elective credits to your specific transfer institution.

Transfer Note:

FCC has transfer agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.A. in Human Services and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

- Stevenson University–B.S. Human Services
- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Gerontology and Aging Services

Addictions Counseling

Certificate (Career)

Prepares those seeking new careers in the field of addictions and for those who wish to advance in their present career by adding professional education in addictions to their credentials.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
PS 101 General Psychology	3
PS 104 Issues of Drug/Alcohol Abuse.....	3
ED/PS 208 Human Growth and Development	3
HS 203 Introduction to Counseling and Interviewing	3
PS 206 Abnormal Psychology	3
HS 205 Fundamentals of Addiction	3
HS 206 Pharmacology of Psychoactive Drugs.....	3
HS 204 Ethics and Practice Issues in the Human Services.....	1
INTR 102 Internship	2
	24

Information Systems Management

A.S. Degree (Transfer) An Option of Computer Science

Designed for students seeking to complete the first two years of a four-year degree program in information systems management.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

Course	Credits
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
MA 206 Elementary Statistics	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
EC 201 Principles of Economics	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (GenEd course list) (Other than EC) .	3
Arts & Humanities	
Arts Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Humanities Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Communications Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Lab course) (GenEd course list) .	4
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
CIS 106 Object Design & Programming	3
PE/Health Requirement	1/3
Departmental Requirements	
ACCT 101 Principles of Accounting I	3
ACCT 102 Principles of Accounting II or	
EC 202 Principles of Economics	3
CIS 201 Computer Science I	4
CIS 203 Systems Analysis & Design	3
CIS 208 C++ Programming OR	
CIS 225 Computer Programming Language (A, B, C, D ...)	3
MA 201 Applied Calculus or	
MA 210 Calculus I	3/4
Electives MA 202, CIS 111J, CIS 111L, CIS 111M, CIS 140, CIS 170, CIS 179,	
CIS 180 OR any CIS 200-level course. Students should check	
with their transfer school before selecting their electives. ...	9
	60

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students completing their Associate degree and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471 or the program manager for Computer Science.

- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Computer Science
- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Cybersecurity Management & Policy
- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Information Systems Management

Information Technology Option I: Information Technology Specialist

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Designed to prepare students for immediate entry into computer-related occupations and provide opportunities for individuals in the industry to upgrade their skills.

The program consists of core requirements leading to an A.A.S. degree with intrinsic flexibility in a variety of topics.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

Course	Credits
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (GenEd course list)	
(HS 102 Human Relations recommended)	3
Arts & Humanities	
Humanities Elective (GenEd course list) (PH 208 recommended)	3
Communications Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
CIS 106 Object Design & Programming	3
PE/Health Requirement	1/3
Departmental Requirements	
BU 281 Global Awareness in the Work Environment	3
CIS 111M PC Operating Systems	3
CIS 203 Systems Analysis & Design	3
CIS 212 PC Repair & Diagnostics	3
CIS 204 Computer Information Sciences Project or	
INTR 103 Internship	3
CIS 179 Cybersecurity Fundamentals or	
CIS 218 Information Security and Assurance	3
Electives (select from the following list)	20
Any CIS Course	
CMM 111 Communication Graphics I (3)	
CMM 112 Communication Graphics II (3)	
CMM 114 Web Design (3)	
EN 115 Technical Writing (3)	
ID 225 Disaster, Crisis and Emergency Management (3)	
MDA 109 Medical Terminology (3)	
MDA 112 Medical/Administrative Office Applications (3)	
MDA 220 Electronic Health Records (3)	

60

Students holding CompTIA A+ Certification may be awarded 6 credits (CIS 111M and CIS 212). Students holding CompTIA Network+ Certification may be awarded 3 credits (CIS 180). Students holding CompTIA Security+ Certification may be awarded 3 credits (CIS 170). Students holding CCNA Certification may be awarded 12 credits (CIS 190, CIS 191, CIS 192, and CIS 193).

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.A.S. in Information Technology: Option I and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Computer Networks & Cybersecurity
- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Cybersecurity Management & Policy

Information Technology Certificates

Designed for students seeking to build skills in specialty areas, upgrade current skills, or broaden their general knowledge base in information technology. All courses completed in these certificates apply directly to an A.A.S. degree in information technology.

Software Specialist

Certificate (Career)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
---------------	----------------

Departmental Requirements

CIS 101	Information Systems & Technology or	
CIS 106	Object Design & Programming	3
CIS 111B	Microcomputer Software Applications: Database	3
CIS 111E	Microcomputer Software Applications: Spreadsheets	3
CIS 111R	Business Software Applications	3
Electives	Select 6 credits from any CIS courses	6
		18

Students may test out of CIS 103A and/or CIS 103B.

Computer Studies

Certificate (Career)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
---------------	----------------

Departmental Requirements

CIS 106	Object Design & Programming	3
CIS 111M	PC Operating Systems	3
CIS 203	Systems Analysis & Design	3
CIS 212	PC Repair & Diagnostics	3
CIS 218	Information Security and Assurance or	
CIS 179	Cybersecurity Fundamentals	3
Electives	Select 6 credits from:	
	Any BU course	
	Any CIS course	
	Any INTR course	6
INTR 103	Internship	3
		21

Computer Support Specialist

Certificate (Career)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
---------------	----------------

Departmental Requirements

CIS 111M	PC Operating Systems	3
CIS 180	Networking Fundamentals or	
CIS 210	Data Communications and Networking	3
CIS 200	IT Support Service	3
CIS 212	PC Repair & Diagnostics	3
Electives	Select 6 credits from any CIS courses	6
		18

Healthcare Information Technology

Certificate (Career)

Prepares graduates to work as healthcare information technology technicians in a healthcare setting and to perform tasks, such as maintaining the system that supports electronic health records (EHR), improving EHR software usability, and designing/implementing policies to protect healthcare data. Provides students with specialized knowledge and skills on healthcare-relevant software and computer proficiency. Includes information technology, healthcare systems, and medical business operations. Covers the objectives required by CompTIA A+ and CompTIA Healthcare IT Technician.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
---------------	----------------

Departmental Requirements

CIS 101	Information Systems and Technology or	
CIS 106	Introduction to Object Design and Programming	3
CIS 111M	PC Operating Systems	3
CIS 173	Healthcare Information Technology	3
CIS 212	Personal Computer Repair & Diagnostics	3
MDA 109	Medical Terminology	3
MDA 112	Medical/Administrative Office Applications	3
MDA 220	Electronic Health Records	3
		21

Information Security and Assurance

Certificate (Career)

Designed for students seeking to build skills in specialty areas (e.g., information security), upgrade current skills, or broaden their general knowledge base in information technology. All CIS courses completed in these certificates apply directly to an A.A.S. degree in information technology. The Information Security and Assurance Certificate is specifically designed to meet the need for workers in this rapidly growing area of information technology.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
---------------	----------------

Departmental Requirements

CIS 106	Introduction to Object Design and Programming	3
CIS 111M	PC Operating Systems	3
CIS 212	PC Repair & Diagnostics	3
CIS 180	Networking Fundamentals	3

Electives: Complete 3 courses from the following: 9

CIS 170	Security Fundamentals (3)	
CIS 179	Cybersecurity Fundamentals (3)	
CIS 217	Network Security Forensics and Audit (3)	
CIS 218	Information Security and Assurance (3)	
CIS 219	Ethical Hacking and Systems Defense	
CIS 223	Cloud Security (3)	
		21

Database Administration

Letter Of Recognition (Career)

Prepares students who already have some computer and programming skills to operate and administer a database management system.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
---------------	----------------

Departmental Requirements

CIS 230	Database Management Systems	3
CIS 232	Database Administration	3
		6

Information Technology Option II: Network Engineer

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Prepares students for entry-level positions in the network engineering field.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>
- Course Credits

English

EN 101	English Composition	3
--------	---------------------	---

Mathematics

	Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list) (MA 206 recommended)	3/4
--	---------------------------------------------------------------	-----

Social & Behavioral Sciences

	Social Science Elective (GenEd course list) (HS 102 recommended)	3
--	------------------------------------------------------------------	---

Arts & Humanities

	Humanities Elective (GenEd course list) (PH 208 or PH 101 recommended)	3
	Communications Elective (GenEd course list) (CMSP 105 recommended)	3

Biological & Physical Sciences

	Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
--	-------------------------------------------------------------	-----

Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues

	Wellness Elective (HE 201 recommended)	3
--	----------------------------------------	---

	PE/Health Requirement (HE 201 satisfies this requirement)	1/3
--	-----------------------------------------------------------	-----

Departmental Requirements

BU 281	Global Awareness in the Work Environment	3
CIS 111M	PC Operating Systems	3
CIS 106	Object Design & Programming	3
CIS 203	Systems Analysis & Design	3
CIS 212	PC Repair & Diagnostics	3
CIS 179	Cybersecurity Fundamentals or	
CIS 218	Information Security and Assurance	3
CIS 190	Cisco 1 Network Fundamentals	3
CIS 191	Cisco 2 Routing Technologies	3
CIS 192	Cisco 3 Switching Technologies	3
CIS 193	Cisco 4 WAN Technologies	3
Electives	<i>Select nine (9) credits from the following:</i>	
	INTR 103, CIS 111K, CIS 111L, CIS 170, CIS 179, CIS 180, OR any CIS 200-level course	9

60

Students holding CompTIA A+ Certification may be awarded 6 credits (CIS 111M and CIS 212). Students holding CompTIA Network+ Certification may be awarded 3 credits (CIS 180). Students holding CompTIA Security+ Certification may be awarded 3 credits (CIS 170). Students holding CCNA Certification may be awarded 12 credits (CIS 190, CIS191, CIS 192, and CIS 193).

Network Engineer

(Pending MHEC approval)

Certificate (Career)

Prepares students with the knowledge and skills required to implement and maintain a defined network. Graduates will be able to configure, maintain, and troubleshoot network devices using network tools as well as analyze network traffic to make solution recommendations. This certificate also prepares graduates for Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) professional certification.

Course		Credits
Departmental Requirements		
CIS 106	Object Design & Programming	3
CIS 190	Cisco 1 Networking Fundamentals	3
CIS 191	Cisco 2 Router Technologies	3
CIS 192	Cisco 3 Switching Technologies	3
CIS 193	Cisco 4 WAN Technologies	3
	Complete one of the following courses:	
CIS 170	Security Fundamentals	
CIS 210	Data Communications & Networking	
CIS 224	Wireless Communications	3
		<u>18</u>

Information Technology *

(Continuing Education)

Basic AutoCAD

Students enrolling in these courses should be familiar with the Microsoft Windows operating system.

Recommended Courses

DRF 104 Introduction to AutoCAD I

Introduces AutoCAD software and its application as a drawing tool. Students will utilize basic AutoCAD commands to create a two-dimensional production and architectural drawings. Students will use templates, layer control, dimensioning, editing, text, symbol creation, and blocks to create and magnify geometrical designs and print/plot drawings for presentation. Also offered for credit as CAD 101.

DRF 106 Introduction to AutoCAD II

Continues the study of AutoCAD at an intermediate level. Students will create pictorial views and three dimensional drawings. Students will be introduced to additional CAD systems (Autodesk Architecture, Revit, Civil3D, and Microstation). Also offered for credit as CAD 102.

DRF 124 Introduction to Revit

Introduces Autodesk Revit software, a Building Information Modeling (BIM) program, and its application as a design/drawing tool throughout the design process. Allows students to design structural components in 3D, annotate with 2D drafting elements and access building information from the building models database. Also offered for credit as CAD 130.

CompTIA A +

If you are getting ready for a career as an information technology (IT) professional or personal computer (PC) service technician, the CompTIA A+ preparation course is a great first step on your path to certification. The course will build on your existing user-level knowledge and experience with PC software and hardware and present fundamental skills and concepts that you will use on the job. In this course, students will acquire the essential skills and information needed to install, upgrade, repair, configure, troubleshoot, optimize, and perform preventive maintenance of basic PC operating systems and hardware. This course has been expanded to include more skills practice and hands-on experience.

Recommended Course
CNS 214 CompTIA A+

Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)

Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification preparation through a four course series in partnership with Hagerstown Community College. Courses are offered in a blended learning format to provide flexibility in earning your CCNA certification. Courses are consecutive and must be completed in order. Courses 1 & 2 are offered in the fall semester, courses 3 & 4 are offered in the spring semester. Students must have A+ or equivalent experience either in class or work. Most class lessons, materials, and labs are accessed via the web, however, students and instructor will interact at scheduled times via online classroom and will be required to attend 2 Saturday meetings. Meeting dates and times will be scheduled by the instructor and enrollees. Students must have a personal computer and Internet access to complete online assignments and exams. Each course must be completed successfully in order to enroll in the next level course. Offered in conjunction with the Cisco Networking Academy.

Recommended Courses

- CCO 110 CCNA: Networking I
- CCO 111 CCNA: Networking II
- CCO 112 CCNA: Networking III
- CCO 113 CCNA: Networking IV

***Noncredit courses. Fee structure for the above courses is subject to change. Consult the current Continuing Education class schedule. Courses not eligible for financial aid.**

Radio Frequency Technician

Letter of Recognition (Career)

Prepares students with the essential knowledge on communications-based networks and systems in order to become Radio Frequency (RF) technicians whose primary duties include the installation, maintenance upgrade, and testing of RF systems, such as wireless Internet access points, cellular antennas, and satellite systems. Provides the foundation for familiarity with electronics, computing, networking, and wireless technologies. This LOR prepares students for BICSI (Building Industry Consulting Service International) Technician certification and National Association of Radio and Telecommunications Engineers (NARTE) Wireless System Installers certification.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
CIS 111k Practical Structured Cabling.....	3
CIS 116F Computer Fundamentals	1
CIS 210 Data Communications and Networking.....	3
CIS 224 Wireless Communications	3
	10

Mathematics

Students interested in pursuing a major in mathematics should choose the A.S. STEM Option where they will be able to tailor their degree to the transfer institution of their choice. Students should consult an advisor and ARTSYS before determining their course selections. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

Medical Assistant

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Designed to prepare students for work as entry-level assistants who perform administrative and clinical procedures in ambulatory settings such as physicians' offices, clinics, and group practices. Admission is restricted to students who have maintained a "C" or better in all prerequisite courses. Students must maintain a grade of "C" or better in all courses (excluding General Education courses) to graduate from the program.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics (GenEd Course List)	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Social Science (GenEd Course List) (HS 102 recommended)	3
Arts & Humanities	
Communications (GenEd Course List) (CMSP 105 recommended)	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd Course List).....	3/4
Interdisciplinary & Emergency Issues	
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology.....	3
Wellness Elective (GenEd Course List)	3
PE/Health Requirement (Wellness elective satisfies this requirement).....	1/3

Departmental Requirements

BU 273 Business Communications	3
MDA 101 Foundations of Medical Assisting I.....	3
MDA 102 Foundations of Medical Assisting II	3
MDA 104 Medical Assisting Clinical I	1
MDA 109 Medical Terminology	3
MDA 110 Pharmacology for Medical Office Practice	3
MDA 115 Phlebotomy Skills or	
MDA 112 Medical Administrative Office Applications.....	3
MDA 201 Medical Assisting Laboratory Procedures.....	3
MDA 202 Medical Assisting Clinical Skills.....	3
MDA 204 Medical Assisting Clinical II	2
MDA 216 Medical Coding Basics	3
MDA 218 Insurance Billing and Reimbursement	3
MDA 220 Electronic Health Records.....	3
MDA 222 Introduction to Federal Healthcare Programs and Laws	3

60

Medical Assistant

Certificate (Career)

Prepares students in administrative and clinical medical procedures and provides a foundation in the principles and practices of asepsis, initial patient contact, patient care responsibilities, and patient education. Clinical duties include collecting and performing various laboratory tests, administering medications, and performing diagnostic procedures such as EKGs. Courses in medical software applications and medical administrative and clinical internships are included in this certificate. Students are engaged in classroom, hands-on and clinical learning environments. Students must maintain a grade of "C" or better in all MDA courses. Graduates will be qualified to take the national certification examination in medical assisting offered by the National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT).

Prospective students must apply for admission to the college through the Welcome Center, complete all placement tests through the Testing Center, send official transcripts (if applicable) to the registrar, and arrange for an advising appointment with the Medical Assisting Program Manager.

Courses in this program can be used to meet the elective requirements of the A.A. degree in general studies.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology.....	3
MDA 101 Foundations of Medical Assisting I.....	3
MDA 102 Foundations of Medical Assisting II.....	3
MDA 104 Medical Assisting Clinical I.....	1
MDA 109 Medical Terminology.....	3
MDA 110 Pharmacology for Medical Office Practice.....	3
MDA 115 Phlebotomy for Allied Health or	
MDA 112 Medical Administrative Office Applications.....	3
MDA 201 Medical Assisting Laboratory Procedures.....	3
MDA 202 Medical Assisting Clinical Skills.....	3
MDA 204 Medical Assisting Clinical II.....	2
MDA 220 Electronic Health Records.....	3
	30

Healthcare Practice Management

Certificate (Career)

Prepares students for work as a medical practice manager.

Students must receive a "C" or better in all MDA courses.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
BU 273 Business Communication.....	3
CIS 101 Information Systems and Technology.....	3
ACCT 101 Principles of Accounting I.....	3
BU 227 Principles of Management.....	3
MDA 109 Medical Terminology.....	3
MDA 112 Medical Administrative Office Applications.....	3
MDA 216 Introduction to Medical Office Coding.....	3
MDA 218 Health Insurance Billing and Reimbursement.....	3
MDA 220 Introduction to Electronic Health Records.....	3
	27

Medical Scribe

Letter of Recognition (Career)

Introduces students to medical information management. The medical scribe specializes in charting physician-patient encounters in real-time during medical exams in a clinic, physician office, urgent care or emergency room.

Students must receive a "C" or better in all MDA courses.

Course	Credits
Departmental Requirements	
MDA 109 Medical Terminology.....	3
MDA 112 Medical Administrative Office Applications.....	3
MDA 220 Introduction to Electronic Health Records.....	3
	9

Medical Billing/Medical Coding*

(Continuing Education)

CAH240 Medical Billing for the Physician's Office

Learn the lifecycle of a billing claim and how medical insurances work with the billing process in a physician's office. Continue your training as you work with electronic medical records and bill claims using medical billing software. This course has an online component.

MAH128 Medical Coding for the Physician's Office

Prepare for the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) national certification test. Learn how to find the service and codes using coding manuals: CPT, ICD-9, and HCPCS. Course includes first year's membership to the AAPC, textbooks, and certification testing. Prerequisite: Medical Terminology for Health Care Careers. Changes over to ICD-10 in 2015.

*** Noncredit courses. Fee structure for the above courses is subject to change. Consult the current Continuing Education class schedule. Courses not eligible for financial aid.**

Music

A.A. Degree (Transfer) An Option of Arts & Sciences

Provides the first two years of a four-year degree program for students planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in music performance, music education, music history or composition. It requires completion of general education courses and selected music courses. Students majoring in music should consult with the music program manager for advising and adjust course selections to meet the requirements of individual transfer institutions. Music education students must take one of the state-approved basic skills exams for future teachers after completing 45 hours of credit and should consult with the education coordinator.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Two courses selected from different disciplines (GenEd course list)	6
Arts & Humanities	
Three GenEd courses, one selected from each area: Arts, Humanities, and Communications	9
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Two courses, one of which must be a lab science (GenEd course list) ...	7/8
General Education Elective (Select from GenEd course list)	3
PE/Health Requirement	1

Departmental Requirements

MU 111 Music Theory I	3
MU 112 Music Theory II	3
MU 211 Music Theory III	3
MU 212 Music Theory IV	3
MU 106 Aural & Keyboard Skills I	1
MU 107 Aural & Keyboard Skills II	1
MU 206 Aural & Keyboard Skills III	1
MU 207 Aural & Keyboard Skills IV	1
Ensemble (4 credits, 1 from each Ensemble level below)	
Ensemble I (MU 117, MU 119, MU 121, or MU 123)	1
Ensemble II (MU 118, MU 120, MU 122, or MU 124)	1
Ensemble III (MU 217, MU 219, MU 221, or MU 223)	1
Ensemble IV (MU 218, MU 220, MU 222, or MU 224)	1
Applied Music (major instrument)	4
Applied Piano/Class Piano (4 credits, 1 from each level below)*	
Applied Piano/Class Piano I (MU 151 or MU 172)*	1
Applied Piano/Class Piano II (MU 152 or MU 173)*	1
Applied Piano/Class Piano III (MU 251 or MU 272)*	1
Applied Piano/Class Piano IV (MU 252 or MU 273)*	1

*Students should consult with the Music Program Manager before selecting these courses.

Audio Production

Certificate (Career)

Prepares the core skills needed to function in and prepare students for entry into the growing audio production profession. Audio production requires creative problem-solving rooted in a strong conceptual and practical foundation. In hands-on classes, students explore the concepts, tools, and techniques of the audio industry using hardware and software they will encounter in the workplace.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
MU 103 Fundamentals of Music	3
MU 106 Aural and Keyboard Skills*	1
BU 109 Entrepreneurship and Small Business Enterprise	3
MU 130 Foundations of Audio Technology	3
MU 135 Audio Recording Techniques	3
MU 145 Publishing, Licensing, and Copyrighting	3
MU 230 Studio Recording Techniques	3
MU 235 Advanced Audio Production	3
MU 240 MIDI Music Production	3
INTR 102 Internship	2
	27

*MU 103 may be taken concurrently with MU 106 with the permission of the program manager.

Nuclear Medicine Technology

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Prepares students as entry-level nuclear medicine technologists in a specialized area of diagnostic imaging which includes both body structure and function. Nuclear medicine technologists perform procedures to assist physicians in the diagnosis and treatment of patients. Recently the nuclear medicine field has expanded to include molecular imaging using positron emission tomography (PET), and fusion imaging using hybrid scanners, such as PET/CT and SPECT/CT.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

Course	Credits
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
MA 130 College Algebra	3
MA 206 Elementary Statistics	3
Arts & Humanities	
CMSP 105 Small Group Communication	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PS 101 General Psychology	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
BI 103 Anatomy & Physiology	4
BI 104 Anatomy & Physiology	4
CH 101 General Chemistry	4
PY 101 Survey of Physics	3
PE/Health Requirement	1/3
Departmental Requirements	
NM 100 Physics and Radiation Safety in Nuclear Medicine Technology	5
NM 102 Nuclear Medicine Technology	3
NM 103 Nuclear Medicine Techniques I	4
NM 104 Clinical Nuclear Medicine I	1
NM 105 Nuclear Medicine Techniques II	3
NM 107 Instrumentation and Computers in Nuclear Medicine Technology	4
NM 202 Clinical Nuclear Medicine II	2
NM 203 Radiopharmacy and Radiation Chemistry	2
NM 204 Clinical Nuclear Medicine III	4
NM 205 Professional Development	2
MDA 108 Basic Medical Terminology	1

62/64

*In order to meet the new demands within the field accepted student will dedicate three (3) semesters or 12 months to the NMT curriculum and the two (2) semesters (6 months) to the dedicated CT curriculum. Upon completion students will earn an AAS in Nuclear Medicine Technology and a certificate in Computed Tomography. Graduates will be qualified to take the national certification exams for nuclear medicine technology and the post primary certification in Computed Tomography. The combination of focus meets the expanding needs of nuclear medicine technology that includes dual modality imaging. Prerequisites for this program include EN 101, BI 103, BI 104, CH 101, MA 130, MA 206, PY 101 and MDA 109. All courses require a grade of "C" or better. See page 11 for application information.

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.A.S. in Nuclear Medicine Technology and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

- University of Baltimore—B.S. Health Systems Management
- University of Baltimore at Shady Grove—B.S. Health Systems Management

Nuclear Medicine Technology

Certificate (Career)

Prepares students as entry-level nuclear medicine technologists in a specialized area of diagnostic imaging which includes both body structure and function. Nuclear medicine technologists perform procedures to assist physicians in the diagnosis and treatment of patients. Recently the nuclear medicine field has expanded to include molecular imaging using positron emission tomography (PET), and fusion imaging using hybrid scanners, such as PET/CT and SPECT/CT.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
NM 100 Physics and Radiation Safety in Nuclear Medicine Technology	5
NM 102 Nuclear Medicine Technology	3
NM 103 Nuclear Medicine Techniques I	4
NM 104 Clinical Nuclear Medicine I	1
NM 105 Nuclear Medicine Techniques II	3
NM 107 Instrumentation and Computers in Nuclear Medicine Technology	4
NM 202 Clinical Nuclear Medicine II	2
NM 203 Radiopharmacy and Radiation Chemistry	2
NM 204 Clinical Nuclear Medicine III	4
NM 205 Professional Development	2
	30

*In order to meet the new demands within the field accepted student will dedicate three (3) semesters or 12 months to the NMT curriculum and the two (2) semesters (6 months) to the dedicated CT curriculum. Upon completion students will earn a Certificate in Nuclear Medicine Technology and in Computed Tomography. Graduates will be qualified to take the national certification exams for nuclear medicine technology and the post primary certification in Computed Tomography. The combination of focus meets the expanding needs of nuclear medicine technology that includes dual modality imaging. Prerequisites for this program include EN 101, BI 103, BI 104, CH 101, MA 130, MA 206, PY 101 and MDA 109. All courses require a grade of "C" or better. See page 11 for application information.

Computed Tomography Certification

Certificate (Career)

Prepares students as entry-level CT technologists who are responsible for operating sophisticated equipment, performing venipuncture, and monitoring patient's radiation dose. Computed Tomography Technologist (CT) uses x-rays and a computer to acquire a set of data from multiple angles around the patient's body and produce high-resolution cross-sectional images, known as tomographic slices. Innovations, including spiral/helical and multi-slice CT, mean that CT is a rapid technique with many applications. Students pursuing post-primary pathway certification in CT must hold primary pathway registration with the ARRT (or in some cases, NMTCB) in an appropriate discipline and document completion of specific clinical experience requirements or be currently enrolled in the Nuclear Medicine Technology Program.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Departmental Requirements	
NM 220 CT Principles & Instrumentation	3
NM 222 Cross-sectional Anatomy	3
NM 224 CT Protocols & Applications	3
NM 226 Computed Tomography Clinical Practicum	3
	12

Note: Students pursuing post-primary pathway certification in CT must hold primary pathway registration with the ARRT (or in some cases, NMTCB) in an appropriate discipline and document completion of specific clinical experience requirements or be currently enrolled in the Nuclear Medicine Technology Program.

Nursing

A.S. Degree (Career)

The program is approved by the Maryland Board of Nursing, 4140 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore Maryland, 21215 410.585.1900). The program is accredited by the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission, 3343 Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30326 404.975.5000). Upon successful completion of the curriculum, the graduate is eligible to take the examination for registered nurse licensure.

Graduates are prepared to give competent, safe nursing care to clients in hospitals, nursing homes and other comparable health agencies under the supervision of more experienced practitioners, and with experience and further preparation, should be able to assume increasing responsibility in nursing. High school preparation for the nursing program should include algebra, advanced biology, chemistry and data processing. Enrollment in the nursing program is limited by the availability of clinical facilities.

Admission to the program is competitive and, generally, priority is given to residents of Frederick County. Applications for admission to the nursing program should be completed by February 1 for the day option (fall admission) or September 15 for the evening/weekend option (spring admission). This includes applying for admission to the college through the Welcome Center, completion of placement tests and arranging an interview with the allied health advisor. See page 10 or www.frederick.edu/nursing for more information on the selective admissions process.

The associate degree nursing program is seldom completed in fewer than three years by full-time students. Because of prerequisite courses and the demands of clinical experiences and family responsibilities, most students will be enrolled in the program for four years. Students who drop out for any reason may be readmitted on a space available basis and should contact the director of nursing education as soon as possible.

Information about tuition, fees and completion time may be obtained from the Welcome Center or the allied health advisor. Conviction of a felony or misdemeanor may prohibit students from taking the nursing licensure exam. Please see the director of nursing education prior to enrolling as a nursing major to discuss options. Students are required to obtain criminal background checks before starting clinical coursework.

A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses in the nursing program.

If the student's knowledge of biological and chemical principles is deficient, BI 55 (Preparation for Allied Health) will be required.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition.....	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list) (Check with an advisor or transfer institutions before selecting a math elective)	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PS 101 General Psychology	3
SO 101 Introduction to Sociology.....	3
ED/PS 208 Human Growth & Development.....	3
Arts & Humanities	
Arts Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Humanities Elective (GenEd course list)	3
CMSP 101 Introduction to Communication Studies or	
CMSP 103 Speech Fundamentals or	
CMSP 105 Small Group Communication or	
CMSP 107 Career Communications.....	3

Biological & Physical Sciences

BI 103 Anatomy & Physiology.....	4
BI 104 Anatomy & Physiology.....	4
BI 120 Microbiology for Allied Health or	
BI 203 Elements of Microbiology	4

PE/Health Requirement.....

1

Departmental Requirements

NU 101 Introduction to Clinical Nursing	6
NU 105 Pharmacology for Nurses	2
NU 211 Medical-Surgical Nursing I	7
NU 212 Medical-Surgical Nursing II.....	4
NU 213 Medical-Surgical Nursing III.....	4
NU 214 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing.....	3
NU 216 Preparation for Practice.....	2
NU 218 Maternal, Child, and Family Nursing	5

70

All degree-seeking students must complete a Cultural Competency course in order to graduate. NU 101—Introduction to Clinical Nursing satisfies this requirement.

RN To BSN

Frederick Community College participates in the Maryland Articulation Model that was revised in fall 2003. A maximum of 70 non-nursing credits will be accepted. Transfer of nursing credits will not be necessary as 30 upper division nursing credits will awarded by the baccalaureate institution based on a valid unencumbered Maryland nursing license.

LPN To ADN

Transition courses (LPN to ADN) have been developed to allow an LPN to complete the ADN program in a shorter amount of time. The LPN must first complete all general education requirements of the ADN program. Admission to this program is competitive and is based on the same point system for the ADN program. See page 10 or www.frederick.edu/nursing for details

See allied health advisor for further information.

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.S. in Nursing and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

- Capella University - BS Nursing
- Drexel University – B.S. Nursing on-line degree program
- Frostburg University – B.S. Nursing
- Chamberlain College - B.S. Nursing
- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Nursing

Practical Nursing

The Practical Nursing program has been suspended and is under review. Students interested in the field of Nursing should contact the Counseling & Advising office to attend an Allied Health Information Session or to meet with an advisor.

Certified Nursing Assistant *

(Continuing Education)

Become a Certified Nursing Assistant and Geriatric Nursing Assistant in three to six months. Learn about basic patient care skills, your role as a member of the healthcare team, disease processes, infection control, and safety issues. Combined with the clinicals, this course meets all eligibility requirements for CNA certification in the state of Maryland and prepares you for the Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA) test. The program requires study time outside of class and includes tests, both written and skills, which must be passed prior to starting the clinical sessions.

Prerequisites: EN 52 or ESL 72 placement. A current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR Card must be obtained prior the Clinical Practicum. Other requirements: evidence of negative TB tests or chest X-ray, proof of immunization, and physical examination. Students are required to undergo a background investigation and fingerprinting. All testing and background/fingerprinting fees are included. Students must register for CAH 143, CAH 144 and CNA part 1, CNA part 2 and CNA clinical.

Course Requirement

CAH 144	Introduction to Health Care Careers
CAH 143	Introduction to Allied Health Skills
CAH 132	Certified Nursing Assistant Part I
CAH 133	Certified Nursing Assistant Part II
CAH 114	Clinical Practicum

Students must successfully complete assessment testing at the Testing Center prior to registration and successfully complete prerequisites: Introduction to Health Care Careers (CAH144) and Introduction to Allied Health Skills (CAH143).

** Noncredit courses. Fee structure for the above courses is subject to change. Consult the current Continuing Education class schedule. Courses not eligible for financial aid.*

Health Care and Wellness Careers *

(Continuing Education)

Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Fee Disclaimer: The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in all AHA courses and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the AHA. Any fees charged for such a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course materials, do not represent income to AHA.

SAF 112 CPR: Healthcare Provider

Using the American Heart Association guidelines, this course is designed to teach the skills of CPR for victims of all ages. Includes ventilation with a barrier device, bag-valve mask device, oxygen, use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), and how to relieve foreign body airway obstruction.

Intended for participants who work in a health care setting and are required to take a Health Care Provider course for their employment. Course completion card is issued for all participants in a Basic Life Support for Health Care Provider course who successfully complete the written examination and demonstration.

SAF 156 Heartsaver CPR/First Aid/AED

This Heartsaver, First Aid and AED course includes adult CPR and is designed for the lay person and first responder. The first aid section includes first aid basics, medical emergencies, injury emergencies and environmental emergencies applicable to all age categories. The CPR section presents basic techniques of Adult CPR, use of barrier devices during rescue breathing, and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED).

Pharmacy Technician (Continuing Education)

Working under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist, pharmacy technicians assist with dispensing prescription medication in retail pharmacies and hospitals. Responsibilities include accepting information from customers or health professionals, as well as preparing, packaging and labeling medicine, processing payments, answering patient questions and coordinating patient discussions with a pharmacist as needed.

In addition to receiving a Frederick Community College Certificate of Completion, students are prepared for National Pharmacy Technician Certification Board Exam. Students will undergo a background check prior to clinical.

Course Requirements

To Be Updated Fall 2016
Contact: Danielle Stoffer 240-629-7904

Phlebotomy Technician * (Continuing Education)

Phlebotomy technicians work in physician's offices, hospitals, clinical labs, and blood donation sites. Students will learn all aspects related to blood collection and develop comprehensive skills to perform venipunctures completely and safely. Our program offers clinical practice with experienced phlebotomists at local health care facilities to give you hands-on experience. This program prepares you to take several national certification exams.

The program requires study time outside of class and includes tests, both written and practical (hands on) skills, which must be passed prior to starting the clinical sessions.

Other requirements: evidence of negative TB tests or chest X-ray and physical examination with current immunizations, background check and fingerprinting.

Course Requirement

CAH144	Introduction to Health Care Careers
CAH143	Introduction to Allied Health Skills
CAH 483	Phlebotomy Technician Preparation 1: Theoretical Applications
CAH 484	Phlebotomy Technician Preparation 2: Practical Applications
CAH 466	Phlebotomy Technician Clinical

Students must successfully complete assessment testing at the Testing Center prior to registration and successfully complete prerequisites: Introduction to Health Care Careers (CAH144) and Introduction to Allied Health Skills (CAH143). Students will undergo a background check prior to clinical.

** Noncredit courses. Fee structure for the above courses is subject to change. Consult the current Continuing Education class schedule. Courses not eligible for financial aid.*

Sterile Processing Technician ***(Continuing Education)****Beginning Fall 2016**

Sterile Processing Technicians work behind the scenes in healthcare settings such as hospitals, surgical center and physicians' offices to ensure instruments and equipment are properly cleaned, handled, sterilized and safe for patients. This continuing education course trains qualified individuals to become competent sterile processing technicians and prepares participants for sterile processing technician certification. This course has both a lecture and interactive lab component in the classroom where students will receive hands-on experience with instruments and wrapping techniques.

The course covers the following topics: anatomy and physiology, microbiology, instrumentation (identification of and handling of), safety standards, cleaning, decontamination, disinfection, preparation, infection control, sterilization process, packaging, wrapping, processing patient care equipment, sterile storage, distribution and inventory management, documentation and record management, ethics and standards.

Upon completion of training, students receive a Certificate of Completion and become eligible to take either the SPD Technician certification exam offered by the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution, Inc. (CBSPD) or the Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) certification exam offered by the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management (IAHCSMM).

Paralegal**A.A.S. Degree (Career)**

Provides students with specialized legal training to enable them to: understand ethical obligations and professionalism; gather and analyze facts relevant to legal disputes; perform legal research; draft legal documents; prepare witnesses and evidence for presentation at legal proceedings. The paralegal may not practice law and so must work under the direction of an attorney who is licensed to practice.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PS 101 General Psychology	3
Arts & Humanities	
Communications Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Interdisciplinary & Emergency Issues	
Wellness Elective (GenEd Course List)	3
General Education Elective	
HS 102 Human Relations required	3
PE/Health Requirement (Wellness elective satisfies this requirement) ...	
1	
Departmental Requirements	
LA 100 Introduction to Law	3
LA 103 Ethics for the Legal Professional	3
LA 104 Contracts	3
LA 105 Torts	3
LA 106 Law & Technology	3
LA 110 Legal Research	3
LA 120 Legal Writing & Documents	3
LA 210 Estates & Probate	3
LA 220 Evidence & Procedure (Civil)	3
LA 230 Law of the Real Estate Business	3
LA 240 Family Law	3
CJ 110 Criminal Law	3
INTR 103 Internship	3

60

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.A.S. in Paralegal and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

- University of Maryland University College—B.S. Legal Studies

Paralegal

Certificate (Career)

For individuals already in this field of employment who wish to increase their opportunities by acquiring college credentials. In addition, individuals who already have a degree in another field may be able to improve employment opportunities.

Course Credits

Departmental Requirements

EN 101	English Composition	3
HS 102	Human Relations	3
LA 100	Introduction to Law	3
LA 103	Ethics for the Legal Professional	3
LA 104	Contracts	3
LA 105	Torts	3
LA 106	Law & Technology	3
LA 110	Legal Research	3
LA 120	Legal Writing & Documents	3
LA 220	Evidence & Procedure (Civil)	3
Select at least three (3) credits from the following courses:		
LA 210	Estates & Probate (3)	
LA 230	Law of the Real Estate Business (3)	
LA 240	Family Law (3)	
CJ 110	Criminal Law (3)	
BU 211	Business Law I (3)	
INTR 103	Internship (3)	3
		33

Philosophy

Students interested in pursuing a major in Philosophy should choose the A.A. degree in General Studies where they will be able to tailor their degree to the transfer institution of their choice. Students should consult an advisor and ARTSYS before determining their course selections. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

Physical Therapist Assistant

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Mid-Maryland Allied Healthcare Education Consortium Carroll Community College Degree

The physical therapist assistant is a dynamic healthcare professional working under the supervision of a physical therapist. The PTA can work with children, athletes, older adults, or in a setting that provides a variety of experiences.

The physical therapist assistant works according to the scope of practice defined by the licensing board in the state in which they practice. In all settings, the physical therapist assistant participates in programs and procedures to maximize each person's potential. PTAs spend most of their time one-on-one with their patients and their families working to achieve maximum independence. The physical therapist assistant utilizes a wide variety of techniques to address their patient's needs and achieve their patient's goals.

This is a competitive admissions program. See Counseling & Advising and/or Carroll Community College's website for more information. This program is part of the Mid-Maryland Allied Healthcare Education Consortium. As such, FCC students will pay in-county tuition even after transferring to Carroll Community College, and may receive special consideration in the competitive admissions process.

For questions about the clinical program, contact Sharon Reid at 410.386.8259 or sreid@carrollcc.edu

Course Credits

English

EN 101 English Composition 3

Mathematics

Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list) 3

Social & Behavioral Sciences

PS 101 General Psychology 3

Arts & Humanities

Arts, Humanities, or Communications Elective (GenEd course list) 3

Biological & Physical Sciences

BI 103 * Anatomy & Physiology I 4

BI 104 Anatomy & Physiology II 4

Departmental Requirements

Physical Therapist Assistant courses offered at Carroll Community College

PTA 099 Neuromuscular Anatomy Skills and Palpitation (optional) ... 0

PTA 101 The Role of the Physical Therapist Assistant 3

PTA 111 Clinical Science 1 6

PTA 113 Modalities 3

PTA 121 Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology 3

PTA 212 Clinical Science 2 6

PTA 213 Treating Special Populations 6

PTA 221 Pain and Pathology 3

PTA 231 Overview of Special Populations 3

PTA 241 Clinical Arts 1 4

PTA 242 Clinical Arts 2 4

PTA 243 Clinical Arts 3 4

65

*BI 103 has a prerequisite of BI 55 or BI 101 or BI 120 or CH 101.

Physics

Students interested in pursuing a major in physics should choose the A.S. STEM Option where they will be able to tailor their degree to the transfer institution of their choice. Students should consult an advisor and ARTSYS before determining their course selections. <http://www.artsys.usmd.edu/>

Police Science

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Prepares Maryland law enforcement officials to meet the challenges of a diverse, global society through quality, accessible, innovative, lifelong learning. The diverse, ever-growing population of our state requires increasing numbers of law enforcement officials to be skilled at communicating, problem-solving, conflict resolution, and diversity awareness, in addition to being physically strong. The key to creating and maintaining this type of professional law enforcement official is education.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	
English		
EN 101 English Composition	3	
Mathematics		
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4	
Arts & Humanities		
CMSP 103 Speech Fundamentals.....	3	
Biological & Physical Science		
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (lab course) (GenEd course list) ..	4	
Social & Behavioral Sciences		
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (GenEd course list)	3	
Interdisciplinary & Emergency Issues		
HE 201 Stress Management.....	3	
General Education Elective (GenEd course list).....		3
PE/Health Requirement (HE 201 satisfies this requirement)		1/3
Departmental Requirements		
CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
CJ 106 Police-Community Relations * or		
HS 102 Human Relations.....	3	
CJ 110 Criminal Law.....	3	
CJ 204 Police Operational Services	3	
CJ 108 Serial Killers: Psychosocial Perspectives ** or		
CJ 212 Criminalistics *	3/4	
CJ 220 Criminal Evidence and Procedure.....	3	
CJ 221 Police Defense Tactics *	5	
CJ 222 Police Arsenal and Procedures *	5	
CJ 223 Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) *	3	
CJ 214 The Correctional Process or		
CJ 224 Awareness Training for Weapons of Mass Destruction * or		
ID 225 Disaster, Crisis and Emergency Management.....	3	
SO 201 Criminology	3	
Elective** (If CJ 108 is taken instead of CJ 212, a one (1) credit course must be added to the curriculum, such as FEM 150)	1	

60

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.A.S. in Police Science and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

- University of Maryland University College–B.S. Criminal Justice
- Mount Saint Mary’s University–B.A. Criminal Justice
- Capella University–BS Public Safety

Pre-Nursing

A.S. Degree (Transfer) An Option of Arts & Sciences

Designed for students seeking the bachelor of science degree in nursing. Designed for students seeking the bachelor of science degree in nursing. Students pursue a curriculum in general education with subjects that are supportive of nursing. Students are advised to check the requirements of the institution to which they will transfer.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	
English		
EN 101 English Composition	3	
Mathematics		
MA 206 Elementary Statistics or		
MA 207 Elementary Statistics with Probability.....	3/4	
Social & Behavioral Sciences		
PS 101 General Psychology	3	
SO 101 Introduction to Sociology.....	3	
Arts & Humanities		
Arts Elective (GedEd course list)	3	
Communications Elective (GedEd course list)	3	
EN 102 English Composition & Literature.....	3	
Biological & Physical Sciences		
BI 103 Anatomy & Physiology	4	
BI 104 Anatomy & Physiology	4	
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues		
Two courses selected from different disciplines	6	
PE/Health Requirement (HE 102 or HE 200 satisfies this requirement).....		1/3
Departmental Requirements		
ED/PS 208 Human Growth & Development.....	3	
BI 120 Microbiology for Allied Health or		
BI 203 Elements of Microbiology.....	4	
CH 101 General Chemistry	4	
HE 102 Nutrition in a Changing World or		
HE 200 Principles & Applications of Nutrition	3	
Electives		
General Education Electives: Chemistry, Math or		
Social Science are recommended	11	
Students should check with an advisor or transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their electives.		

60

* Offered through the Recruit Police Academy Program

Psychology

A.A. Degree (Transfer) An Option of Arts & Sciences

Designed to provide students the opportunity to continue their education beyond the community college. Characteristic of this option is the acquiring of knowledge and skills related to working with individuals in providing for their emotional and psychological needs.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)(MA 201 or MA 206 recommended) 3/4	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Social & Behavioral Sciences Electives (GenEd course list) selected from different disciplines	6
Arts & Humanities	
Arts & Humanities Electives (GenEd course list) Three courses, one selected from each area: Arts, Humanities (recommend world language) and Communications	9
Biological & Physical Sciences (One lab course required)	
Two courses, one of which must be a lab science (GenEd Course List) Biological & Physical Science Lab Course (recommend BI 101)	4
Biological & Physical Science (recommend BI 117 or BI 107).....	3/4
General Education Elective (Select from GenEd course list)	3
PE/Health Requirement	1
Departmental Requirements	
PS 101 General Psychology	3
PS 202 Social Psychology	3
PS 206 Abnormal Psychology	3
ED/PS 208 Human Growth and Development	3
Electives	16
Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their electives. Depending on the transfer institution, recommended electives might include: PS 204, PS 205, PS 207, PS 209, SO 101, SO 102, SO 202, or world language	

60

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students completing their Associate degree and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471

- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Psychology
- University of Maryland Baltimore at Shady Grove – B.S. Psychology

Real Estate *

(Continuing Education)

Real Estate Agent

If being a Real Estate Agent interests you, and you're planning to take the Maryland Real Estate Licensing Examination, this program helps you become a Real Estate Agent. You must attend all course hours and receive a 70% or better on the final exam to receive a certificate that enables you to take the state exam.

Course Requirement

REA203 Principles and Practices of Real Estate

FCC and the Frederick County Association of REALTORS® have partnered to provide real estate agents with a comprehensive assortment of classes to help real estate agents maintain state licensure and acquire skills important for the real estate profession. These classes are open to all real estate agents. Review the Continuing Education schedule for a current course offerings.

Home Inspection Pre-Licensure

With more home buyers using home inspectors, the profession has grown rapidly. Our training covers definitions, descriptions, inspection methods, and health and safety concerns. You must attend all course hours to be eligible to sit for the State of Maryland's license exam.

Course Requirement

CPD323 Home Inspection Pre-Licensure

Maryland Home Improvement Contractor

This class assists you in taking the Maryland Home Improvement Contractors exam. Learn about regulations, Door-To-Door Sales Act, and home improvement and business and employee laws.

Course Requirement

TRD200 Maryland Home Improvement Contractors License Exam Prep

*** Noncredit courses. Fee structure for the above courses is subject to change. Consult the current Continuing Education class schedule. Courses not eligible for financial aid.**

Respiratory Care

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Prepares students to assume responsible positions as part of the Health Care Team. Focuses on the use of objective scientific data as well as theory to guide students to solve complex problems in the clinical setting. Students receive specialized guidance in the areas of diagnosis, treatment, management, and preventative care for patients with cardiopulmonary disorders. Respiratory Care students participate in various classroom, laboratory, and clinical experiences. The laboratory experience provides the opportunity for hands on experience in preparation for clinical practice in diverse clinical settings. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses. Upon completion of the program, the student is eligible to sit for the National Registry Examination administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care (N.B.R.C.). The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC), 1248 Harwood Road, Bedford, Texas 76021-4244; 817.283.2835. See page 11 for application information.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PS 101 General Psychology	3
Arts & Humanities	
CMSP 105 Small Group Communication	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
BI 103 Anatomy & Physiology	4
BI 104 Anatomy & Physiology	4
BI 120 Microbiology for Allied Health	4
PE Requirement	1
Departmental Requirements	
RC 100 Introduction to Respiratory Care	2
RC 102 Fundamentals of Respiratory Care	4
RC 103 Pharmacology	3
RC 104 Gas Exchange Physiology	2
RC 105 Cardiopulmonary & Renal Anatomy & Physiology	3
RC 107 Principles of Mechanical Ventilation	4
RC 109 Clinical Practicum I	2
RC 110 Clinical Practicum II	2
RC 202 Neonatal & Pediatric Respiratory Care	3
RC 203 Pulmonary Rehabilitation & Home Care	2
RC 204 Cardiac Monitoring & Diagnostics	4
RC 205 Professional Seminar	2
RC 206 Pulmonary Diagnostics	2
RC 207 Cardiopulmonary & Renal Pathophysiology Review	3
RC 208 Clinical Practicum III	2
RC 209 Clinical Practicum IV	2

67

Sociology

A.A. Degree (Transfer) An Option of Arts & Sciences

Designed to give students the opportunity to transfer to a four-year institution. Students acquire knowledge and skills necessary to work with people in a changing society.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Social & Behavioral Sciences Electives (GenEd course list) Two courses selected from different disciplines	6
Arts & Humanities	
Three GenEd courses, one selected from each area: Arts, Humanities, and Communications	9
Biological & Physical Sciences (One lab course required)	
Two courses, one of which must be a lab science (GenEd course list) Biological & Physical Science Electives (GenEd course list)	7/8
General Education Elective (Select from GenEd course list)	3
PE/Health Requirement	1
Departmental Requirements	
Students should check with an advisor or transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their courses. Select 12 credits from the following:	12
SO101 Introduction to Sociology	
SO102 Social Problems (meets cultural competence requirement)	
SO201 Criminology	
SO202 Marriage and Family	
SO207 Sociology of Sexuality	
PS202 Social Psychology	
PS209 Women's Studies	
Electives	16
Students should check with an advisor or transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their electives.	

60

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students completing their Associate degree and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471

- University of Maryland University College – B.S. Sociology

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

A.S. Degree (Transfer) An Option of Arts & Sciences

Designed for students who plan to go on to a four-year school and major in one of the traditional STEM areas (science, technology, engineering, math) with a heavy emphasis on undergraduate mathematics or science. Students wishing to concentrate in one of these areas should consult with an advisor or ARTSYS as early as possible to ensure that all or most of their course credits will transfer to the four-year institution of their choice.

Note: The STEM program is also the appropriate major for students interested in taking courses towards a bachelor's degree in preparation for careers in dentistry, medicine, pharmacy, and physical therapy.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

Course	Credits
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
MA 210 Calculus I	4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Two courses selected from different disciplines	6
Arts & Humanities	
Arts Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Humanities Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Communications Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
CH 101 General Chemistry	4
Biological & Physical Sciences Lab course (GenEd course list)	4
General Education STEM Elective	4
PE/Health Requirement	1/3

Departmental Requirements

STEM Electives (Lab Science/Technology/Engineering/Mathematics) ...	25
	60

Students interested in the following majors should consult the online curriculum pathway, located on the program page, before selecting elective.

Biology

BI 101	General Biology
BI 102	General Biology
BI 103	Anatomy & Physiology
BI 104	Anatomy & Physiology
BI 120	Microbiology for Allied Health
BI 203	Elements of Microbiology
BI 240	Genetics

Chemistry

CH 102	General Chemistry
CH 105	Essentials of Organic Chemistry
CH 201	Organic Chemistry
CH 202	Organic Chemistry

Engineering

EG 100	Introductory Engineering Science
EG 110	Engineering Statics
EG 210	Mechanics of Materials
EG 211	Engineering Dynamics
EG 214	Engineering Thermodynamics

Mathematics

MA 111	Pre-calculus
MA 130	College Algebra
MA 131	Trigonometry with Analytic Geometry
MA 202	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics
MA 207	Elementary Statistics with Probability
MA 211	Calculus II
MA 212	Calculus III
MA 213	Differential Equations
MA 214	Introduction to MatLab
MA 218	Linear Algebra

Physics

PY 101	Survey of Physics
PY 201	Fundamentals of Physics
PY 202	Fundamentals of Physics
PY 203	Introductory Physics I
PY 204	Introductory Physics II
PY 205	Modern Physics

Computer and Information Systems

CIS 101	Information Systems and Technology
CIS 106	Introduction to Object Design and Programming
CIS 111L	Microcomputer Software Applications: Open Operating Systems
CIS 111M	Personal Computer Operating Systems Concepts
CIS 140	Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming in Java
CIS 170	Security Fundamentals
CIS 179	Cybersecurity Fundamentals
CIS 180	Networking Fundamentals
Any 200-level CIS course	

Academic and Career Engagement

ACE 100	Learning Strategies
---------	---------------------

Surgical Technology

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

Provides students with a foundation in the sciences and in the principles and practices of the surgical technologist's roles during the phases of surgery. The essential components of this health career are applied through extensive preceptored clinical experiences. CAAHEP accreditation entitles program graduates to apply to sit for the national certifying examination in surgical technology. Enrollment is limited. See page 12 for application information.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

Course Credits

English

EN 101 English Composition 3

Mathematics

Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list) 3/4

Social & Behavioral Sciences

PS 101 General Psychology or
SO 101 Introduction to Sociology 3

Arts & Humanities

CMSP 103 Speech Fundamentals or
CMSP 105 Small Group Communication or
CMSP 107 Career Communications 3

Biological & Physical Sciences

BI 120 Microbiology for Allied Health 4
BI 103 Anatomy & Physiology and 4
BI 104 Anatomy & Physiology 4

PE/Health Requirement 1/3

Departmental Requirements

MDA 108 Basics of Medical Terminology or
MDA 109 Medical Terminology 1/3
ST 100 Fundamentals of Surgical Technology I 6
ST 101 Introduction to Surgical Technology 6
ST 105 Clinical Practicum 5
ST 120 Surgery Essentials 3
ST 200 Fundamentals of Surgical Technology II 12
Elective 2

60/65

Transfer Note:

FCC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.A.S. in Surgical Technology and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

- University of Baltimore—B.S. Health Systems Management
- University of Baltimore at Shady Grove—B.S. Health Systems Management
- Towson University—B.T.P.S. Allied Health

Surgical Technology

Certificate (Career)

Provides students with a foundation in the principles and practices of the surgical technologist's roles during the phases of surgery. The foundations of practice are applied through extensive preceptored clinical experience. CAAHEP accreditation entitles program graduates to apply to sit for the national certifying examination in surgical technology. Enrollment is limited by the availability of clinical facilities. See page 11 for application information.

Course Credits

Departmental Requirements

BI 103 Anatomy & Physiology and 4
BI 104 Anatomy & Physiology 4
CMSP 103 Speech Fundamentals or
CMSP 105 Small Group Communication or
CMSP 107 Career Communications (preferred) 3
MDA 108 Basics of Medical Terminology or
MDA 109 Medical Terminology 1/3
ST 120 Surgery Essentials 3
ST 100 Fundamentals of Surgical Technology I 6
ST 101 Introduction to Surgical Technology 6
ST 105 Clinical Practicum 5
ST 200 Fundamentals of Surgical Technology II 12

44/46

Theatre

A.A. Degree (Transfer) An Option of Arts & Sciences

Offers students an opportunity to experience theater on a variety of levels, enabling them to participate as theatrical apprentices, to transfer to a four-year theater program or to obtain an associate in arts degree.

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One general education course must meet the **cultural competence graduation requirement** (list page 43).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** (page 42) is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Two courses selected from different disciplines	6
Arts & Humanities	
AR 100 Introduction to the Creative Arts	3
Communications Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Humanities Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Two courses selected from different disciplines (GenEd course list)	7/8
General Education Elective (Select from GenEd course list)	3
PE/Health Requirement	1
Departmental Requirements	
THR 101 Introduction to Theater	3
THR 102 Introduction to Acting	3
THR 121 Stagecraft	3
THR 206 Advanced Acting	3
Electives	16
Students should check with an advisor or transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their electives. Depending on the transfer institution, recommended electives may include: THR 104, THR 105, THR 110, THR 203, THR 204, THR 205, THR 212, THR/EN 229	

60

Veterinary Assistant *

(Continuing Education)

If you love helping animals and want to enter the field of veterinary medicine, becoming a veterinary assistant can be the entry point for you. Veterinary assistants feed and bathe and examine animals for signs of illness, disease or injury. Assistants may also provide routine post-operative care, administer medicine orally or topically, prepare laboratory samples and organize exam or operating rooms. All work is performed under the supervision of a veterinarian or certified veterinarian technician or scientist. Upon completion of these courses, students receive a certificate from FCC.

Course Requirements

VET110	Preparation for Veterinary Assistant Program
VET111	Veterinary Assistant Outpatient Care
VET112	Veterinary Assistant: Diagnostics and Pharmacy
VET113	Veterinary Assistant: Patient Care and Treatment
VET114	Veterinary Assistant: Surgery, Anesthesia and Emergency Care

Note: VET courses must be taken in sequence.

*** Noncredit courses. Fee structure for the above courses is subject to change. Consult the current Continuing Education class schedule. Courses not eligible for financial aid.**



Our new Learning Commons gives students a state-of-the-art facility where they can collaborate and work toward their future.



Course Descriptions

Please note that all courses listed are not offered every semester. Check the current schedule of classes for course offerings.

Time Commitment for Academic Success

At Frederick Community College, in all credit courses, students are expected to invest a minimum of two hours completing out-of-class course work for every hour of in-class instructional time. For example, in a 3-credit course, students experience at least 37.5 hours of instructional time and should invest a minimum of 75 hours in out-of-class time preparing for the course and completing assignments. In a traditional 15-week, 3-credit course, this equates to an average minimum of 5 hours per week. For online and hybrid courses, students can expect active instructional time and 'out-of-class' course work comparable to face-to-face courses with the same number of credits.

Course Blackboard Requirements

Some course sections may require access to the course Blackboard Web site. Students enrolled in those courses are expected to participate through the Blackboard format using their own or appropriate college-available computers.

ACE: Academic and Career Engagement

ACE 100–Learning Strategies (2)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Develops students' learning strategies and explores habits of successful college students. Students will enhance their academic skills and performance by developing strategies for studying and learning, such as ways to set goals, manage time, take notes, prepare for and take tests, read critically, and use college resources. Instruction is closely linked to the demands of content area courses in which students are enrolled.

ACE 101–Academic Engagement Seminar (3)

• GenEd Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/
Multicultural Issues & Perspectives; Cultural
Competence

Prerequisites or Corequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Introduces first-year students to current, real-world issues as they advance their critical thinking, communication, and research skills. Students will explore questions of local, national, and global significance through multicultural contexts, while building relationships with their classmates, instructor, and other college personnel. Additionally, students will use campus resources and co-curricular events to enhance their educational experience and foster their college success.

ACE 102–College Success Tools (1)

Prerequisites: (EN 50 and EN 51) OR (ESL 94 and ESL 97) OR (ESL 70 and ESL 71)

Introduces students to tools, strategies, and resources designed to help build stronger academic foundations and make informed choices that will lead to college success. Students will plan their academic path, improve their study habits, and connect to campus and online resources to enhance their educational experience and achieve their goals.

ACE 110–Career Assessment & Planning (3)

Prerequisites: (EN 50 and EN 51) OR (ESL 94 and ESL 97) OR (ESL 70 and ESL 71)

Develops critical methods needed to make a satisfying career decision based on research and goal setting strategies that lead to personal and professional success. Students will acquire the skills needed to make informed choices about their education and career. Students will evaluate their strengths, values, interests, and personality in order to identify possible career options. Students will learn techniques for researching career options and making decisions about their future while creating a learning/career portfolio upon which they can build throughout their college career.

ACE 111A–Introduction to Career Planning (1)

Prerequisites: (EN 50 and EN 51) OR (ESL 94 and ESL 97) OR (ESL 70 and ESL 71)

Introduces the career planning process, focusing on students' ability to assess their career planning needs, decision-making, and goal setting, and to plan appropriate actions. Emphasis is placed on assessing varied career resources.

ACE 111B–Job Search and Workplace Basics (1)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Develops key strategies to help students find satisfying work. Students will learn how to connect their employment objectives to their education and work experience. Topics include resume writing, interviewing, job search skills, and workplace basics.

ACE 120–Portfolio Development: Assessment of Prior Learning (1)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73))

Provides the opportunity for students to examine past experiences, identify and clarify college-level learning within those experiences, and document the learning in a portfolio format suitable for assessment and the potential granting of equivalent course credit. The students will apply college-level learning gained from life experiences to specific courses offered by the college and related to their educational goals.

ACCT: Accounting

ACCT 100–Business Accounting (3)

Prerequisite: EN 51 or ESL 97 or ESL 70

Demonstrates the accounting principles and procedures used by a business in setting up and maintaining records for reporting purposes. Topics include the accounting cycle, preparation of the financial statements, payroll and banking procedures, and computerized recordkeeping.

ACCT 101–Principles of Accounting I (3)

Prerequisites: (EN 50 and EN 51) OR (ESL 94 and ESL 97) OR (ESL 70 and ESL 71)

Introduces the principles and procedures related to accounting theory and practice. The analysis of transactions under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and their relationship to the financial statements are covered from a user's perspective.

ACCT 102–Principles of Accounting II (3)

Prerequisite: ACCT 101

Continues the study of financial accounting principles and procedures from ACCT 101, with emphasis on the corporate form of business organization. Students will also be introduced to managerial accounting concepts used for planning and controlling the business enterprise.

ACCT 111–Computerized Accounting (3)

Prerequisites: (CIS 101 or CIS 116D) and (ACCT 100 or ACCT 101)

Demonstrates the use of commercial software in managing the accounting functions of a business enterprise. Using a hands-on approach, students will learn how to set up a fully integrated accounting system to record sales invoices, collections, purchase invoices, disbursements, and payroll transactions. Students will also set up and maintain inventory and accounts receivable/payable subsidiary ledgers and prepare financial reports.

ACCT 117–Payroll Accounting (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and ACCT 100 or ACCT 101

Examines the concepts, regulations, laws and procedures related to payroll accounting. The course is comprehensive and detailed to prepare students to be competent to account for the payroll of all businesses. Includes hands-on preparation of all payroll forms, schedules, records, and applications of different systems.

ACCT 201–Intermediate Accounting I (4)

Prerequisites: ACCT 100 & ACCT 101 or ACCT 101 & ACCT 102

Reviews generally accepted accounting principles and the conceptual framework of financial accounting. Provides an intensive study of accounting procedures, work papers, financial statement preparation, and disclosure of financial statement items. Analyzes revenue recognition concepts and the proper accounting for cash, receivables, and inventories.

ACCT 202–Intermediate Accounting II (4)

Prerequisites: ACCT 100 & ACCT 101, or ACCT 101 & ACCT 102, or ACCT 201

Provides an intensive study of accounting for tangible and intangible assets, current and non-current liabilities, stockholders' equity, and investments. Emphasis is placed on proper accounting and financial statement disclosure of earnings per share, leases, deferred income taxes, and accounting changes, with an analysis of time value of money applications.

ACCT 203–Managerial Cost Accounting (3)

Prerequisite: ACCT 101

Presents accounting information that is used by managers for planning, directing and controlling the business. Both short-term operational planning and long-term strategic planning concepts are covered. Specific topics include accounting for product costs vs. period costs, job-order costing and process costing, cost behavior analysis, Cost-Volume-Profit (CVP) decision making, activity-based and standard costing, and capital budgeting.

ACCT 205–Federal Income Tax Accounting (3)

Prerequisite: ACCT 100 or ACCT 101

Covers current federal revenue acts as they relate to business and individual tax procedures. Includes income inclusions and exclusions, exemptions, capital gains and losses and business and individual deductions. Encourages use of tax forms but requires independent analysis of taxable status and handling income-expense items.

ACCT 206–Federal Taxation: Corporations & Partnerships (3)

Prerequisite: ACCT 205

Focuses on the federal taxation rules as they apply to corporations, partnerships, estates and trusts.

ACCT 214–Auditing (3)

Prerequisites: ACCT 100 & ACCT 101 or ACCT 101 & ACCT 102

Examines auditing principles and their application to the examination of financial statements. Special attention to authoritative pronouncements, internal control, auditing procedures and working papers as well as professional ethics and responsibilities. Students perform an auditing case study outside of class.

ACCT 216–Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting (3)

Prerequisites: ACCT 100 and ACCT 101 OR ACCT 101 and ACCT 102

Introduces the environment, characteristics, principles, and practices associated with governmental and not-for-profit accounting. Major areas explored include fund accounting, fund types, revenue and expenditure recognition, and financial reporting.

ACCT 233–Applied Accounting (3)

Prerequisites: ACCT 111, ACCT 201, CIS 111E

Provides students with hands-on experiences completing the daily duties and tasks required of a staff accountant. During the first half of the course, students review the accounting concepts related to the duties and tasks. During the second half of the course, students apply their knowledge of accounting principles and procedures to complete the duties and tasks. Students work in a simulated business environment using accounting application software.

ASLS: American Sign Language Studies

ASLS 100–ASL Fingerspelling (2)

Prerequisites: ASLS 103 or permission of program manager

Provides an in-depth study of American Sign Language Fingerspelling. Fingerspelling is a crucial component of ASL. Focuses on developing receptive and expressive fingerspelling skills. Emphasizes whole-word and phrase recognition of fingerspelling embedded in signed sentences with clarity, accuracy, speed, and proper handshapes. Through class activities, this course covers names of people, cities, states, titles of books, movies, brand names, lexicalized fingerspelling and more.

ASLS 101–Visual Gestural Communication (3)

Trains students' visual acuity (receptive and expressive) and coordination of body movements. Emphasis is on mime, gestures and facial expressions. Through class activities and movement, students communicate without using the spoken voice. This class is designed to be a foundation for American Sign Language 1-3. It is recommended that ASLS 102 be taken concurrently with ASLS 101.

ASLS 102–American Sign Language I (ASL I) (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities
Presents the basic skills used in American Sign Language. Includes vocabulary and grammar related to the exchange of personal information, introductions and negotiating the environment of sign conversation. Uses workbooks and videotapes. (First of four courses in ASL. Credit by examination is available.)

ASLS 103–American Sign Language II (ASL II) (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: ASLS 102

A continuation of American Sign Language I. Further develops communication competencies in sign language above the basic level. Introduces transcription symbols, sentence types, time pronominalization, subjects and objects, classifiers, locatives, pluralization and temporal and distributional aspects. Develops receptive/expressive skills. Features additional information about the Deaf community and Deaf culture.

ASLS 106–Introduction to the Deaf Community (3)

• GenEd Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/
Multicultural Issues & Perspectives; Cultural Competence

Provides an introduction to the American Deaf Community. The course touches on various topics including: American Sign Language, different modes of communication, laws concerning the Deaf, professions within the Deaf community, education of Deaf children (controversies and approaches), the importance and value of Deaf Culture (including history, family, values, traditions, past and current trends).

ASLS 107–Introduction to Deaf History (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and ASLS 106

Explores Deaf History from 355 B.C. to present day. Introduces significant individuals in history who were Deaf or influenced the Deaf culture. Explores the development of the first university for the Deaf and an island that was inhabited primarily by Deaf individuals. Examines how technology and inventions have improved and changed the lives of Deaf Society over time. Explores education of the Deaf and unique issues.

ASLS 108–ASL Number Use (2)

Prerequisite: ASLS 102

Provides an in-depth study of American Sign Language Number Use. Number Use is an important component of American Sign Language. Focuses on developing receptive and expressive skills, proper handshapes and their signing location. This course covers 5 systems in ASL Number Use: cardinal, ordinal, incorporation, unique, and sports system. It is recommended that ASLS 103 be taken concurrently with ASLS 108.

ASLS 202–American Sign Language III (ASL III) (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: ASLS 103

A continuation of American Sign Language II. Emphasizes ASL grammar, vocabulary development and the Deaf culture. Expands dialogue, short stories, narratives, short conversations and both receptive and expressive skills. Emphasizes signing techniques as well as signing speed and accuracy.

ASLS 203–American Sign Language IV (ASL IV) (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: ASLS 202

A continuation of ASL III. Features comprehension of medium and longer stories, narratives and dialogues presented by the instructor and Deaf ASL users. Students express self-generated stories. Presents hypothetical issues and problems. Includes interaction with the Deaf community in both directed and non-directed activities.

ASLS 206–American Deaf Culture (3)

Prerequisite: ASLS 107

Examines the unique culture of the Deaf Community. Some topics covered include attitudes from and towards the Deaf, values (family, social, political), humor, storytelling, athletics, performing arts, jokes, organizations, clubs, educational issues, and the diversity of membership. Reviews how new advances in technology have changed the culture.

AN: Anthropology**AN 101–Introduction to Anthropology (3)**

• GenEd Social & Behavioral Sciences/Anthropology; Cultural Competence

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Presents general patterns of the development of human culture and the basic principles of social anthropology and ethnology. Provides field work experience and emphasizes concepts of the modern practical views of anthropology.

AN 103–Introduction to Archaeology (3)

• Cultural Competence

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Emphasizes archaeological tools, methods, interests and interpretations. Techniques of recording, preserving and organizing data will be practiced. Involves scouting of sites, test diggings and research of the known historical past. Provides a field study of the area.

AR: Art**AR 100–Introduction to the Creative Arts (3)**

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Arts

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Introduces students to the areas of visual arts, dance, music, and theater through an exploration of representative works. The study of the creative arts will enhance self-expression and a better understanding of the human experience. The course meets the Maryland State approved Associate of Arts in Teaching degree.

AR 101–Two Dimensional Art and Design (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Arts

Prerequisites or Corequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Investigates the concepts and principles of two-dimensional visual design using black and white through a series of design exercises of increasing complexity.

AR 102–Three Dimensional Art and Design (3)

Prerequisite: AR 101

Builds on the design concepts of AR 101. Explores the principles of visual organization and communication using color and three-dimensional form.

AR 103–Survey of Non-Western Art (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Arts; Cultural Competence

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

An introduction to indigenous visual expressions created in Africa, Asia and the Americas, emphasizing a global perspective and illuminating the historical and artistic interaction of world cultures. A visit to an art museum is required.

AR 104–Survey of Art I (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Arts; Cultural Competence

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Note: AR 104 and AR 105 need not be taken in sequence.

Surveys the major developments in painting, sculpture and architecture from prehistoric times to the Italian Renaissance. Explores multi-cultural diversity through the study of the history of civilization, religion, myth, literature, politics and the human condition as manifested in the visual arts. A visit to an art museum is required.

AR 105–Survey of Art II (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Arts; Cultural Competence

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Note: AR 104 and AR 105 need not be taken in sequence.

Surveys the major developments in painting, sculpture and architecture from the Italian Renaissance to the present. Explores multi-cultural diversity through the study of the history of civilization, religion, myth, literature, politics and the human condition as manifested in the visual arts. A visit to an art museum is required.

AR 106–Drawing I (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Arts

Prerequisites or Corequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Develops skills in using different drawing mediums and approaches. Emphasizes learning how to draw still life, landscape, drapery studies and experimental problems. Includes problems of scale and collage. Students will acquire a portfolio of drawings from studio work. Students must furnish supplies.

AR 107–Drawing II (3)

Prerequisite: AR 106

A continuation of AR 106 with more complex drawing. Emphasizes arranging and understanding the various composition formats, picture planes and pictorial methods of expression found in drawing. Students must furnish supplies.

AR 108–Painting I (3)

Prerequisite: AR 101 or AR 106

Introduces the fundamental concepts and techniques of painting in oils or acrylic. Compositional problems based on still-life, interior and exterior space will be explored. Students must furnish supplies.

AR 109–Painting II (3)

Prerequisite: AR 108

A studio course in analysis of solutions to problems involved in oil or acrylic painting. Develops skills in the preparation of the canvas and in the production of representational, abstract and other styles of paintings.

AR 113–Pottery I (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Arts

Prerequisites or Corequisites: EN 50A and EN 52 or ESL 95 and ESL 99

Explores clay as a medium for the expression of art. Uses various production techniques, decorating and glazing methods to achieve well-conceived and designed objects of ceramic art.

AR 114–Pottery II (3)

Prerequisite: AR 113

An advanced study into the nature of ceramic art. Skills and techniques learned in Pottery I are refined and advanced, chemical information and historical traditions are elaborated upon to prepare the student for the production of fine ceramic art.

AR 115–Introduction to Color Theory and Design (3)

Prerequisites or Corequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Introduces students to the basic principles and elements of color theory. Through lectures, still images, and in-class studio work, students will develop an awareness of color and a deeper understanding of color theory and practice. Topics include the scientific, psychological, and aesthetic aspects of color. Historic examples of color trends in art and design will also be discussed.

AR 119–Pottery: The Wood Kiln (3)

Prerequisites: AR 113

Explores wood-firing as a medium for the expression of ceramic art. Uses various production techniques, decorating and glazing techniques, along with wood kiln firing methods to achieve well-conceived and well-designed objects of ceramic art.

AR 203–Sculpture (3)

Prerequisites or Corequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Introduces the three-dimensional processes of carving, modeling, casting and constructing sculptures. Gallery visits, discussions and critiques augment the student's personal studio experiences.

AR 204–Illustration I (3)

Prerequisite: AR 106

Concentrates on the development of hand skills and concepts which are an important part of the technique and magic of picture making. Explores material resources and the preparation of art for reproduction such as advertising design, editorial and fiction illustration. Includes trips to professional design studios.

AR 205–Illustration II (3)

Prerequisite: AR 204

Develops individual style and interpretation. While class assignments are given, individual preferences are welcomed and encouraged. Considers illustration for books, social comment, etc. Study and discussion of slides and sometimes films on the work of past masters and current trends. Critiques and discussions on works in progress.

AR 206–Introduction to Figure Study I (3)

Prerequisite: AR 106

Offers an intensive study in drawing and painting of the human figure, action, volume, structure and anatomy.

AR 207–Introduction to Watercolor I (3)

Prerequisites or Corequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Instruction in transparent watercolor techniques, including wash and dry brush, ink and watercolor and expanded uses such as intermixing with turpentine and charcoal and pastel.

AR 210–Watercolor II (3)

Prerequisite: AR 207

Expands techniques developed in AR 207, emphasizing personal expression in watercolor painting. Explores the various advanced methods in watercolor painting, observing works of traditional and contemporary artists. Includes individual research required and museum visits.

AR 213–Intermediate Sculpture (3)

Prerequisite: AR 203

Explores figurative and abstract directions in clay, plaster, welded steel and/or assemblage. Emphasizes a wide range of materials and techniques and their resulting aesthetic statements.

BI: Biological Science**BI 55–Preparation for Allied Health (0) [3]**

Prerequisites: (EN 50 and EN 51) OR (ESL 94 and ESL 97) OR (ESL 70 and ESL 71), and MA 81

Presents basic science concepts and science study skills. A preparatory course for students who have limited science background.

BI 100–Fundamental Concepts of Biology (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73); *Prerequisite or Corequisite:* MA 82 or MA 85 or MA 103A or BU/MA 205A or MA 206A or MA 207A

Explores basic biological concepts involved in understanding the structure, function, and evolution of organisms. Introduces organization of living matter, metabolism, genetics, evolution, and ecology, and their application to everyday life. This one semester laboratory course is intended for non-STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) majors, and is designed to provide students with an appreciation of biological concepts and their current applications. Meets the requirement for a general education science lab course.

BI 101–General Biology (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: Completion of high school biology strongly recommended, [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 82 or MA 85

Explores the basic biological principles common to all living organisms, including biological chemistry, bioenergetics and metabolism, cellular and molecular biology, and classical and molecular genetics. Methods of scientific inquiry and data analysis are studied and practiced. BI 101 is the first of a two semester series that together with BI 102 is a comprehensive survey of modern biology. This course is intended for STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) majors, and pre-allied health majors.

BI 102–General Biology (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisite: BI 101

Continues the comprehensive survey of modern biology begun in BI 101 with an emphasis on mechanisms of evolution, methods of phylogenetic reconstruction and analysis, diversity of life, and ecology. Surveys biological diversity of all eukaryotic domains and kingdoms, including the study of various anatomical, physiological, and behavioral adaptations for life in different habitats. Select vertebrate body systems are studied.

BI 103–Anatomy & Physiology (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), AND (MA 82 or MA 85) AND (BI 55 or BI 101 or BI 120 or CH 101)

The first course in a two-semester sequence. Presents a study of physiology according to the body systems approach. Emphasizes relationships between form and function at both the microscopic and gross levels of organization. Includes basic anatomical terminology, concepts of cell biology, histology, integumentary system, skeletal system, muscular system, nervous system, special senses and endocrine system.

BI 104–Anatomy & Physiology (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisite: BI 103

The second course in a two-semester sequence. Includes the cardiovascular system, lymphatic system and immunity, respiratory system, digestive system and metabolism, urinary system, fluid/electrolyte balance, acid/base balance, and reproductive system.

BI 107–Human Biology (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73); *Prerequisite or Corequisite:* MA 82 or MA 85 or MA 103A or BU/MA 205A or MA 206A or MA 207A

Presents a study of the human body and its relationships to health, disease, and the environment. Covers basic concepts of anatomy, physiology, genetics, cancer, disease, immunology, aging, human evolution and/or related topics. Incorporates case studies, group work and information technology. For the non-science major. Meets the requirement for a general education science lab course. Students cannot receive credit for both BI 107 and BI 117.

BI 115–Fundamentals of Human Anatomy (5)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 81

Describes the major organs and organ systems of the human body. Emphasis is placed on the body structures and their role in body functions. Examples of various medical procedures (MRI, endoscopy, radiography, etc.) are included as a means of describing organs/organ systems. Health issues are stressed as a means of understanding the function of the organs/organ systems.

BI 117–Study of the Human Body (3)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73); *Prerequisite or Corequisite:* MA 82 or MA 85 or MA 103A or BU/MA 205A or MA 206A or MA 207A

Examines the human body and its relationships to health, disease, and the environment. Covers basic concepts of anatomy, physiology, genetics, cancer, disease, immunology, aging, human evolution, and/or other related topics. Incorporates case studies, group work, and information technology. For the non-science major. Students cannot receive credit for both BI 117 and BI 107.

BI 120–Microbiology for Allied Health (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), AND (MA 82 or MA 85) AND (BI 55 or BI 101 or BI 103 or CH 101)

For allied health students. Covers the basic principles of cell chemistry and microbiology with respect to human physiology. Includes cell physiology, growth and metabolism of microorganisms, import groups of pathogenic microorganisms, antimicrobial agents, immunology and introductory biochemistry.

BI 130–Forensic Biology (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73); *Prerequisite or Corequisite:* MA 82 or MA 85 or MA 103A or BU/MA 205A or MA 206A or MA 207A

Introduces the principles and concepts of the biological aspects of forensic science. Examines the role of the laboratory in criminal investigation and human identification using forensic pathology, serology, anthropology, molecular biology, and other specializations.

BI 140–Biotechnology and Society (3)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 82 or MA 85

Presents an overview of biotechnology and its scientific foundation through introductory investigations of the cell, protein structure and function, genetic expression, ecological and evolutionary interactions, and technological applications and issues. Introduces how science blends with consumer applications, regulatory information and social issues to provide a detailed perspective of the interrelationship among science, technology and society. May include one or more mandatory field trips, and/or guest lecturers.

BI 201–General Ecology (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 82 or MA 85

Provides an overview of the interactions among living things and their abiotic environments, emphasizing factors which affect the abundance and distribution of living things. The laboratory will focus on using field experiences to develop topics covered in the lecture. Some Friday, Saturday or overnight field trips.

BI 202–Human Ecology (3)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73); *Prerequisite or Corequisite:* MA 82 or MA 85 or MA 103A or BU/MA 205A or MA 206A or MA 207A

Investigates physical environments of human beings and the effect of technologies on the environment. Emphasizes small group investigations of air, water and soil pollution and the rapidly expanding population as it affects the natural ecosystem within Frederick County and the Eastern seaboard. Some Friday or Saturday field trips.

BI 203–Elements of Microbiology (4)

Prerequisites: CH 101 and BI 101 or BI 103

Introduces microbiology. Includes basic study of morphology, physiology, genetics and ecology of microorganisms, with an introduction to infectious diseases and immunology.

BI 220–Cell Biology and Tissue Culture (4)

Prerequisites: BI 101 and CH 101

Introduces cellular organization, regulation, energy transport, and division. Discusses gene expression and interaction in relation to cellular biology. Presents tissue culture in the laboratory setting as a medium for bioprocess manufacturing. May include one or more mandatory field trips and/or guest lecturers.

BI 240–Genetics (4)

Prerequisites: BI 101 and CH 101

Includes history of genetics, the chemical basis of heredity, the chromosomes and genes, probability, variation in gene structure, mutation, extrachromosomal systems and genes flow in populations.

BPM: Bioprocessing Technology**BPM 102–Bioprocessing Environment (3)**

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Presents the tenets of Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMPs) and regulations relevant to the bioprocess manufacturing industry. Importance of inspections and monitoring are discussed. Work-related issues are introduced, such as workplace conduct, employer expectations, company organization and policy, personal safety, and industrial hygiene. May include one or more mandatory field trips and/or guest lecturers.

BPM 103–Laboratory Techniques I (1)

Prerequisites: Completion of high school biology or chemistry is strongly recommended, [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 82 or MA 85

Focuses on the basic principles and procedures used in all laboratory courses. Includes safety, use of instruments and equipment, basic wetlab skills, laboratory math, and professionalism.

BPM 110–Bioprocessing Measurements (4)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: BPM 103

Examines methods of measurement and monitoring used in bioprocessing. Emphasizes pH, temperature, pressure and flow rates, as well as spectrophotometry, and biochemical and chemical analytical methods.

BPM 214–Techniques in Bioproduction (4)

Prerequisites: BI 120 or BI 203, BI 110, BPM 102

Introduces practices used in the industry to manufacture a biological material or product, as well as problem-solving strategies. Emphasizes and demonstrates aseptic technique, upstream and downstream processes, and quality control through hands-on laboratory activities.

BLD: Building Trades**BLD 101–Introduction to Building Trades (3)**

Prerequisite: EN 51 or ESL 97 or ESL 70

Introduces general aspects of building trades, the building process, and its phases. Emphasizes health and safety issues related to the building trades. Explores print reading, building design, building site planning, site preparation, and estimating as it relates to construction. Includes an overview of applicable equipment and materials required in the building trades.

BLD 108–Duct Design & Installation (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: BLD 109

Covers duct installation, sizing, making take-offs, modifications, and unit tie-ins. Lectures will cover safety, sizing methods, types of tools used, duct types and applications. In a lab setting, students will learn hands-on how to measure, cut, modify, and install ductwork for various applications. CFM measurements and airflow troubleshooting will also be covered.

BLD 109–Fundamentals of HVACR (4)

Prerequisite: EN 51 or ESL 97 or ESL 70

Covers fundamentals of heating, cooling, ventilation, humidity control, and basic refrigeration. Students will receive hands-on experience in a lab setting.

BLD 110–Controls for HVACR (3)

Prerequisite: BLD 109 or permission of program manager

Covers the topics of controls in HVACR with respect to thermostats; pressure, safety and temperature devices; and valves. In a lab environment, students will be able to identify and apply usage of these components.

BLD 113–HVAC Installation & Troubleshooting (3)

Prerequisite: BLD 110 or BLD 112 or permission of program manager

Teaches basics of troubleshooting, installation, service, and preventative maintenance techniques of HVAC equipment. Course includes EPA CFC certification. Hands-on experience will be conducted in a lab setting where students will demonstrate and apply these techniques.

BLD 114–Fossil Fuels & Hydronic Heating (3)

Prerequisite: BLD 110 or BLD 112 or permission of program manager

Covers the topics of fossil fuel heating devices, hydronic and forced air equipment. Students will apply troubleshooting, installation, service, and preventative maintenance techniques on these systems in a lab setting.

BLD 120–Welding Symbols & Blueprint Reading (2)

Prerequisite: EN 51 or ESL 70 or ESL 97

Introduces various types of prints used in the welding industry. Topics include print reading, measurements, metallurgy, types of welds and joints, and welding symbols.

BLD 121–Introduction to Welding (4)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: BLD 120

Introduces the basic processes in the welding field. Emphasizes welding safety. Introduces the various types of welding equipment, identification and selection of filler material, types of welds, and the different welding positions.

BLD 122–Advanced Welding: SMAW (4)

Prerequisite: BLD 121

Focuses on Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW). Students will perform a SMAW welding performance qualification test on limited thickness test plates in the 2G and 3G positions on carbon steel in accordance with American Welding Society D1.1 Structural Welding Code; this leads to an in-house certification.

BLD 125–Advanced Welding: GTAW (3)

Prerequisite: BLD 121

Introduces Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) on carbon steel, stainless steel, and aluminum. Topics include welding safety, basic machine maintenance, and welding techniques.

BLD 127–Advanced Welding: GMAW (3)

Prerequisite: BLD 121

Focuses on Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW), Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW), and oxyfuel cutting on carbon steel. Students will develop skills to weld groove welds in multiple positions. Students will perform GMAW and FCAW welder performance qualification tests on limited thickness test plates on carbon steel in accordance with American Welding Society D1.1 Structural Welding Code.

BLD 128–Advanced Welding: SMAW 4G (3)

Prerequisite: BLD 122

Focuses on Shield Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) and oxyfuel and Plasma Arc cutting on carbon steel. Students will complete a SMAW welder performance qualification test on limited thickness test plates in the 4G position on carbon steel in accordance with American Welding Society D1.1 Structural Welding Code. Leads to an in-house certification.

BLD 141–Fundamentals of Structural Wiring (4)

Prerequisite: EN 51 or ESL 97 or ESL 70

Covers basic principles and fundamentals of electricity and electrical work. Course will include components of schematics and blueprints, importance and role of the National Electrical Code, and safety. Students will receive hands-on experience with tools of the trade, wiring, and installing components of accessory terminations.

BLD 142–Residential Electric (3)

Prerequisite: BLD 141 or permission of program manager

Advances student knowledge and experience in the National Electrical Code (NEC) and its application. Topics covered will include NEC calculations, as well as print reading, circuitry, schematics, materials, and circuit testing. Hands-on applications will be conducted in a lab setting.

BLD 145–Commercial Electric (3)

Prerequisite: BLD 142 or permission of program manager

Continues the concepts and skills covered in the first two courses of the electrical building trades program. This course covers wiring methods mainly used in commercial construction. Topics covered to include: conduit (bending, installation), commercial lighting (fluorescent, HID), and transformers. Students will also have an overview of the applicable sections of the National Electrical Code (NEC), including box/conduit fill, and load calculations.

BLD 146–Specialized Systems (3)

Prerequisite: BLD 141 or permission of program manager

Covers topics in the electrical field such as CAT5, CAT6, CATV, fiber optics, fire alarms, photovoltaic, and electric controls. Students will receive hands-on experience working with materials and components in a lab setting. Students will also be introduced to the National Electrical Code (NEC) codes governing these various sub-fields of the electrical industry.

BU: Business Studies

BU 103–Introduction to Business (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Introduces effective use of planning, organization and control in the management of an enterprise. Introduction to finance, personnel and plant management, marketing and business and government relations.

BU 107–Business Mathematics (3)

Covers the mechanics of computation and fundamentals of problem solving in such practical applications as statistics, percentage, interest, partial payments, distributions, payroll and graphs.

BU 109–Entrepreneurship & Small Business Enterprise (3)

Explores starting and successfully managing a small business. Includes making the decision for self-employment, getting started (new business, going concern, franchising), marketing the product or service, achieving proactive financial management, a miscellany of management pointers for small businesses (personnel/inventory/control/managing risk) and regulations and taxes.

BU 110–Personal Financial Management (3)

Develops a well-rounded approach to managing personal finances. Includes financial planning, budgeting, financing consumer purchases, risk control, investments and retirement planning.

BU 116–Global Business Simulation (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and ACCT 101 and BU 103 and any CIS course

Introduces students to an international business model in which students work as team members in a simulated business firm. The students will perform various business functions (i.e., purchasing, accounting, marketing, and managing human resources) as the firm transacts business in a virtual environment with students in the U.S. and other countries. Emphasis will be placed on decision making, critical thinking, and team-building throughout the course.

BU 132–Professional Human Resource Preparation (2)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Reviews requirements of the Professional Human Resources (PHR) or Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) certification. Includes application exercises that develop specific competencies and decision-making skills. This course follows the Human Resource Certification Institute's exam preparation course.

BU/MA 205–Business Statistics (3)

• GenEd Mathematics

Prerequisites: MA 82 or MA 85 or MA 103 or MA 103A or MA 206 or MA 206A or MA 207 or MA 207A or appropriate score on mathematics placement test and (CIS 101 or CIS 111E or CIS 116E) and placement in EN 51 or ESL 70 or higher on the reading placement test

Introductory non-calculus statistics course for business. Topics include descriptive analysis and treatment of data, probability, statistical inference, linear regression and correlation, chi-square tests and non-parametric tests. Students can only receive credit for one of the following: BU/MA 205, BU/MA 205A, MA 206, MA 206A, MA 207, or MA 207A. Business Administration students must take BU/MA 205 (not BU/MA 205A).

BU/MA 205A–Business Statistics with Algebra (3) [5]

• GenEd Mathematics

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in MA 81 or appropriate score on mathematics placement test, and (CIS 101 or CIS 111E or CIS 116E), and placement in EN 51 or ESL 70 or higher on the reading placement test

Introductory non-calculus statistics course for business. Topics include descriptive analysis and treatment of data, probability, statistical inference, linear regression and correlation, chi-square tests and non-parametric tests. Students can only receive credit for one of the following: BU/MA 205, BU/MA 205A, MA 206, MA 206A, MA 207, or MA 207A. Business Administration students must take BU/MA 205 (not BU/MA 205A).

BU 211–Business Law I (3)

Prerequisite: EN 101

Introduces business law and its application to business activity. Includes contracts, agency and employment, negotiable instruments and sales.

BU 213–Principles of Finance (3)

Prerequisites: ACCT 102 and any credit mathematics

Overview of financial sectors and tax environment; ratio analysis; forecasting profits; working capital management; investment decisions with present value emphasis and investments under uncertainty; valuation and cost of capital; and long-term financing.

BU 221–Public Relations (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Introduces basic principles that business and administrative organizations have found to be successful in building and maintaining favorable public relations. Attention to the various tools of public relations such as the broadcast media, newspapers, periodicals, brochures, photographs and exhibits.

BU 223–Human Resource Management (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Introduces basic concepts of Human Resource (HR) Management in organizations. Provides an overview of the primary elements of HR management, including human resource planning, recruitment, selection, training and development, performance management and employee motivation/retention, compensation and benefits, workplace safety, labor relations, and legal/ethical issues.

BU 225–Marketing (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Explores problems and organization of systems that distribute goods and services in the business world. Promotion through retail and wholesale parallels; consumer buying habits; pricing, budgeting, transportation and warehousing; and sources and uses of marketing information.

BU 227–Principles of Management (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Provides an introduction to basic principles of management in business and other organizations. Emphasizes management functions including planning, organizing, staffing, directing, controlling and coordinating. Explores the role leaders play in strategic planning, change management, innovation, decision making, and motivating employees/teams.

BU 251–Introduction to International Business (3)

Presents the management and decision-making aspects of international business situations. Studies the functions of international business as it relates to economics, monetary systems, law, finance and accounting.

BU 272–Supervisory Management (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Prepares the student for the transition from employee to supervisor. The course evaluates styles of leadership and develops skills in human relations management.

BU 273–Business Communications (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Emphasizes the theory and practice of oral, written, and interpersonal communication used in the workplace. Classroom activities and assignments will focus on writing business correspondence and reports, planning and delivering effective presentations, and developing teamwork and collaboration skills.

BU 274–Customer Relations (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Examines the role of customer relations in business and emphasizes the theory and practice of developing, fostering and managing relationships between the company and the customer. The course will focus on those practices that lead to customer loyalty and retention. Value equation applications and a systems approach to service excellence are introduced in the course. The course will also address building excellent customer relations into the mission of the company and committing to customer service as competitive advantage.

BU 275–Fundamentals of Leadership (3)

Prerequisite: EN 50A or EN 61 or ESL 95 or ESL 73

Emphasizes the theory and real-time practice of leadership skills used in the workplace. Classroom activities and assignments will focus on strategies for navigating change, leading with priorities in mind, managing conflict, giving and receiving constructive feedback, visioning, preparing mission statements, and setting goals.

BU 281–Global Awareness in the Work Environment (3)

• GenEd Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/
Multicultural Issues & Perspectives; Cultural Competence

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Promotes student awareness of the cultural diversity in the workplace whether in the US with multicultural coworkers or abroad. Stresses student thinking about the global work environment by analyzing and applying course information. Utilizes a variety of classroom and Internet activities and projects to develop an understanding of the workplace cultural surroundings.

BU 290–Project Management (3)

Prerequisite: CIS 101

Introduces concepts and practices of project management and their universal application to all types of organizations. Students will analyze the roles of the project manager and project team and utilize techniques for effective project planning, management, control, closeout, and evaluation.

Accounting (MGT)

(Continuing Education/Noncredit)

MGT 252–Become a Certified Bookkeeper

The course focuses on preparing you for the national Certified Bookkeeper examination by helping you truly master the skills and knowledge required for certification. Subject areas to be covered are adjusting entries (accruals and deferrals), correction of accounting errors (including the bank reconciliation), basic book and tax depreciation, basic payroll (includes paying wages, withholding, reporting taxes, use of basic forms), and recording and costing out merchandise inventory. You will use 5 workbooks, one for each exam subject. Exams are administered at Prometric Test Centers. Exam fees are additional.

To become a certified bookkeeper, you will need at least 2 years of working bookkeeping experience and will have to sign a written code of ethics. Certification can increase your earning potential, enhance your standing as a professional and give you an edge in the most competitive job market.

CH: Chemistry**CH 100–Chemistry and Society (4)**

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 82 or MA 85

Intended for non-science majors. Explores important concepts of modern chemistry. Emphasizes connection between basic scientific principles and the current technologies of our society. Laboratory experiments illustrate the process of scientific discovery. No background in science is required. Will not serve as a prerequisite for CH 102, CH 201 or advanced science courses. For non-science majors.

CH 101–General Chemistry (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: Completion of high school chemistry strongly recommended, [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 82 or MA 85

Intended for science majors, technology majors and pre-allied health majors. Examines the concepts underlying modern chemistry, including atomic and molecular structure, bonding, states of matter and solutions. Laboratory experiments illustrate the lecture material.

CH 102–General Chemistry (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisite: CH 101

Continues examining the concepts underlying modern chemistry, including kinetics, equilibrium, acid-base theory, nuclear chemistry, electro-chemistry, chemistry of the elements and an introduction to organic and biochemistry. Laboratory experiments illustrate the lecture material.

CH 105–Essentials of Organic Chemistry (4)

Prerequisite: CH 101

Introduces organic chemistry, emphasizing nomenclature, structure, methods of preparation, reactions and some biological applications. Laboratory includes synthesis and identification of organic compounds. For students in allied health fields and for students needing a one-semester organic chemistry course.

CH 201–Organic Chemistry (4)

Prerequisite: CH 102

Presents the hydrocarbon and derivatives, emphasizing bonding, structure, nomenclature, methods of preparation, reaction and reaction mechanisms. Laboratory emphasizes common techniques, synthesis of representative compounds.

CH 202–Organic Chemistry (4)

Prerequisite: CH 201

Continues to present the hydrocarbon and derivatives, emphasizing bonding, structure, nomenclature, methods of preparation, reaction and reaction mechanisms. Laboratory emphasizes common techniques, synthesis of representative compounds and qualitative organic analysis.

CMSP: Communications Speech

CMSP 101–Introduction to Communication Studies (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Communications
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Introduces students to the basic theories and practical applications of human communication as it relates to their communication experiences. These include interpersonal situations, intercultural experiences, small group interactions, and public communication. Students will be given opportunities to develop their effectiveness in the speaking-listening communicative setting as well as develop knowledge of the communication process as a system.

CMSP 103–Speech Fundamentals (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Communications
Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Emphasizes the attainment of understanding and skill in public speaking. Assignments require analyzing the audience, researching, organizing, outlining, supporting and delivering a variety of extemporaneous speeches.

CMSP 105–Group Discussion (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Communications;
Cultural Competence
Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Offers skills development in verbal, non-verbal and intercultural communication, listening, observation, leadership, and participation in groups. Emphasizes collaborative learning through researching and analyzing questions of fact and policy, problem solving and decision making, interacting and reaching consensus.

CMSP 107–Career Communication (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Communications
Prerequisite: EN 50A or EN 61 or ESL 95 or ESL 73

Offers students knowledge and skills needed to communicate within their prospective professions and with others outside those professions. Assignments in interviewing, group discussion and extemporaneous speaking are adapted to individual students.

CMSP 201–Foundations of Communication Theory (3)

Prerequisite: CMSP 101

Provides students with an understanding of the principle theories related to the field of communication. Specifically, it introduces students to the study of communication theory and provides them with the conceptual and theoretical foundation needed to succeed as a communication scholar. Concepts and theories learned in this course will be studied in greater detail in the upper level courses required of the major.

CAD: Computer Aided Design

Students enrolling in these courses should be familiar with the Microsoft Windows operating system.

CAD 101–Introduction to AutoCAD I (3)

Prerequisite: EN 51 or ESL 97 or ESL 70

Introduces AutoCAD software and its application as a drawing tool. Students will utilize basic AutoCAD commands to create two-dimensional production and architectural drawings. Students will use templates, layer control, dimensioning, editing, text, symbol creation, and blocks to create and modify geometrical designs and print/plot drawings for presentation.

CAD 102–Introduction to AutoCAD II (3)

Prerequisite: CAD 101

Continues the study of AutoCAD at an intermediate level. Students will create pictorial views and three dimensional drawings. Students will be introduced to additional CAD systems (Autodesk Architecture, Revit, Civil 3D, and Microstation).

CAD 121–Introduction to MicroStation I (3)

Prerequisite: EN 51 or ESL 97 or ESL 70

Introduces the fundamentals of MicroStation Computer Aided Design software system. Provides intensive hands-on instruction covering the basic commands used to create 2-D production drawings. Covers how to create and modify geometrical designs, plot, and use levels and reference files to organize and separate information.

CAD 130–Introduction to Revit (BIM) (3)

Prerequisite: EN 51 or ESL 97 or ESL 70

Introduces students to Autodesk Revit software, a Building Information Modeling (BIM) program, and its application as a design/drawing tool throughout the design process. Allows students to design structural components in 3D, annotate with 2D drafting elements, and access building information from the building models database.

CAD 200–Introduction to Architectural Drawing and Design (3)

Prerequisite: CAD 101

Introduces the basic principles and concepts of architectural drawing and design, and their application. Develops an understanding of programming and schematic design. Introduces fundamental drawing practices, drawing systems, and presentation techniques. Students will create architectural sketches, drawings, and models.

CAD 201–Residential Architecture I (4)

Prerequisite: CAD 102

Introduces the basics of residential architecture. Content covers the language of architecture, the makeup of a set of plans, and the geometry of drawing parts of houses. Students will complete a set of plans and work with various disciplines for one house. Plans will be completed in AutoCad.

CAD 202–Residential Architecture II (4)

Prerequisite: CAD 201

Introduces the use of AutoCad in preparing construction documents and 3-dimensional models of buildings. Architecture terminology, building techniques, building conventions, building design, and architecture-related information will be introduced. Students will complete a set of plans and work with various disciplines for one house. Plans will be completed using AutoCad.

CAD 204–Introduction to Inventor (3)

Prerequisite: CAD 102

Introduces Autodesk Inventor software and its application as a design/drawing tool. This course covers basic and advanced Autodesk Inventor features used to create, edit, document, and print parts and assemblies.

CAD 205–Civil Drafting I with CAD (3)

Prerequisite: CAD 102

Introduces fundamental concepts of civil drafting and design of civil engineering projects. Students will explore career fields in civil engineering and design including survey, land development, environmental, highway, and utilities. Students will use CAD software to create and revise civil drawings including site surveys, plot plans, record plats, utility drawings, and plan profiles. Students will develop an understanding of the relationship of GIS applications to civil engineering.

CAD 207–Civil Drafting II with CAD (3)*Prerequisite: CAD 205*

Introduces intermediate/advanced concepts of civil drafting and design of civil engineering projects. Students will use 3D civil CAD software to create and revise civil engineering drawings including survey drawings, highway layouts, profiles, site plans, corridors, sections, grading plans, cut and fill drawings, and other civil detail drawings.

CIS: Computer & Information Sciences

Students without typing skills should enroll in a keyboarding class concurrent with their first information processing class.

CIS 101–Information Systems and Technology (3)

• GenEd Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/
Computer Literacy

Prerequisites or Corequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Explores the fundamentals of information systems and relevant technologies. This course surveys the terminologies, types, components, functions, architectures, and development life cycle of information systems. Topics include roles, values, impacts, applications, security concerns, social issues, ethics, and responsibilities related to the use of information systems in businesses. Students will also learn productivity applications, such as word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, and database software.

CIS 103–Keyboarding (3)

A series of courses leading to increased skills in keyboard use.

CIS 103A–Introductory Keyboarding (3)

Develops typewriting skills and techniques. Covers basic procedures such as typing personal and business letters, envelopes, centering, tabulation and manuscripts. Goal is at least 30 words per minute. Course may be waived upon examination.

CIS 103B–Executive Keyboarding (3)*Prerequisite: CIS 103A*

Helps students with keyboarding experience to further their skills in the area of administrative or executive office skills. Students identify their speed and accuracy problems, develop practice routines to help correct those problems, and learn basic and advanced business formatting. Teaches how to prepare employment documents, how to handle office tasks, how to edit and abstract written materials, and how to make decisions and set priorities.

CIS 103C–Keyboarding for the Business and Medical Professional (3)

Note: In order for students to be successful in this course, students should demonstrate the ability to type by touch a minimum of 25 words a minute with three or less errors for three minutes. There are many online sites to test typing speed and accuracy. Students will be tested at the first class meeting.

Designed for students who can keyboard by touch, have keyboarding experience, and want to further their expertise in the area of business and medical administrative office skills. Students will identify their speed and accuracy problems, develop practice routines to help correct those problems, and learn basic and advanced business and medical administrative document formatting. Emphasis will be placed on how to prepare employment and patient documents, how to handle office tasks, how to edit and abstract written materials, and how to make decisions and set priorities.

CIS 106–Object Design and Programming (3)

• GenEd Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/
Computer Literacy

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 81

Covers basics of object-oriented programming, fundamentals of computer information systems, impact of information technology on the economic, political and cultural development of society as well as the ethical, societal, and legal aspects of information technology. Students will design, implement, document, and debug object-oriented programs to solve problems by utilizing various data types and algorithms, control structures, encapsulation, and inheritance. Students will participate in structured walkthroughs and discussions, create Unified Modeling Language (UML) diagrams in designing solutions, and debug errors within the designed solutions. Requires no prior programming experience.

CIS 111–Microcomputer Software Applications

A series of individual courses involving various state-of-the-art microcomputer software application packages. Courses include:

CIS 111A–Microcomputer Software Applications: Word Processing (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 101 or CIS 106 or CIS 116D

Covers the basic, intermediate and advanced features of word processing. Students create, edit, format and save personal and business documents. Along with data integration, special features such as mail merge, sorting, styles, columns, footnotes, outlines, table of contents, indexes, and templates are presented.

CIS 111B–Microcomputer Software Applications: Database (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 101 or CIS 106

Covers the basic and advanced features of a commercial database software package. Students plan, define and use a database; perform queries; produce reports and forms; work with multiple files; and learn the basic concepts of database programming.

CIS 111C–Microcomputer Software Applications: Computerized Accounting (3)

Prerequisites: (CIS 101 or CIS 116D) and (ACCT 100 or ACCT 101)

Demonstrates the use of commercial software in managing the accounting functions of a business enterprise. Using a hands-on approach, students will learn how to set up a fully integrated accounting system to record sales invoices, collections, purchase invoices, disbursements, and payroll transactions. Students will also set up and maintain inventory and accounts receivable/payable subsidiary ledgers and prepare financial reports.

CIS 111E–Microcomputer Software Applications: Spreadsheets (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 101 or CIS 106 or CIS 116D or CIS 116F

Covers the basic and intermediate features of a commercial spreadsheet software package. Students design a variety of worksheets and charts; create formulas and functions, work with spreadsheet's database features; apply 'what if' techniques and interchange data with other applications.

CIS 111J–Microcomputer Software Applications: Web Page Development (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 101, CIS 106, or CIS 116D

Introduces modern web development tools for website construction. This course covers the topics relevant to the development of interactive websites, including conceptualization, design, layout, and visual stimulation. Students will learn HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript.

CIS 111K–Microcomputer Software Applications: Practical Structured Cabling (3)

Provides students with the fundamental skills to work with structured cabling systems that make up data and voice systems. This course will cover copper and fiber-optic cable types, installation, testing, and troubleshooting. Students will also learn about OSHA safety standards, applicable building codes, and industry standards. An overview of accrediting associations (e.g., BICSI, ETA) will be included.

CIS 111L–UNIX/Linux Operating System (3)

Prerequisite: CIS 101 or CIS 106

Explores the practical use and operation of an open-source operating system (Linux/Unix). Students will learn how to use basic Unix commands, shell scripting, and various system utilities.

CIS 111M–PC Operating Systems (3)

Prerequisite: CIS 101, CIS 106, CIS 116D, or CIS 212

Explores the installation, configuration, and operations of operating systems. Students learn to set up, configure, troubleshoot, and maintain hardware devices and software applications on an operating system. Completion of this course will help prepare students for the A+ certification exam. It is recommended that students take this course and CIS 212-PC Repair & Diagnostics in the same semester.

CIS 111R–Business Software Applications (3)

Emphasizes an integrated approach. Covers different software applications, from spreadsheet to word processor, to graphs, to the file manager, to communication files. Provides numerous hands-on assignments and exercises. Students gain practical experience using a computer to solve problems that arise in the automated office environment.

CIS 116–Microcomputer Software Applications (A,B, ...) (1)

A series of short-term courses leading to increased skills in various state-of-the-art microcomputer software application packages.

CIS 116B–Internet Home Page (1)

Prerequisite: CIS 116D

Learn how to create Web pages using mark codes, link Web sites, include images and sound files and how to create user-friendly forms.

CIS 116C–Presentation Graphics (1)

Introduces the basic principles and terminology of presentation graphics software. Topics covered include but are not limited to creating slides, using charts and graphics, customizing information and controlling the design of an electronic presentation. Teaches how to make transparencies, 35mm slides and handout notes for a slide show.

CIS 116D–Windows (1)

Covers the basics of the Windows operating system from navigating with the mouse to customizing the desktop to managing files, directories and programs.

CIS 116E–MS Applications Spreadsheets (1)

Covers the basic and intermediate features of MS Excel 2013. Students design a variety of worksheets and graphs, create formulas, work with a spreadsheet's database feature, apply 'what if' techniques, and exchange data with other applications.

CIS 116F–Computer Fundamentals (1)

Surveys computer basics including hardware, applications, operating systems, and communication networks. Students learn the components of hardware, applications of software in work place, variety of operating systems, and the basics of communication networks.

CIS 116L–Software Integration (1)

Prerequisite: CIS 111A, CIS 111E, CIS 116C

Builds upon student's knowledge of the Microsoft Office Suite. Students cover the basics through advanced features of sharing data among Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint and Outlook.

CIS 116P–Photoshop (1)

Introduces the basic principles and terminology of graphics software used for Web and print materials. Students will learn how to create, modify, and import images as well as merge and edit colors. Students will become familiar with both the MAC and PC platforms in this course.

This course is recommended for students planning to take CMM114 or CIS111J.

CIS 116Q–Macromedia Flash (1)

Introduces the basic principles and terminology of Web media software. Students learn how to create interactive media including animated logos, Web site navigational controls, and media-rich elements that integrate with Web pages.

CIS 140– Java Programming (3)

Prerequisite: CIS 106

Introduces Java programming language with an emphasis on object-oriented principles. Students utilize library classes in developing Java standalone applications and applets. Topics include Graphical User Interface (GUI) programming, event-driven programming, inheritance, and polymorphism.

CIS 170–Security Fundamentals (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 180 or CIS 190

Provides students with the knowledge and skills to implement, maintain and secure network services, network devices, and network traffic. Builds on foundational network concepts, computer hardware, and operating systems principles.

CIS 173–Healthcare Information Technology (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 101 or CIS 106

Prepares students to become healthcare information technology technicians. Topics covered include healthcare-related regulatory requirements, healthcare terminology/acronyms, medical business operations, electronic health records (EHRs), and healthcare specific security best practices. Students will obtain the knowledge and skills required to implement, deploy, and support health IT systems in medical facilities.

CIS 175–Game Theory and Design (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Covers game theory and design. Topics include the roles of game designers, game structures and elements as well as game development stages and methods. Students learn about designing, prototyping, and playtesting games.

CIS 176–Game Creation (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 116D or CIS 116F (prerequisite only, course no longer offered) or CIS 116P or CIS 101 or CIS 106 or CIS 175

Covers the creation of basic games. This hands-on course guides students step by step through the basics of building interactive games. Students learn to create computer games utilizing current technologies, such as web page design/development languages, animation/simulation software, and game engines.

CIS 177–Interactive 3D Technology (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 116D or CIS 116F (prerequisite only, course no longer offered) or CIS 101 or CIS 106

Surveys the current 3 dimensional (3D) technologies and introduces the design and creation of virtual interactive 3D models. Covered techniques include mesh modeling, texturing, lighting, rigging, animating, and rendering. Students learn to design and develop computer generated interactive 3D worlds using 3D production tools such as Blender.

CIS 178–3D Modeling and Animation (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 101 or CIS 106 or CIS 177

Introduces fundamentals of creating and animating 3 dimensional (3D) computer modeling. The industry standard 3D modeling and animation software are surveyed and explored. This course covers Autodesk Maya Certified Professional exam topics and objectives. Topics include 3D modeling concepts and 3D animation process. Students learn to create and animate 3D models using 3D modeling tools.

CIS 179–Cybersecurity Fundamentals (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 106

Introduces the Essential Body of Knowledge for IT security and the fundamentals of cybersecurity, including the cyber architecture, components of security practices, and cybersecurity-related legislative framework. Students learn to identify risks, threats, and vulnerabilities relevant to information technology resources and to analyze the significance of security models and issues associated with security management. Surveys the software lifecycle and software assurance.

CIS 180–Networking Fundamentals (3)

Prerequisite: CIS 106 or CIS 111M

Reviews hardware, operating systems, and other networking principles. Includes comprehensive networking skill sets necessary for the CompTIA Network exam.

CIS 190–Cisco 1 Networking Fundamentals (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 106 or CIS 212

Covers networking fundamentals, Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) network reference model, and Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP). Topics include network topologies, protocols, IP addressing, subnet masks, and Ethernet. Students will also learn the basic network design and cable installation.

CIS 191–Cisco 2 Routing Technologies (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 190

Introduces the routing protocols and concepts, as well as the fundamentals of Cisco routers. Students learn to install, configure, customize, operate, maintain, and troubleshoot Cisco routers and relevant components.

CIS 192–Cisco 3 Switching Technologies (3)*Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 191*

Surveys switching protocols, Local Area Networks (LANs), and LAN switching. Students will analyze, configure, verify, and troubleshoot routing protocols, including routing for IPv4 and IPv6, EIGRP for IPv4 and IPv6, as well as OSPF for IPv4 and IPv6. This course also covers LAN switch operations and virtual private networks.

CIS 193–Cisco 4 WAN Technologies (3)*Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 192*

Introduces the principles and implementation of Wide Area Networks (WANs). Topics include the traffic control and access control lists (ACLs), services and protocols for wide-area access, Point-to-Point (PPP) protocols and WAN, as well as the concepts and operations of frame relay. Students will learn to configure, verify, and troubleshoot WANs.

CIS 200–IT Support Services (3)*Prerequisite: CIS 101, CIS 106, CIS 111M, or CIS 212*

Introduces the fundamentals, operations, roles, and responsibilities of information technology (IT) support services. Students practice problem-solving and communication skills appropriate in the computer user-support environment. Best practices in customer support and professional work habits are emphasized throughout the course. Topics include incident identification, incident management, information collection skills, communication skills, personal skills, technical skills, security skills, troubleshooting skills, training skills, and business skills.

CIS 201–Computer Science I (4)*Prerequisites: MA 82 and [CIS 140 (prerequisite or corequisite) or minimum grade of C in CIS 106]*

Emphasizes object-oriented design, data abstraction and programming beyond an introductory level. Introduces user interfaces and graphics through the study of object design. Emphasizes object-oriented software engineering including Unified Modeling Language (UML). Investigates fundamental sorting and searching algorithms, introductory dynamic data structures and event-driven programming techniques. Develops programming skills using a language that supports the object-oriented paradigm.

CIS 202–Computer Science II (4)*Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in CIS 201*

Emphasizes algorithms, data structures, and object-oriented software engineering. Introduces algorithmic analysis including asymptotic notation, empirical performance measurements, and time/space tradeoffs. Covers fundamental computing algorithms including sorting, searching, and manipulating dynamic data structures, such as lists, stacks, queues, trees, graphs and hash tables. Investigates recursion including applications to algorithms and data structures. Integrates further software engineering concepts including data abstraction and participation in team programming projects. Projects will be completed using a language that supports the object-oriented paradigm (Java).

CIS 203–Systems Analysis & Design (3)*Prerequisites: CIS 106*

Presents concepts of structured systems analysis and design techniques such as problem definition, cost analysis, charting and scheduling, implementation planning and documentation. Emphasizes project management, communication and analytical skills.

CIS 204–Computer & Information Sciences Project (3)*Prerequisite: CIS 203*

Student is assigned a project commensurate with their background and training and carries it through from system analysis and design to program preparation and implementation.

CIS 208–C++ Programming (3)*Prerequisite: CIS 106*

Emphasizes object-oriented programming in C++. This course provides a comprehensive coverage of C++ features, including arrays, strings, pointers, references, classes, inheritance, polymorphism, function overloading, function overriding, virtual function, and template. Students learn to design and implement object-oriented programs in C++ programming language.

CIS 210–Data Communications and Networking (3)*Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 101 or CIS 106 or CIS 111M or CIS 116F*

Introduces Local Area Network (LAN) design and management. Emphasizes practical design considerations and hands-on management. Specific design topics include standards, topologies, interconnectivity, comparative implementations, security and electronic messaging. Management topics include installation, resource and user management and software/programming considerations.

CIS 212–PC Repair & Diagnostics (3)*Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 101, CIS 106, CIS 116D, or CIS 111M*

Introduces diagnosis and troubleshooting of personal computers. This course covers the hardware and software troubleshooting techniques, including diagnosis software, board replacement, storage, and memory troubleshooting. Completion of this course will help prepare students for the A+ certification exam. It is recommended that students take this course and CIS 111M-PC Operating Systems in the same semester.

CIS 217–Cybercrime and Digital Forensics Investigation (3)*Prerequisite: CIS 111L or CIS 111M*

Introduces the fundamentals of computer forensics including the techniques and processes involved in identifying, collecting, preserving, and analyzing digital evidence. Surveys the contemporary crime and related legal issues and laws.

CIS 218–Information Security & Assurance (3)*Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 106*

Introduces the fundamentals of information security and assurance. Topics include cryptography, security architecture and controls, risk management and governance, disaster recovery planning and management, as well as security frameworks, standards, and policies. Students learn to protect information systems from unauthorized access in order to ensure confidentiality, integrity, and availability.

CIS 219–Ethical Hacking and Systems Defense (3)*Prerequisite: CIS 106*

Introduces the fundamentals of protecting information technology resources from cyber attacks. Students learn the tools and penetration testing methodologies used by ethical hackers, as well as the methods and tools to protect against attacks and vulnerabilities. Surveys computer crime-related laws and regulations.

CIS 222–Computer Organization (4)*Prerequisite: CIS 106*

Introduces the organization and essential functions of computer systems. This course surveys the components of computer systems from the architecture point of view and provides an in-depth discussion on topics including central processor unit (CPU) structure, instruction sets, data representation, computer arithmetic, digital logic, memory architectures, and parallel processing. Students will also explore the support of operating systems from programming perspectives.

CIS 223–Cloud Security (3)*Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 180 or CIS 190*

Introduces the essentials of cloud security technologies, mechanisms, and standards/frameworks as outlined by Cloud Security Alliance (CSA) and National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cloud Computing Security Standards. Surveys cloud governance, certification compliance, and accreditation. Students learn to analyze risk in cloud environments and cloud security solutions, create and secure public and private cloud instances, and secure cloud applications.

CIS 224–Wireless Communications (3)*Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 180 or CIS 190 or CIS 210*

Provides comprehensive coverage of wireless communication technology. Surveys characteristics, infrastructures, transmission methods, standards, and protocols of wireless communication systems. Topics include frequency spectrum, wireless network technology, cellular wireless networks, mobile applications, and mobile Internet protocol (MIP).

CIS 225A–Computer Programming Language: PHP (3)*Prerequisite: CIS 106*

Introduces programming using PHP.

CIS 225B—Computer Programming Language: eXtensible Markup Language (XML) (3)

Prerequisite: CIS 106

Introduces programming using XML.

CIS 225C—Computer Programming Language: Mobile Applet Programming (3)

Prerequisite: CIS 106

Introduces applet programming for mobile devices using the Android operating system.

CIS 225D—Computer Programming Language: HTML5 & CSS3 (3)

Prerequisite: CIS 106

Surveys the latest Web Design and Development skills with a focus on HTML5 and CSS3. Students will learn a variety of tools including Open Source editing tools as well as Dreamweaver and some editing software. It is recommended that students have a foundational knowledge of HTML. Emphasis is placed on designing cross-browser compatible interfaces that optimize usability, accessibility, and enhance browser interoperability.

CIS 226—Game Scripting (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 106

Introduces the development of computer games using a scripting language. A current scripting language will be covered and used to develop game programs. Students learn to design and develop cross-platform computer games.

CIS 227—Game Programming (3)

Prerequisite: CIS 106

Covers the development of computer games using a high-level programming language. Introduces the game development aspects and techniques through creation of computer programs. Surveys the current game engines. Students learn to develop computer game programs for specific game engines and platforms.

CIS 228—Simulation and Game Development (4)

Prerequisite: CIS 106

Covers the development of digital interactive contents used in computer games and computerized simulations. This course introduces students to the current game engines and simulation software used to build comprehensive and interactive computer games and simulations.

CIS 230—Database Management Systems (3)

Prerequisite: CIS 106

Provides an in-depth study of database management systems and the fundamentals of database design and development. Topics include Structured Query Language (SQL), normalization, integrity constraints, data models, and transaction control. Students design and develop databases and database applications utilizing database management systems (DBMS), such as Oracle or Microsoft SQL Server.

CON: Construction Management

CON 101—Introduction to Construction Management (3)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Introduces the construction management process, each party's roles and responsibilities, forms of construction management delivery systems, and construction documents. Students will describe the role of the construction manager within the context of ensuring timely, high quality, profitable, and safe construction projects.

CON 131—Construction Law (3)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72; *Corequisite:* CON 101

Explores construction law and the relationship between owners, engineers, architects, contractors, sub-contractors, suppliers, and attorneys relative to construction legal and contractual issues.

CON 132—Materials & Methods of Construction I (3)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Provides the construction manager with a fundamental understanding of construction materials and methods of construction. Emphasis of the course is on properties of materials, engineering methods, construction methods, testing methods, and related building codes. Part one of two courses, this course focuses on soil, earthwork, foundations, paving, concrete, masonry, thermal products, and roofing.

CON 133—Materials & Methods of Construction II (3)

Prerequisite: CON 132

Provides the construction manager with a fundamental understanding of construction materials and methods of construction. Emphasis of the course is on properties of materials, engineering methods, construction methods, testing methods, and related building codes. Part two of two courses, this course focuses on wood construction, steel construction, exterior and interior finishes, glazing, windows, doors, exterior wall systems, cladding, interior walls/partitions, finish ceilings, and flooring.

CON 140—Architectural Blueprint Reading (3)

Prerequisite: EN 51 or ESL 97 or ESL 70

Introduces basic blueprint and construction document reading methodology. Develops the practice of utilizing construction documents as an important communication tool in the construction process. Areas of focus include views, symbols, scales, dimensions, materials, construction methods, and terminology used in the various disciplines included in construction documents.

CON 171—Green Building - Introduction to LEED & Other Rating Systems (3)

Prerequisite: CON 101 or BLD 101 or CAD 101 or permission of program manager based on industry experience

Provides an overview of emerging delivery systems for high performance green buildings and the basis on which their sustainability can be evaluated. The U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) criteria are discussed in detail.

CON 200—Construction Surveying (3)

Prerequisites: CON 140 or CAD 101, and MA 81

Introduces basic principles and concepts of surveying with an emphasis on building construction applications.

CON 202—Mechanical and Electrical Systems (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: CON 101 or BLD 101 or CAD 101

Introduces basic principles and concepts of mechanical and electrical building systems and their application to design and construction of buildings. The course develops an understanding of basic concepts of heating, cooling, plumbing, and electricity.

CON 203—Principles of Site Management (3)

Prerequisites or Corequisites: CON 101 or BLD 101; and CON 133

Examines the principles that apply to planning and managing construction project field operations. Major areas of focus include documentation and recordkeeping, jobsite layout and control, project safety, jobsite labor relations, subcontracting and purchasing, time and cost control, changes and claims, quality management, payments, and project closeout.

CON 204—Construction Project Cost Estimating (3)

Prerequisite: CON 101 or CAD 101, and CON 133; *Note:* students who do not have experience using spreadsheet software (Excel) should take an introductory course in spreadsheet applications prior to taking this course.

Introducing cost estimating concepts and methodologies that apply to the construction industry. Areas of emphasis include estimating techniques, quantity take-off, pricing, material and labor estimation, estimating by division, bidding, and computer applications.

CON 205—Construction Accounting and Financial Management (3)

Prerequisites: CON 101 and CIS 101

Provides an introduction to construction accounting and financial management. Areas of emphasis include principles of construction accounting, job costing, interpreting financial statements, cash flow/management, cost and profit management, financing, computer applications, and tax management.

CON 206–Construction Project Scheduling (3)

Prerequisites: CON 101, CON 133, CON 140, and CIS 101

Introduces the concepts and procedures in preparing a project schedule. Bar charts, critical path method, and computer applications are examined. Students will use sample projects and case studies to apply scheduling concepts.

CON 210–BIM and Construction Management (3)

Prerequisite: CON 101

Introduces Building Information Modeling (BIM) programming into the Construction Management environment. Utilizing the text and mock construction scenarios the student will learn and experience how to utilize BIM technology to aide in the construction and maintenance of facilities.

Construction (TRD)

(Continuing Education/Noncredit)

TRD 132–Small Gas Engine Repair

Provides basic instruction in the diagnosis, maintenance and repair of four-cycle and two-cycle gasoline engines. Includes practice troubleshooting and repairing techniques for small gasoline engines. Lecture and hands-on labs. List of required tools given out first night of class. (Liability form required.)

TRD 157–Electricity: Journeyman/Master's Exam Prep

Prepare for the master's/journeyman's license exam. Review the NEC and calculations, etc., to prepare for the exam. Prerequisite: Familiarity with NEC book.

TRD 189–Maryland Stationary Engineer Exam Prep

This course will prepare students to take the exam for the Maryland Stationary Engineer's License. Topics include: boilers, control devices, pneumatics, basic electricity, fire alarms and pumps, draft, combustion instruments and controls, water treatment, boiler operation and licensing.

TRD 179–Small Gas Engines: Advanced

Prerequisite: CCO 110

This course offers advanced instruction on two- and four-cycle gasoline engines. Includes advanced diagnostics, disassembly, measurement and rebuilding of engines in hands-on labs. Topics include: hydrostat and manual transmissions, single and dual stage snow throwers, hydraulic system diagnostics and repair. Appropriate for homeowners, professionals, and those who want to test for national certification.

TRD 205–OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety & Health Outreach Program

The OSHA Outreach Training Program for the Construction Industry provides training for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in workplaces in the construction industry. The program also provides information regarding workers' rights, employer responsibilities, and how to file a complaint. Students who successfully complete this course will receive OSHA 10 cards.

TRD 206–OSHA 10-Hour General Industry Safety & Health Outreach Program

The OSHA Outreach Training Program for General Industry provides training for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in workplaces in general industry. The program also provides information regarding workers' rights, employer responsibilities, and how to file a complaint. Students who successfully complete this course will receive OSHA 10 cards.

TRD 215–Lead Safety for Renovation Repair and Painting

Renovators have a role to play in preventing lead poisoning. Dust from renovations, repairs, and surface preparation during painting activities creates potential lead hazards when lead-based paint is disturbed and lead-safe work practices are not used. The EPA requires certification for renovation firms, and training and certification for renovators to prevent lead poisoning resulting from unsafe renovation practices. Contractors performing renovation, repair and painting (RRP) projects that disturb lead-based paint in homes, child care facilities, and schools built before 1978 must be certified and must follow specific work practices to prevent lead contamination. Topics to be covered include basic lead-based paint information, regulations, and requirements. Students will practice proper techniques and actions required by the EPA rule.

TRD 255–Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Certification

This course provides guidelines for acceptable practices for testing and annual inspection of backflow prevention assemblies used in cross-connection control programs. A final written and hands-on exam will be administered at the end of the course. Those receiving a passing grade will receive certification which is valid for 2 years.

TRD 256–Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Refresher

This course provides a one day refresher course for individuals already holding certification as a tester. It is voluntary for individuals whose certifications have not expired but mandatory for those whose certification has expired with the last 12 months. The Certification Test must be registered for separately.

TRD 257–Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Recertification Exam

This course is for Individuals currently holding Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester certification but whose certification is due to expire. Assembly testers hold valid certification for two years from the date of initial certification and/or recertification. Recertification will be awarded after successful completion of a hands-on lab test and a 50-question written exam.

TRD 260–EPA 608/CFC Certification

The EPA 608 certification is required for all technicians working with CFCs. This course will prepare you to take the exam. Core, Type 1, 2, & 3 will be reviewed. At the end of the class, each student will have the opportunity to take the EPA 608 exam. Students will need to pass Core and one or more of the three Types to receive certification. Students passing all four sections will receive Universal certification.

TRD 265–National Electric Code (NEC) Update-10 Hour

This course covers the updates to the National Electric Code (NEC). The NEC is updated every 3 years. Learn about the important changes that have happened to the NEC and how to perform new calculations. An overview of NEC navigation and application will assist you in staying compliant. There will also be time to cover NEC related questions.

CE Professional Development (CPD)

(Continuing Education/Noncredit)

CPD 120–SHRM-CP & SHRM-SCP Certification Prep Course

Business leadership has changed over recent decades. We now live and work in a global economy, in which geographic borders are virtually non-existent, and innovation, agility and strategy are critical success factors. The HR profession operates at the core of this global economy, ensuring the alignment of organizational strategy with a high-performing workforce. The new SHRM credentials, SHRM Certified Professional (SHRM-CP) and SHRM Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP), address these new roles. The SHRM-CP and SHRM-SCP encourage HR professionals to acquire the behavioral competencies and knowledge they'll need to effectively perform their jobs and achieve career success. This certification program was built with employers in mind. It will undoubtedly help set the global standard for excellence in HR and aims to grow certification throughout the HR profession. Join fellow HR practitioners to prepare and practice for your certification exam in this 12-week course. You'll learn test-taking strategies as well as important concepts that are essential for your mastery of the exam's body of competency and knowledge.

CJ: Criminal Justice

CJ 101—Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Presents a history of criminal justice, with emphasis on English antecedents important to the administration of justice in the United States. Introduces the United States Constitution and Supreme Court decisions affecting individual rights and law enforcement practices. Includes career orientation through an analysis of criminal justice agencies.

CJ 106—Police-Community Relations (3)

Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Police Academy

An overview of law enforcement community relations and community policing concepts. Will review officer-citizen contacts, problem solving, crime prevention, cultural diversity, sexual harassment, and Americans with Disabilities Act. Review the prohibitions against racial, religious, and ethnic violence.

CJ 108—Serial Killers: Psychosocial Perspectives (3)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Presents an overview of serial killers in the United States and other countries. Introduces the background of serial killers as well as causes and failures in their lives that led up to the killings. Presents case studies of serial killers as well as the investigation, apprehension, trial, and sentencing of these offenders.

CJ 110—Criminal Law (3)

Prerequisite: EN 101

Explores the history and purpose of criminal law. Also examines elements of substantive criminal common law as modified by statute. Introduces legal research and a case study review of appellate court decisions relative to selected aspects of criminal law.

CJ 204—Police Operational Services (3)

Prerequisites: CJ 101, CJ 110

Examines police operational techniques and strategies, incident analysis, patrol deployment, traffic enforcement theory and practice, crime prevention and community relations and the investigative process. Explores the police officer's role as a manager of community crime prevention resources. Includes analysis of recommended practices for maintaining police officers health and safety.

CJ 212—Criminalistics (4)

Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Police Academy

Laboratory class develops skills in the identification, collection, preservation and presentation of physical evidence. Introduces police photography, including use of the camera, negative and print processing and photo preparation of courtroom presentation.

CJ 214—The Correctional Process (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and CJ 101

Surveys the juvenile and adult correctional process from adjudication through probation or parole.

CJ 220—Criminal Evidence & Procedure (3)

Prerequisite: CJ 110

Examines the United States Constitutional limitations on law enforcement, emphasizing arrest, use of force and search and seizure. Rules of evidence of particular importance to the law enforcement function including: the hearsay rule and exceptions; documentary, opinion, corpus delicti and circumstantial evidence; character and past crimes; evidentiary privileges; jurisdiction and venue; and witnesses.

CJ 221—Police Defense Tactics (5)

Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Police Academy

An overview of law enforcement use of force and defensive tactic concepts. Will review unarmed defense, pressure points, controlled force and impact weapon usage.

CJ 222—Police Arsenal and Procedures (5)

Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Police Academy

An overview of law enforcement use of force and firearms concepts. Review deadly force, police and usage, mental preparation, shooting fundamentals, safe weapons handling and firearms qualifications.

CJ 223—Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) (3)

Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Police Academy

Presents the concepts and goals of professional driving, i.e. to reduce motor vehicle collision frequency by improving future law enforcement officer's attitude and skills. Provides a better understanding of the capabilities and limitations of an emergency police vehicle while enhancing student's knowledge and abilities as it relates to safe operation of the vehicle.

CJ 224—Awareness Training for Weapons of Mass Destruction (3)

Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Police Academy

Provides baseline awareness-level training involving weapons of mass destruction (WMD) developed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Introduces the role first-responders play in prevention, preparedness, deterrence and response to a potential terrorist incident.

CMM: Digital Media

CMM 101—Introduction to Electronic Media (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Arts

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Surveys the functions and effects of the electronic mass media. Emphasis will be placed on researching and analyzing the history of radio and television, including government regulations, audience measurement, advertising and careers in broadcasting.

CMM 103—Introduction to Film (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Arts

Presents an analytical and interpretative study of film masterworks. Covers the historical development of film from silent short movies to the present and includes an analysis of film from several perspectives: artistic, technological, social and economic.

CMM 105—Basic Darkroom to Digital Photography (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Arts

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Explores photography as a medium for artistic expression through analysis of photographic masterworks and other forms of visual art. Examines standards of professional photography and the means by which photographic works of artistic integrity are identified and comprehended. Presents basic principles of camera work in film and digital formats. Black & white and color printing techniques are also studied. For the beginning photographer.

CMM 111—Communications Graphics I (3)

Level one graphic design. Prepares the student for the print graphic design field through the use of the computer. The student will be introduced to design vocabulary, methods and technology through lecture, examples and hands-on project work. Emphasizes Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe InDesign.

CMM 112—Communications Graphics II (3)

Prerequisite: CMM 111

Level two graphic design. Expands on Communications Graphics I. Students will solve a variety of design problems using the computer and contemporary graphics software. Real world design assignments will be given, allowing the student to gain experience in dealing with clients, meetings, project management, cost effectiveness, and color printing prepress. Lectures, demonstrations and class critiques are held to give the student a look at the historical and functional use of design. Emphasizes intermediate design skills using Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Acrobat, Bridge, and Photoshop.

CMM 114—Web Design I (3)

Prerequisite: CMM 111 or CMM 132

Presents beginning level design for the Internet. Taught from a design perspective, students learn software, hardware, and design principles used to produce successful Web sites. Assignments include the design and creation of Web publications. Lectures cover the study and critique of contemporary Web design. Primary Software: HTML, Adobe Dreamweaver, Photoshop, and Imageready.

CMM 115—Professional & Transfer Portfolio (1)

Prerequisite: CMM 112 or CMM 212

Designed for communications graphics students who are ready to transfer to a Bachelor's program, or are applying for an internship, or are seeking a job. Students will revise existing portfolios and design self-promotion materials including an effective resume and cover letter for the computer graphics profession.

CMM 131–Darkroom Photography I (4)

Provides a basic understanding of photography as technique and craftsmanship, photography in communications, as a method of expression and the scientific basis of photography. Covers the basic techniques with cameras, exposure of film, developing of film, printmaking, composition, light, action photography, manipulation of the image in the darkroom, basic chemistry of photography, sensitometry and color as it is seen. Students provide cameras and accessory equipment.

CMM 132–Digital Photography I (3)

Designed for students interested in digital photographic processes. The class will introduce basic concepts for acquiring digital images and the process of manipulating the image through the use of a Macintosh computer with Adobe Photoshop software. Hands-on instruction with Photoshop will include making selections, cropping images, using paint and editing tools and working with color and brush palettes. A portfolio of digital photographic work will be produced by the end of the semester.

CMM 152–Digital Studio Production (4)

Develops digital studio production skills pertaining to camera operation, set design, studio lighting, audio recording, and professional crew roles and responsibilities. Extensive hands-on active learning provides an insight into on set studio productions and real world applications. As a member of a production team, students participate in the design and execution of an effective digital studio production.

CMM 212–Communication Graphics III (3)

Prerequisite: CMM 112

Level three graphic design. Offers an advanced level approach to graphic design. Expands upon Communications Graphics II. Emphasizes the development of a well-rounded graphic design portfolio, containing professional quality graphic design, photography and illustration. An intensive study using current graphics software to generate print graphics such as corporate identity, advertising, collateral and package designs. Primary software: Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Illustrator.

CMM 214–Web Design II (3)

Prerequisite: CMM 114

Presents intermediate level Web design. Students will design and produce multimedia Web sites consisting of typography, graphics, animations, and sound. Emphasis on user interface design and Web site planning through hands-on skills using HTML, BBEdit, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Macromedia Flash, Macromedia Fireworks, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe ImageReady.

CMM 252–Digital Film Production (4)

Prerequisite: CMM 152

Develops digital film production skills pertaining to preproduction, production, and post production. Extensive hands-on active learning provides an insight into script writing, budgeting, scheduling, field production, sound design, and non-linear post production. As a member of a production team, students will be required to create a production book, digital film, and DVD as part of their professional portfolio.

CMM 254–Principles of Film and Video Editing (4)

Prerequisite: CMM 152 or CMM 252

Develops practical skills in digital editing through a series of demonstrations and intensive hands-on exercises. Students study various editing styles and philosophies while designing and completing assigned editing projects using Final Cut Pro software. Effective media management and post-production processes are emphasized.

CMM 256–Television Studio Directing and Operations (4)

Prerequisite: CMM 152

Develops managerial and technical skills of directing television productions in a multi-camera studio. Script formats, scene blocking, managing cast and crew and technical aspects required to create successful programming are emphasized in a series of hands-on production sessions.

CMM 259–Television News Production (4)

Prerequisite: CMM 252

Develops television news writing and production skills with hands-on studio and field exercises. Students will write news stories, interview campus and community newsmakers on-camera and edit news segments into finished programs on Final Cut Pro. Brief lectures, demonstrations and video examples are followed by news production work. Students will learn to use professional equipment and processes while producing news, sports and event programming.

CMM 261–Digital Post Production (4)

Prerequisite: CMM 254

Develop advanced skills in digital post production through a series of demonstrations and intensive hands-on exercises. By studying various editing styles and philosophies, students will design and complete assigned post-production projects using Final Cut Pro, After Effects, Photoshop and other professional software packages.

DR: Drama (see THR: Theatre)**ECD: Early Childhood Development****ECD 101–Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3)**

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Examines conceptual framework for understanding the role of the early childhood education professional. Content focuses on the profession of early childhood education in the context of historical, philosophical, and social influences. Units of study also review contemporary trends, issues and practices in the field of early childhood education.

ECD 104–Activities I for Children (3)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72; *Corequisite:* ED 100

Designed to teach the methods and proper use of materials in presenting creative learning experiences to young children in the areas of language, creative dramatics, art, music, movement, math, science, emergent literacy, and outdoor activities. This course meets the state requirements for Office of Child Care Licensing & Credentialing. This course is 45 hours of the 90 hours required for Preschool Lead Teacher. Fifteen hours of documented observation are required.

ECD 106–Infants & Toddlers Development and Care (3)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Examines the best practices designed to meet the needs of infants and toddlers as related to their physical growth and development, mental health, and human relationships. Attention will be given to the family and child's multicultural customs, gender equity, and children with special needs, while insuring quality program development and implementation in out of home care environments. Content will focus on the caregiver, the child, and the program being provided to meet the learning needs of the infant and toddler. This course meets the state requirements of the Office of Child Care Licensing and Credentialing for Infant/Toddler Lead Teacher.

ECD 107–Child Health, Safety and Nutrition (3)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Presents a survey of the health, safety, and nutritional needs of young children. Includes required state and federal codes. Emphasizes the establishment and maintenance of a safe and healthy learning environment.

ECD 108–Activities for the School-Age Child (3)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Examines developmentally appropriate principles, materials, and methods used with school age children ages 6 to 12. Specific consideration given to planning activities for school age child care. Students plan and present lessons in the areas of physical, cognitive, and social development. This course meets the state requirements of Office of Child Care Licensing and Credentialing for School Age Teacher.

ECD 210–Directed Practicum in Early Childhood (3)

Prerequisites: Successful completion (grade of C or higher) of ED 100, ED 203 or ECD 110, ECD 101, ECD 104, ECD 106 and ECD 213

Offers students an opportunity to conduct structured observation and participate in activities in an early childhood setting. Students will provide assistance to the classroom instructor and may be required to assume major responsibility for the full range of teaching and care giving duties for a group of young children. In addition, students will complete a course portfolio. Students will participate in 60 hours of directed practicum at an assigned site (4 hours per week).

ECD 212–Administration of Child Development Centers (3)

Prerequisites: ED 100 and (ECD 104 or ECD 108)

Designed to provide students with management skills necessary to operate an early childhood center, family child care or before/after school program that serves children from infancy through age twelve. Topics include program policies and procedures, government regulations, finance and budget, facility operation, personnel management, health and safety, accreditation systems, and program evaluation and improvement. This course meets the state requirements of Office of Child Care licensing and credentialing for School Age and Preschool Director.

ECD 213–Understanding and Guiding the Young Child's Behavior (3)

Prerequisite: ED 100

Designed for adults who are responsible for the care and development of young children from birth to eight years of age, primarily in an early childhood setting. This course will focus on developmentally appropriate child guidance philosophies, methodologies of discipline, and guidelines for the responsible adult.

ECD 230–Language and Literacy Development in Early Childhood (3)

Prerequisites: ED 100, ECD 104

Designed for adults who are responsible for the care, development and teaching of young children from birth to eight years in primarily an early childhood setting. This course is a study of the development of oral language by the young child, the relationship between language development and emerging literacy, and the structuring of the learning environment for the child birth to eight years. A variety of quality early childhood literature will be reviewed along with methods for using children's literature to enhance language development.

Early Childhood Development (CHI)

(Continuing Education/Noncredit)

CHI 113–Child Development & Behavior

Introduces basic growth and developmental principles necessary to work effectively with young children from ages birth to 12 years. Emphasizes the social, emotional, physical and intellectual developmental stages of the young child. This course satisfies one-half of the 90-hour State requirement for Day Care Certification. (Also offered for credit as ED100) All licensees must attend all hours of Child Care Administration approved courses. Those who arrive late, leave early or do not meet course performance requirements as detailed in the course outline do not receive a certificate.

CHI 114–Activities I for Children

Introduces the principles, materials and methods used with young children ages birth to six, including advancing physical, cognitive, communicative, creative and social skills. Students plan and present lessons in the area with young children. This course satisfies one-half of the 90-hour state requirement for day care certification. Corequisite: Child Development & Behavior. Meets training requirement for Senior Staff. (Also offered for credit as ECD104) All licensees must attend all hours of Child Care Administration approved courses. Those who arrive late, leave early or do not meet course performance requirements as detailed in the course outline do not receive a certificate.

CHI 130–Activities for the School Age Child

Examines developmentally appropriate principles, materials and methods used with school-age children ages 6 to 12. Specific consideration given to planning activities for school-age child care. Students plan and present lessons in the areas of physical, intellectual and social development. This course meets the state requirements for training for group leader. (Also offered for credit as ECD 108.)

CHI 131–Administration of Child Development Centers

Presents management practices and the administrative functions of child development center directors. Covers state requirements for physical facilities, staffing and designing programs. Covers budgeting and financing of child development centers. Prerequisites: Child Development & Behavior; Schools & Society; Observing, Recording, & Assessing Behavior; Activities I for Children; Child Health, Safety & Nutrition. (Also offered for credit as ECD 212)

CHI 136–Infants & Toddlers Development and Care

Examines the child's growth and development from conception to age two. The course investigates normal stage development, health, feeding, play, rest, abuse as well as appropriate activities for socialization, positive guidance techniques and skills to enhance parent/caregiver communication. This course meets the State requirement's approved training for Infant/Toddler Senior Staff qualification.

CHI 138–Special Education in Early Childhood

Designed to provide an introduction to students in the field of special education focusing on children birth to five years old. Students will explore theories and techniques in caring for and teaching children who have been identified as exceptional. The course content focuses on inclusive education, referral process, early intervention, interdisciplinary community services, effects on family, and adaptations to curriculum, materials and environment. (Also offered for credit as ECD 110.)

CHI 140–Understanding & Guiding the Young Child's Behavior

Designed for adults who are responsible for the care and development of young children from birth to eight years of age, primarily in an early childhood setting. This course will focus on developmentally appropriate child guidance philosophies, methodologies of discipline, and guidelines for the responsible adult.

EC: Economics

EC 201–Principles of Economics (3)

• GenEd Social & Behavioral Sciences/Economics

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Introduces basic concepts, the national accounts, national income analysis, business cycles and the monetary system with an essentially macro-economic approach.

EC 202–Principles of Economics (3)

• GenEd Social & Behavioral Sciences/Economics

Prerequisite: EC 201

Emphasizes price theory, distribution, international trade and economic development with an essentially micro-economic approach.

ED: Education

ED 100–Child Development & Behavior (3)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Introduces basic growth and developmental principles necessary to work with young children from birth to twelve years old. Emphasizes the social, emotional, physical and cognitive developmental stages of the young child. This course meets the Maryland State Department Office of Child Care licensing & credentialing requirements. This course is 45 hours of the 90 hours required for Preschool Lead Teacher.

ED 102–Schools and Society (3)

• GenEd Social & Behavioral Sciences/Education
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Examines the historical, philosophical, and social development of American education. Students will learn methods, concepts, and principles of education. They analyze and reflect on the processes of teaching and learning. They explore the interrelationships of education, social institutions, and pluralistic culture. Students will also reflect on ways that values, skills, and experience shape and are shaped by schooling and society. Observations, teaching, and a portfolio are required. Fifteen hours of documented observation are required.

ED 202–Educational Psychology (3)

Prerequisites: EN 50A or EN 61 or ESL 95 or ESL 73, and PS 101

Introduces the nature and theories of learning processes. Focuses on classroom interaction and its influence upon the learning process and the growth and development of the child. (This course satisfies the Maryland State Department of Education professional education course work in human learning.) Fifteen hours of documented observation are required.

ED 203–Foundations of Special Education (3)

• Cultural Competence
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Provides an overview of critical issues and strategies related to educating students who have been identified as exceptional. The course content focuses on historical and legal foundations of special education, inclusive education, developmental characteristics of exceptional students, and strategies for accommodating students. (This course satisfies the Maryland State Department of Education professional education course work in inclusion of special populations.) Fifteen hours of documented observation are required.

ED/PS 208–Human Growth & Development (3)

• GenEd Social & Behavioral Sciences/Education
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Presents central concepts related to parameters of human development through the life span. Includes physical, social, emotional and mental development at the various stages of life. Considers the influence of culture as well as individual differences. (This course satisfies the Maryland State Department of Education professional education course work in child or adolescent development.)

ED 214–Processes and Acquisition of Reading (3)

Prerequisites: 30 credits including EN 101, PS 101 or teacher certification

Assists pre-service and in-service teachers in understanding the reading acquisition process through observation and analysis of reading and written language development and the study of current issues in reading research. The course is organized around current, accepted, research-based theoretical models that account for individual differences in reading. The course includes an introduction to language structures, including spoken syllables, phonemes, graphemes, and morphemes. Participants will apply knowledge of the core areas of language to reading acquisition in terms of first and second language acquisition, typical development, and exceptionalities. Participants will be introduced to current scientific research related to literacy acquisition.

ED 215–Instruction of Reading (3)

Prerequisite: ED 214

Facilitates understanding and use of a representative array of research-based instructional techniques and strategies in the area of reading. The course emphasizes instructional routines and strategies in the five major components of reading instruction (phonological and phonemic awareness; phonics, spelling and word study; fluency; vocabulary development; and comprehension) suitable for various age and ability groups. Throughout the course, students will demonstrate their skill with instructional routines and strategies through role-play, live demonstrations, and critique of models, and review the research evidence relevant to those approaches.

ED 216–Materials for Teaching Reading (3)

Prerequisite: ED 214

Assists pre-service and in-service teachers in understanding and using the findings of scientific research to select, evaluate, and compare instructional programs and materials for teaching reading. Participants will learn strategies for enabling students to become strategic, fluent, and independent readers using a variety of texts and other materials. They will develop techniques to involve parents, school staff, and members of the community in children's reading development and enjoyment.

ED 217–Assessment for Reading Instruction (3)

Prerequisites: ED 214, ED 215

Assists pre-service and in-service teachers in becoming proficient consumers and users of classroom-based assessments and assessment data. Instruction focuses on the purposes of assessment, types of assessment tools, administration and use of several valid, reliable, well-researched formal and informal assessments of reading and related skills, effective interpretation of assessments results, and communication of assessments results in a variety of contexts. Participants will show that they can use assessment data to guide instructional decisions. Participants will demonstrate their abilities by selecting, administering, and/or interpreting assessments appropriate for screening, diagnosis, monitoring of progress, and measurement of outcomes.

ED 218–Teaching Reading in the Content Areas, Part I (3)

Prerequisites: 30 credits including EN 101, PS 101 or teacher certification

Provides students with an understanding of the essentials of reading processes necessary for secondary students to become proficient readers. Participants gain an understanding of the following five areas: purposes and types of reading, methods of assessing reading, strategies and skills in reading, student-centered reading instruction, and affective dimensions of reading. (This course can be used to partially satisfy the Maryland State Department of Education reading requirement for secondary teachers.)

ED 219–Teaching Reading in the Content Areas, Part II (3)

Prerequisite: ED 218

Expands on Part I, focusing on types of reading, skills in reading, and instruction. The emphasis will be on teaching secondary student to learn from text. Participants will formulate research questions, complete a literature review, and implement and evaluate a coherent literacy plan. Participants will also implement reading and writing strategies that promote student mastery of subject content. (This course can be used to partially satisfy the Maryland State Department of Education reading requirement for secondary teachers.)

EM: Emergency Management

EM 1A-Module One: Foundations of Emergency Management

Prerequisites: FEM 113, FEM 131, FEM 151

Provides an introduction to the position of emergency manager, including history, key areas of emphasis, and responsibilities. Surveys emergency management as an integrated system with resources and capabilities networked together to address all hazards. Introduces the National Incident Management System, the Incident Command System and Emergency Operations Center operations.

EM 2A-Module Two: Emergency Management Coordination

Prerequisites: FEM 150, FEM 161, FEM 215

Provides an introduction to the fundamentals of emergency management coordination. Surveys how the resources and capabilities of organizations at all levels can be networked together in emergency management phases for effective all-hazard response. Introduces the National Incident Management System, the Incident Command System and Emergency Operations Center operations.

EM 3A-Module Three: Leadership and Management

Prerequisites: FEM 132, FEM 133, FEM 134

Provides an introduction to leadership and influence in emergency management. Describes decision-making and the attributes of an effective decision maker. Explains how leaders are able to build trust and motivate others to achieve shared goals. Identifies basic communication skills needed to convey decisions across a diverse workforce.

EM 4A-Module Four: Planning and Response

Prerequisites: FEM 140, FEM 159, FEM 174

Provides an introduction to the emergency planning process, including the rationale behind planning. Introduces participants to the key concepts and principles of the National Response Framework. Describes key Mission Assignment (MA) concepts and provides knowledge needed to carry out MA processing responsibilities.

EM 5A-Module Five: Emergency Management Mitigation

Prerequisites: FEM 157, FEM 173, FEM 186

Explores the reasons and need for planning for a sustainable, disaster-resistant community. Introduces participants to mitigation basics for tornadoes, wildfires, hurricanes, floods, and earthquakes. Describes the Continuity Management Cycle, the Continuity of Operations (COOP) Program Manager, and the unique aspects of continuity exercise design.

EM 6A-Module Six: Recovery and Assessment

Prerequisites: FEM 103, FEM 179, FEM 201

Provides students with the knowledge to plan an effective damage assessment program, conduct rapid damage assessments, and begin the process of recovery and mitigation. Introduces students to the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP), exercise design, and exercise. Introduces students to the National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) key concepts, core principles and roles and responsibilities of NDRF leadership.

EM 102–Emergency Management Planning (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Provides the student with a thorough understanding of risk management, operational planning, and strategic planning as applied in current emergency management policy. The student will evaluate and use current policy tools to determine risk vulnerabilities and capabilities, evaluate and critically assess an emergency operations plan, identify the components of an emergency operations plan, and assess the purpose of strategic planning.

EM 104–Disaster Response and Recovery (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Provides students with an understanding of disaster response and recovery operations in emergency management. Students will examine the nature of emergencies and disasters, identify the human responses in the disaster process, assess current procedures for response operations, and review recovery policies, programs, and methods to promote the return to normalcy.

EM 106–Mitigation and Hazard Management (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Provides the student with a thorough understanding of mitigation for disaster management, and the application of hazard management. The student will investigate various methods of risk management, risk reduction, risk avoidance, risk acceptance, and risk transfer to address both structural and non-structural mitigation. The concept of sustainability and its role in local land-use planning is examined.

EM 110–Federal Emergency Management (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Provides the student with the understanding of the role of the federal government in emergency management on the national level, and the influence of the federal government on the local, regional, state, and international emergency management. Explores the historical development of the federal emergency management effort with emphasis on significant events that shaped existing policy.

EM 120–Homeland Security (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Provides students with a thorough understanding of the strategic, political, legal and organizational challenges associated with the protection of the U.S. homeland, including the historical foundation of terrorism. Introduces the roles of emergency management in the response to the growing threat of domestic and international terrorism. Addresses the implication of homeland security challenges and policies for constitutional rights, legal protections, and civil liberties.

EM 130–Integrated Emergency Management (3)

Prerequisite: EM 102

Provides students with an understanding of the concept of Integrated Emergency Response to disasters and other critical incidents. Students examine the role of Integrated Emergency Preparedness in the government environment, and expand the understanding to public-private cooperation in emergency management.

EM 201–Research and Technology in Emergency Management (3)

Prerequisite: EM 102

Provides students with an overview of research and technology applications in emergency management. The course examines the principles of scientific research; evaluates existing research and technology; and applies the methods and resources of research, science, and technology to emergency management. Students will examine scientific research, research methodology, technology, evaluation, and utilizing research and technology in emergency management.

EM 203–Social Impacts of Disaster (3)

Cultural Competence

Prerequisite: EM 102

Provides students with an enhanced awareness of the response planning and response challenges of diverse individuals, groups, and communities to disaster. Students will discover how disasters influence structures, interactions, and subjective perceptions among community members. Examines how social inequality, including race, ethnicity, class, and gender, result in enhanced vulnerabilities in disasters. Students will analyze the diverse cultural rules and biases of response organizations and communities that converge during disasters.

EM 205–Emergency Management Leadership (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: EM 201

Provides the student with understanding of leadership theories, skills, and techniques for application in emergency management. The course introduces the concept of effective leadership in emergency management by identifying leadership models utilized in managing across the life-cycle of the incidents along with evaluating current emergency management leaders.

EM 210–Emergency Management Capstone (3)

Prerequisite: EN 101; Prerequisite or Corequisite: EM 205

As the culminating experience for the Emergency Management Track II major, this course enables students to exercise critical thinking and evaluation skills, while applying comprehension of the emergency management discipline. Students will write a research paper, under the supervision of a faculty mentor, which demonstrates the ability to analyze and synthesize the theories and practices to reduce vulnerability to hazards and mitigate disasters.

EG: Engineering

EG 100–Introductory Engineering Science (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 111

Develops basic concepts of engineering approaches to problem solving and the skills for the design and timely fabrication of the designed product.

EG 110–Engineering Statics (3)

Prerequisite: MA 210

Investigates that branch of physical science called mechanics. Mechanics deals with the state of rest or motion of bodies that are subjected to the action of forces. Statics is one branch of mechanics that deals with the equilibrium of bodies, i.e., those that are at rest or that move with a constant velocity. Includes theory and applications with an emphasis on developing ability to analyze problems.

EG 210–Mechanics of Materials (3)

Prerequisites: MA 211, PY 203

Includes analysis of systems of forces on a deformable body. Tools covered include geometrical relationships, free body diagrams, equilibrium equations and stress and strain properties of materials. Concepts are applied to beams, columns, shafts and covers other machine and structural parts.

EG 211–Engineering Dynamics (3)

Corequisite: MA 212

Includes the study of the motion of bodies relative to each other in two dimensions and in three dimensions. Analyzes systems both at rest and in motion. Includes force acceleration, work energy and impulse-momentum relationships.

EG 214–Engineering Thermodynamics (3)

Prerequisites: CH 102, EG 211, MA 212, PY 204

Examines basic thermodynamic principles including energy, entropy and free energy, and describes the macroscopic properties of various systems such as equilibrium states and phase transitions. Emphasizes applications to metals, polymers, ceramics and electronic materials.

EN: English & Literature

** Students in developmental courses may receive a Z grade at the end of a semester's work. The Z designates in progress toward the proper competency level to exit the course.*

*EN 50–Writing Skills I (0) [4]

Prerequisite: Placement in EN 51 or higher on reading placement exam

Develops basic writing skills. Emphasizes writing correct sentences and effective paragraphs. Includes English usage, punctuation and spelling. Placement based on the writing placement exam.

*EN 50A–Writing Skills II (0) [4]

Prerequisite: EN 50 or appropriate score on writing placement test; *Prerequisite or Corequisite:* EN 52

Develops writing skills in preparation for EN 101. Emphasizes writing well-organized paragraphs and essays. Includes review of grammar and punctuation and development of proofreading and editing skills. Placement based on the writing placement exam.

*EN 51–Effective College Reading I (0) [4]

Promotes the development of active reading approaches for use with a variety of materials. Stresses the development of background knowledge and its role in reader-text interaction. Upon satisfactory completion of EN 51, students will enroll in Effective College Reading II (EN 52). Placement based on the reading placement exam.

*EN 52–Effective College Reading II (0) [4]

Prerequisite: EN 51 or appropriate score on reading placement test

Promotes the development of active reading strategies for the tasks and texts students encounter in college. Stresses the interaction among the reader, the text and the context as applied to a variety of disciplines. Guides students to become independent readers who process information to enhance learning. Placement based on the reading placement exam.

*EN 60–Writing Skills II Part 1 (0) [2]

Prerequisites: EN 50 and EN 51 or placement based on the reading and writing placement exams

The first of a two-part sequence that develops writing skills in preparation for EN 61 and EN 101. Emphasizes writing well-organized paragraphs and essays. Includes review of grammar and punctuation and development of proofreading and editing skills.

*EN 61–Writing Skills II Part 2 (0) [2]

Prerequisite: EN 60 or results of writing placement exam

The second of a two-part sequence that develops writing skills in preparation for EN 101. Emphasizes writing well-organized essays. Includes review of grammar and punctuation and development of proofreading and editing skills.

EN 101–English Composition (3)

• GenEd English Composition

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73) OR (satisfactory performance on the writing assessment and satisfactory performance on the reading assessment)

Develops students' ability to use writing, reading, research, and thinking processes to create documented essays that demonstrate the conventions of academic writing.

EN 102–English Composition and Literature (3)

• GenEd Arts & Humanities/Humanities or Arts & Humanities/Communications

Prerequisite: EN 101

Reinforces, through an examination of literature, the reading, writing, critical thinking, and information literacy skills introduced in English Composition. By exploring literary texts from fiction, poetry, and drama, students learn to clarify their own values and identities as well as develop a better understanding of ideas and cultures beyond their own experience.

EN 115–Technical Writing (3)

Prerequisite: EN 101

Develops the skills necessary for effective business, scientific and technical communication through situational writing. Includes work in audience analysis, letter and resume writing, informal and formal reports, graphics and presentations.

EN 201–British Literature (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: EN 101

Surveys the literature of Great Britain from the Anglo-Saxon period to the eighteenth century.

EN 202–British Literature (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: EN 101

Surveys the literature of Great Britain from the eighteenth century through the present.

EN 203–American Literature (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: EN 101

Surveys the literature of the United States from the Colonial period to the Civil War.

EN 204–American Literature (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: EN 101

Surveys the literature of the United States from the Civil War period through the present.

EN 205–World Literature (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities; Cultural Competence

Prerequisite: EN 101

Surveys selected works of world literature from its beginnings through 1650 CE.

EN 206–World Literature (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities; Cultural Competence

Prerequisite: EN 101

Surveys major world writers from 1650 CE through the present.

EN 210–Creative Writing I (A,B, etc.) (3)

Prerequisite: EN 101

Introduces skills of writing narrative fiction and/or poetry and/or drama. The complexities of creative writing as a craft and an art are explored through analysis of representative works, study of techniques and extensive practice.

EN 212–Journalism I (3)

Prerequisite: EN 101

Introduces principles of good reporting.

EN 216–The Short Story (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: EN 101

Surveys a wide variety of short stories that explore themes relevant to life experiences. Analyzes the elements of the short story with emphasis on thematic development and relevance of the stories to life experiences in a variety of cultures and nations.

EN/CMM 218–Journalism Publication Practicum (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities or Arts and Humanities/Communications; Cultural Competence

Prerequisite: EN 101

Provides instruction and laboratory experience in writing, editing, designing, and publishing print and digital content for 'The Commuter', Frederick Community College's Student Newspaper. Students receive practical experience in journalistic and social media content, curation, editing, design, photography and digital production using industry standard software. Students will create and produce 3 newspapers per semester.

EN 223–Classical Mythology (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: EN 101

Surveys Greek and Roman mythology, emphasizing the impact it has had on Western literature, art, music and human culture throughout the ages. Attention will also be paid to the sites of the ancient world that have gained special significance through these myths.

EN 224–Special Topics in Literature (A,B, etc.) (3)

Prerequisite: EN 101

As an umbrella course, consists of a series of three credit courses dealing with various themes in literature. (Subdivisions in this course will be added to the curriculum as they develop.)

EN 226–Film as Literature (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: EN 101

Surveys selected films and their counterparts in literature. Emphasizes narrative abilities of film.

EN 227–Literature: Multicultural Perspectives (3)

• GenEd Arts & Humanities/Humanities or Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/Multicultural Issues & Perspectives; Cultural Competence

Prerequisite: EN 101

Examines the diverse views of humankind and the human condition through the reading of selected works from a variety of cultures, both Western and Non-Western.

THR/EN 229–Modern Drama (3)

• GenEd Arts & Humanities/Arts or Arts & Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: EN 101

Presents selected works of drama that have gained prominence during the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

EN 230–African American Literature (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities; Cultural Competence

Prerequisite: EN 101

Surveys a wide variety of African American literature: fiction, drama and poetry. Analyzes the elements of each of the genres with emphasis on the literature as a response to people and events affecting African American life, culture and rights.

EN 231–English Language Studies (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: EN 101

Introduces English language studies through a linguistics perspective, promoting a systematic approach to the study of language. Focuses on prescriptive versus descriptive approaches to grammar and syntax; sub-disciplines of linguistics: phonology, morphology, semantics, stylistics, discourse analysis, and sociolinguistics; English language variation, change, and development; and the role of English language in a multicultural society.

ESL: English as a Second Language

ESL 70–Academic Reading I (0) [4]

Prerequisite: Placement on the college's ESL assessment (LOEP)

Designed for students whose native language is not English, but who have a working knowledge of the English language. This course focuses on developing the strategies, vocabulary, and fluency necessary for comprehension of academic texts.

ESL 71–Academic Grammar & Writing I (0) [4]

Prerequisite: Placement on the college's ESL assessment (LOEP)

Designed for students whose native language is not English, but who have a working knowledge and understanding of the English language. Includes integrated instruction in grammar and writing with emphasis on developing the grammar proficiency for academic writing necessary for success in subsequent ESL courses.

ESL 72–Academic Reading II (0) [4]

Prerequisites: (ESL 70 and ESL 71) or (ESL 98 and ESL 95) or placement on the college's ESL assessment (LOEP);
Corequisite: ESL 73

Designed for students whose native language is not English, but who have advanced knowledge of the English language. This course focuses on developing proficiency in the employment of reading strategies and usage, and comprehension of college-level vocabulary necessary for success in credit courses. Placement is based upon students' performance on the college's ESL assessment.

ESL 73–Academic Grammar & Writing II (0) [4]

Prerequisites: (ESL 70 and ESL 71) or (ESL 98 and ESL 95) or placement on the college's ESL assessment (LOEP);
Corequisite: ESL 72

Designed for students whose native language is not English, but who have advanced knowledge and understanding of the English language. Includes integrated instruction in grammar and writing with an emphasis on developing grammatical variety and sophistication for academic communication as well as an introduction to integrating sources in academic essay writing.

ESL 76–Academic Oral Communication Skills I (0) [3]

Prerequisite: Placement by the college's LOEP assessment into ESL Level I or higher

Designed to help students practice and improve academic listening and speaking skills as needed for functioning successfully in academic and professional settings. There will be exercises, practice, and small and large group activities designed to develop the academic listening/note-taking, pronunciation, and oral presentation skills necessary for the rigor of degree programs and/or professional communication. Credits are not applicable toward graduation. Placement is based upon students' performance on the college's ESL assessment.

FEM: Federal Emergency Management

See page 15 for more information on these courses.

FEM 102–Radiological Emergency Response (1)

Provides an introduction to radiological emergency response skills to provide a learning experience in which participants demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of radiological protection and response principles, guidelines, and regulations.

FEM 103–Community Disaster Exercise (1)

Introduces the basic principles of community disaster exercises. It builds a foundation for subsequent exercise courses. Included are the management of an exercise program, designing and developing of an exercise, conducting and evaluating an exercise, and developing and implementing an improvement plan.

FEM 104–Earthquake Structural Mitigation (1)

Provides students involved in state and local governments, and the building and financial industries, with knowledge concerning the requirements of federal and federally assisted or regulated new building construction. The course is also intended to provide the student with basic knowledge about earthquakes and how buildings can be built to be safe during an earthquake.

FEM 105–Retrofitting Flood-Prone Residential Structures (1)

Provides students with the essential, nontechnical background knowledge about retrofitting. The retrofitting measures presented are creative and practical, comply with applicable floodplain regulation, and are satisfactory to homeowners.

FEM 107–Hazardous Materials for Medical Personnel (1)

Designed to prepare hospital personnel to analyze hazardous materials situations, take the necessary steps to assure medical providers safety, and identify appropriate resources for decontamination and medical care. Additional training is required in order to diagnose and treat patients who have been involved in hazardous materials incidents.

FEM 108–Introduction to Disaster Assistance (1)

Provides students with a basic understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the local community, state, and the federal government in providing disaster assistance. It is appropriate for both the general public and those involved in emergency management who need a general introduction to disaster assistance.

FEM 109–Introduction to Animals in Disaster (1)

Intended to increase awareness and preparedness among animal owners and care providers. It includes sections on typical hazards, how these affect animals and what can be done by responsible owners to reduce the impact of disasters. It is also intended to help animal owners, care providers and industries to better understand emergency management. Course material will heighten awareness of the special issues that emergency managers need to consider when incorporating animal-care annexes into their emergency operations plans.

FEM 110–Animals in Disaster Planning (1)

Intended to guide emergency management officials and animal owners, care providers, and industries in preparing community disaster plans. The goal is to provide sufficient information for both groups to meet and develop meaningful and effective plans that improve the care of animals, their owners, and the animal-care industries in disasters. This course provides the basic background knowledge needed to develop a coordinated response to a disaster in which animals and their owners are affected. Further training with local or state emergency management programs is essential.

FEM 113–Emergency Manager: A Position Orientation (1)

Explores the position of emergency manager and includes a historical study of the guiding principles of emergency management and key areas of emphasis in the profession. Examines the areas of planning, development, coordination, implementation, and execution of comprehensive emergency preparedness programs.

FEM 115–Introduction to Radiological Emergency Management (1)

Provides students with the background and practical knowledge necessary to understand the fundamental concepts of radioactivity, the types of radiological emergencies, and the potential effects of these incidents upon the emergency responder as well as the general public. Included are the measures that need to be enacted to ensure safety for all affected.

FEM 116–Introduction to Hazardous Materials (1)

Intended to provide a general introduction to hazardous materials that can serve as a foundation for more specific studies in the future. No prior knowledge of the subject is required.

FEM 119–Volunteer Agencies in Emergency Management (1)

Provides students with the basic understanding of the history, roles, and services of disaster relief voluntary agencies in providing disaster assistance. It is appropriate for both the general public and those involved in emergency management operations.

FEM 122–Community Hurricane Preparedness (1)

Provides emergency managers and disaster coordinators with basic information about the nature of hurricanes and the hazards they pose, and how the National Weather Service (NWS) forecasts future hurricane behavior.

FEM 127–Emergency Management of Hazardous Weather (1)

Designed to provide the student with a solid background in understanding hazardous weather and community risks so they can communicate effectively with the local National Weather Service office and their community.

FEM 130–Introduction to Residential Coastal Construction (1)

Provides the student with a guideline of basic information concerning residential coastal construction. It identifies the best practices for improving the quality of construction and reducing the economic losses associated with coastal disasters. It also explains how the risk to coastal residential development can be reduced by employing best practices in site location, design, and construction.

FEM 131–Principles of Emergency Management (1)

Provides an introduction to the fundamentals of emergency management as an integrated system. Surveys how the resources and capabilities of organizations at all levels can be networked together in emergency management phases for effective hazard response.

FEM 132–Introduction to Leadership and Influence (1)

Provides an introduction to leadership and influence skills by addressing the following topics: leadership from within, how to facilitate change, how to build and rebuild trust, how to use personal and political influence, and how to foster an environment for leadership development.

FEM 133–Decision Making and Problem Solving (1)

Provides students with decision making and problem solving strategies and best practices that are vital requirements of the emergency manager, planner, and responder position. Explores a five-step problem-solving model. Examines effective methods for guiding group decision making during complex or significant events.

FEM 134–Effective Communication (1)

Provides an introduction to communication and interpersonal skills needed by local emergency managers, planners, and responders. Develops communication skills needed in emergency management situations.

FEM 135–Developing and Managing Volunteers (1)

Provides an introduction for working with volunteers and volunteer agencies (VOLAG) on emergency management projects. The need to work with volunteers before, during, and after emergency situations will be stressed.

FEM 136–Debris Operations (1)

Provides an introduction to the fundamentals of Debris Operations in an emergency management environment. Defines and describes the functions of individuals and organizations in debris operations. Identifies and discusses critical debris operations issues. Surveys funding, eligibility, and contracting issues related to debris operations.

FEM 138–Livestock in Disasters (1)

Provides an introduction to the issues farmers and emergency managers must deal with during an emergency management environment. Examines approaches that will mitigate the impact of disasters on livestock. Discusses emergency planning for farming communities. Defines different types of disasters and how each affects livestock.

FEM 140–Emergency Planning (1)

Introduces the fundamentals of the emergency planning process, including the rationale behind planning. Presents reasons for effective participation in the all-hazard emergency operations planning process to save lives and protect property threatened by disaster. Designed for emergency management personnel who are involved in developing an effective emergency planning system.

FEM 141–Disaster Exercise (1)

Introduces the fundamentals of exercise design and prepares students to design and conduct a small functional exercise for an organization. Addresses the value of conducting exercises and the components of a comprehensive exercise program. Reviews the exercise development process including development tasks, organization of the design team, exercise documentation, and the steps in designing an exercise.

FEM 143–Tribal Governments and Emergency Management (1)

Provides basic knowledge to build effective partnerships with tribal governments and work in concert with tribal governments to protect native people and property against all types of hazards. Throughout this course, tribal representatives speak about their history, culture, and way of life, and how to develop good relationships with tribal communities. Several lessons are devoted to specific program challenges that individuals may encounter in working with tribal governments to provide financial and technical assistance through disaster relief programs.

FEM 144–Environmental and Historic Preservation (1)

Provides students with the background and practical knowledge needed to participate in FEMA's environmental and historic review process. The course will also cover how the environmental/historic preservation review process applies to various job responsibilities within FEMA's programs.

FEM 145–Hazardous Materials Preparedness (1)

Introduces the Hazardous Materials (HazMat) planning process. Discusses types of HazMat and methods of dealing with HazMat. Identifies some of the resources that are available to assist in HazMat mitigation.

FEM 146–Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) (1)

Provides an understanding of FEMA's Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) planning and preparedness procedures. Introduces the regulatory basis, philosophy, and methodology of exercise evaluation and an evaluator's role in the process. Describes the responsibilities of an evaluator before, during, and after an exercise. Explores the six evaluation areas that are examined during exercise evaluation.

FEM 150–Incident Command System (ICS) (1)

Describes the history, features, principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System (ICS). It also explains the relationship between the Incident Command System (ICS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). Additionally, it provides training on and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the Incident Command System (ICS).

FEM 151–National Incident Management System (NIMS) (1)

Provides a comprehensive understanding of the National Incident Management System (NIMS); purpose, principles, key components and benefits, in conjunction with the Incident Command System (ICS). Provides specific instruction as to the Planning, Public Information and Resource Management functions of NIMS.

FEM 155–Emergency Radiological Response Transportation (1)

Provides an understanding of radiological basics and biological effects from radiation exposure. Details a comprehensive introduction into potential hazards and mitigation procedures in resolving Radiological Transportation related incidents including radioactive product packaging and containment, survey instruments, decontamination and disposal modalities.

FEM 156–Emergency Planning for Schools (1)

Describes methods utilized to assess potential hazards that schools may face. Provides a comprehensive understanding of emergency management operations utilizing the Incident Command System (ICS) detailing roles and responsibilities in the school setting. Explains how to develop and test an Emergency Operations Plan that addresses potential hazards.

FEM 157–Hazard Mitigation (1)

Explains how to develop community support, identify potential hazards, assess risk, and utilize outside agency assistance with mitigation planning. Details the economic impact to communities that suffer disasters resulting in the need to address risk through the development and implementation of a Hazard Mitigation plan. Presents actual examples of successful hazard mitigation planning.

FEM 158–Protecting Your Home and Small Business from Disaster (1)

Presents in a non-technical format specific protective measures that can reduce the negative consequences of disasters upon homes or small businesses.

FEM 159–National Response Framework (NRF) (1)

Introduces students to the concepts and principles of the National Response Framework (NRF). Explores the roles and responsibilities of entities as specified in the NRF and the actions that support national response. Provides instruction on the NRF structures for implementing national-level policy and operational coordination for domestic incident response.

FEM 161–An Emergency Operation Center (EOC) (1)

Describes the role, design, and functions of Emergency Operation Centers and their relationships as components of a multi-agency coordination system. The course contains disaster related examples, activities, and case studies that relate to EOC's and multi-agency coordination systems at the local, state and federal levels of government.

FEM 170–Mitigation Grants Management (1)

Provides students with the basic knowledge about using the web-based Mitigation Electronic Grants (eGrants) Management System. Introduces the functions of the applicant and subapplicant and focuses on administration, application, and monitoring aspects of the eGrants system.

FEM 171–NIMS Communications (1)

Provides students with the basic knowledge about the primary functions of the NIMS multi-agency coordination systems, communication and information management and intrastate mutual aid.

FEM 173–Continuity of Operations Planning (1)

Provides a brief overview of continuity, including its definition, the legal basis for continuity planning, the Continuity Program Management Cycle, and essential elements of a viable continuity program. Describes the Continuity Management Cycle, how it should be used to develop sound continuity of operations plans, and the roles and responsibilities of the Continuity Program Manager and other key players. Identifies the unique aspects of designing a continuity exercise. This course is for students seeking additional instruction and practice in Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) as prescribed in Federal Continuity Directive (FCD) 1.

FEM 174–Disaster Response Operations (1)

Covers the operational components of disaster response including public assistance, points of distribution, personnel deployment, and mission assignments.

FEM 175–Citizen Preparedness (1)

Provides a general introduction to emergency preparedness information and focuses on the role of the individual in being prepared. The study of the most common natural and manmade disasters, including the dangers of hazardous chemicals in the home are addressed.

FEM 176–Continuity of Operations Planning for Pandemics Exercise (1)

Introduces students to the characteristics of a pandemic influenza, the effects on every facet of society and the steps to minimize the effects. Covers fundamental continuity principles and processes with a pandemic focus. Describes strategies for social distancing and special protection for first responders, healthcare personnel, and others daily contact with the public.

FEM 178–Emergency Management Administrator (1)

Covers fundamental work place management principles and practices with the primary focus on administrative responsibilities relating to the emergency incident deployment. Topics covered include: FEMA employee and supervisor mandatory EEO policy, knowledge of ethical standards and the civil rights of those served during disaster assistance operations. Describes safety rights and manager responsibilities, as well as recognition and the prevention of potential work place violence. Covers the federal travel rules, regulations and deployment preparations essential to meet the unique needs of the disaster workforce while they serve our nation.

FEM 179–Emergency Management Recovery (1)

Rapid and effective damage assessments save lives, protect property and the environment, and begin the process of recovery and mitigation. This course allows participants to discover planning techniques and resources for an effective damage assessment program. Topics covered include risk and vulnerability assessments, the benefits of the Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant programs and application procedures, and prepares students to conduct risk assessments using the FEMA 452 and FEMA 455 Rapid Visual Screening for Buildings.

FEM 180–Planning and Vulnerable Populations (1)

Provides an awareness of rules and regulations critical in creating and revising emergency plans for different vulnerable populations. This course allows participants to effectively create, update, and revise emergency operation plans for vulnerable populations. Topics covered include 508 awareness, the law, roles and responsibilities, and populations affected, preparing students to assess 508 compliance in emergency planning situations.

FEM 181–Integrated Public and Private Partnership Planning (1)

Prepares participants to effectively create, manage, and utilize public-private partnerships to improve preparedness, planning, and response. Topics covered include special events contingency planning, establishing and maintaining roles and responsibilities, Incident Command System, and defining specific events.

FEM 182–Local and Tribal Mitigation Planning (1)

Provides an awareness of rules, regulations, and responsibilities that are critical in creating and revising the hazard mitigation plan development. This course allows participants to effectively create, update, and revise hazard mitigation plans for local and tribal community populations. This course allows reviewers to interpret regulations affecting local and tribal hazard mitigation plans. Topics covered include locals plans as covered in 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §201.6 or for tribal plans as described in 44 CFR §201.7.

FEM 183–Public Works Role in Emergency Management (1)

Examines the details of the public works function in emergency management. Designed to help communities improve public works efforts prior to, during, and after disasters. This course is intended to help build local capacity for public works including planning for disasters, developing practices and procedures, conducting damage assessment, and participating in after-action reviews. This course also includes details of how the function of public works is integrated into the overall strategy for responding to disasters and its relationship to other emergency management functions.

FEM 184–Logistics and the Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) (1)

Provides an overview of the logistics functions and organizational relationships within logistics from a Presidential disaster declaration to close-out of FEMA field offices. It examines how the Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) supports FEMA's mission and describes how DPAS supports timely delivery of critical materials and services to meet requirements including priority ratings for contracts and orders, placement of rated orders, the roles of FEMA employees in the DPAS process, and how to address DPAS challenges.

FEM 185–Emergency Management Technical Writing and Graphic Communications (1)

Provides the emergency manager with an overview of research, writing, and graphic communications to effectively complete specific technical writing and graphic and visual communications projects as required by variable duty assignments. Focus is on the development of training materials, reports, evaluations, user instructions and graphic presentations for diverse audiences.

FEM 186–Hazard Mitigation and Disaster Workforce Basics (1)

Equips students with the necessary knowledge to understand and communicate to the public preparedness and prevention approaches that can reduce the impact of disasters. Students will also gain understanding of procedures for federal, state, local and private partners and the supporting role each agency plays in providing prevention and mitigation assistance for earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, tornados, and wildfires.

FEM 187–Local Mitigation Plan Review (1)

Equips students with the knowledge necessary to effectively review and determine if local mitigation plans meet federal mitigation planning requirements using the current FEMA Local Mitigation Plan Review Guide and developmental tools.

FEM 188–Critical Infrastructure Protection (1)

Enhances the knowledge of students in the field of critical infrastructure protection. Students will be exposed to the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP) and the National Response Framework (NRF) Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (CI/KR) Support Annex. Students also learn the importance of vertical and horizontal collaborations across security partners and the effective strategies for the sustainment of these relationships.

FEM 189–Workforce Preparedness (1)

Introduces basic preparedness concepts and strategies for improving workplace, business and community preparedness. The course provides guidance to students on how to contribute to improve workplace security in addition to best practices for responding to an active shooter situation. The course identifies surveillance activities and the indicators associated with them while outlining prevention steps aimed at identifying, monitoring, and reporting suspicious activities.

FEM 190–Federal Preparedness & Management (1)

Enhances student knowledge in the areas of emergency preparedness, health and safety, and performance management. Provides knowledge that will help students understand safety rights and responsibilities and the best methods to safeguard their own well-being. The information moves from personal preparedness and extends to emergencies that could threaten one's home, workplace, and community. For those tasked with the additional responsibilities of preparing business, agency or community, performance management is included to improve understanding of planning approaches through the application of results-oriented and SMART goals, progress reviews, and the annual review of existing approaches.

FEM 191–Emergency Management & Technical Tools Application (1)

Introduces students to preparedness communication tools to reach all members of their communities during an emergency. Explores the National Emergency Technology (NET) Guard program, how GIS technology can support emergency management, and the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS).

FEM 192–Geospatial Information Systems Specialist (1)

Introduces students to the disaster response role and responsibilities of a Geospatial Information System (GIS) Specialist. Explores what types of products need to be produced and what procedures must be followed to ensure that products are produced correctly and in a timely manner.

FEM 193–Resilient Accord: Exercising Continuity Plans for Cyber Incidents (1)

Introduces students to best practices for executing continuity operations during cyber-security incidents. Explores the importance of incorporating cyber security into continuity planning.

FEM 194–Critical Infrastructure Security: Theft and Diversion - What You Can Do (1)

Introduces students to the information they need to identify threats and vulnerabilities to critical infrastructure from the theft and diversion of critical resources, raw materials, and products that can be used for criminal or terrorist activities. Explores the actions that participants can take to reduce or prevent theft and diversion.

FEM 195–Protecting Critical Infrastructure Against Insider Threats (1)

Introduces students to critical infrastructure preparedness practices and measures to reduce the risk of insider threats. Explores methods for identifying and taking action against insider threats to critical infrastructure.

FEM 196–Preparing for Mass Casualty Incidents: A Guide for Schools, Higher Education and Houses of Worship (1)

Introduces students to recommended practices and resources for developing emergency plans to prepare for, respond to, and recover from mass casualty incidents.

FEM 197–CERT Supplemental Training: The Incident Command System (1)

Introduces students to principles of the Incident Command System (ICS) and helps learners understand how to effectively apply the principles through interactive real-life scenarios. Explores Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) activation, safety of disaster workers, acceptable leadership and organizational structures, and rescue effort approaches.

FEM 198–Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA) Fundamentals (1)

Introduces students to fundamental Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA) and concepts and theory and is the framework and prerequisite for the classroom, field or facilitated distance learning Benefit-Cost Analysis course.

FEM 199–Engineering Principles and Practices for Retrofitting Flood-Prone Residential Structures (1)

Introduces students to engineering design and economic guidance on what constitutes feasible and cost-effective retrofitting measures for flood-prone residential and non-residential structures. This course serves as an overview of the contents of the revised Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) P-259, Engineering Principles and Practices for Retrofitting Flood-Prone Residential Structures.

FEM 200–Homeland Security Geospatial Operations & Management (1)

Introduces students to the relevance and importance of GeoCONOPS to federal policy, doctrine, and the professional roles of emergency manager, incident commander, and geospatial practitioner. Students will discover an array of managed geospatial data services, tools, and capabilities that support the full range of missions within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

FEM 201–National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) Overview (1)

Introduces students to the National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF), which provides a new national framework for efficient and timely federal disaster recovery operations. This course will familiarize students with key concepts, core principles, and roles and responsibilities of NDRF leadership (including individuals and households; local, state, tribal, and federal levels; and between public, private, and nonprofit sectors).

FEM 202–External Affairs Program Liaison (1)

Introduces students to the skills needed to perform effectively as a program liaison within the Planning and Products component of External Affairs (EA). Explores the position requirements needed to collaborate with the Joint Field Office (JFO) while gathering information that EA may use in disaster response and recovery.

FEM 203–Dams Sector Security Awareness (1)

Explores methods for identifying potential security threats to the nation's dams and levees and indicators of those threats. Includes an overview of protective measures used to reduce and manage risk within the Dams Sector.

FEM 204–Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program (1)

Explores the requirements, eligibility for funding, and participant responsibilities of the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. Includes an overview of the responsibilities of the National Board and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

FEM 205–Fundamentals of Management and Support Coordination of Federal Disaster Operations (1)

Explores the fundamental incident management knowledge needed by personnel occupying support roles during disaster operations. Includes an overview of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Qualification System (FQS) in incident management or incident support.

FEM 206–The Substantial Damage Estimator 2.0 Tool (1)

Enables learners to successfully use the Substantial Damage Estimator 2.0 tool. Includes demonstrations that allow students to practice populating the electronic forms; saving individual-structure and community-wide data; running reports; and importing and exporting data to other formats, such as Excel.

FEM 207–Radiological Accident Assessment Concepts (2)

Explores the radiological consequences to the public following a release of radioactivity from nuclear power reactors and non-reactor incidents. Includes an overview of how to use this assessment as a basis for recommending protective actions to decision makers.

FEM 208–Including People with Disabilities, Access & Functional Needs in Disaster Operations (1)

Explores the benefits and importance of including people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs in disaster operations. Includes an overview of access and functional needs and explains how disaster staff can apply inclusive practices in their disaster assignments.

FEM 209–Guardian Accord - Terrorism and Continuity Operations (1)

Explores the importance of incorporating the specific risks of terrorism into continuity planning for Federal Department and Agencies, state, territorial, tribal and local jurisdictions. Includes an overview of the unique continuity planning considerations of terrorism.

FEM 210–Continuity of Operations (COOP) Planner's Workshop (1)

Provides students with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to develop and implement continuity plans according to established continuity requirements and guidance. Explores the four phases of continuity, important factors that affect planning and plan maintenance, best practices in managing those factors, and how to effectively assess and update existing plans and programs.

FEM 211–Mission Essential Functions (MEF) Workshop (1)

Provides an overview of continuity planning assistance with a specific focus on identifying and refining organizational essential functions. Explores essential supporting activities (ESAs); conducting business process analyses (BPAs) and business impact analyses (BIAs); evaluating the impacts of threats and hazards on Mission Essential Function (MEF) performance; and developing mitigation strategies to reduce disruptions and risk.

FEM 212–Homeland Security Building Design for Continuity of Operations (1)

Provides guidance to the building sciences community working for public and private institutions, including Continuity of Operations (COOP) planners/managers, building officials, etc. Explores tools to help decision-makers assess the performance of their buildings against terrorist threats and to rank recommendations.

FEM 213–Introduction to Community Emergency Response Teams (1)

Provides an introduction to Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) for those interested in completing the basic CERT training or as a refresher for current team members.

FEM 214–Reconstitution Planning (1)

Provides guidance to Federal Executive Branch departments and agencies for developing Continuity of Operations (COOP) Plans and Programs. Explores the advantages of developing effective and comprehensive reconstitution planning.

FEM 215–Disaster Medical Coordination, Monitoring, and Surveillance (1)

Introduces students to the concepts and principles of the Emergency Responder Health Monitoring and Surveillance (ERHMS) system. The course provides instruction to leaders in organizations responsible for planning and executing an incident response that optimizes the health and safety of response, remediation, recovery, and volunteer workers.

FEM 216–National Emergency Management Information System (NEMIS) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) (1)

Introduces students to the National Emergency Management Information System (NEMIS) and the knowledge needed to complete Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) applications. The course provides instruction on the database system used to track disaster data for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and grantee emergency management offices. Explores the modules or application areas that represent various functions within FEMA.

FEM 217–Flood Insurance Coverage Basics (1)

Introduces students to Increased Cost of Compliance (ICC) coverage concepts as part of the Standard Flood Insurance Policy. Explores the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and covered and non-covered building and personal property items. Examines the unique requirements for insuring condominiums and key characteristics and special adjustment issues for basement coverage.

FEM 218–Flood Insurance Exposures Awareness (1) Introduces students to commercial exposures and how they are insured within the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Explores the impact of mapping changes on property owners, insurance agents, lending institutions, and others. Examines the Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) and Otherwise Protected Areas (OPAs).

FEM 219–Principles of Flood Insurance Evaluation (1)

Introduces students to Elevation Certificate (EC) and how EC's help floodplain administrators reduce flood risk. Explores lowest floor elevation for post-FIRM buildings in A or V zones as shown on the FEMA Elevation Certificate. Examines Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 (BW 12) legislation and the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 (HFIAA).

FEM 220–Fundamentals of Flood Insurance Claims (1)

Introduces students to Commercial Claims procedures covered in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Explores small and large commercial claims, certification requirements and adjuster authority, the General Property Form, and adjustment standards and requirements. Examines the history and organization of the NFIP, the Standard Flood Insurance Policy (SFIP), and the key terms and concepts that flood claims adjusters must know in order to accurately handle flood claims.

FSA: Fire Service Administration**FSA 101–Fire Protection Systems (3)**

Prerequisite or Corequisite: EN 101

Provides information relating to the design features and operation of fire alarm systems. Design principles involved in structural fire protection and automatic suppression systems, including fire resistance and endurance, flame spread evaluation, smoke control, special hazard fire suppression systems, water supply for fire protection, and evaluation of sprinkler system designs will be examined.

FSA 103–Fire Investigation and Analysis (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: EN 101

Examines technical, investigative, legal, and managerial approaches to arson. Includes the fundamentals needed for proper fire scene interpretation, recognition of origin and cause, preservation and documentation of evidence, scene security, motives of the fire setter, and types of fire causes.

FSA 105–Risk Assessment, Reduction, and Safety (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: EN 101

Examines the concepts of community sociology, the role of fire-related organizations within the community, and their impact on shaping community policy and master planning. Components of risk identification, risk evaluation, incident management, and accountability systems are examined.

Note: If student is not an active firefighter, they must establish a mentor who is a FD Chief Officer.

FSA 107–Disaster Planning and Response (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: EN 101

Examines concepts and principles of community planning and response to fire, emergency, and natural disasters, including the Incident Command System (ICS), mutual aid and automatic response, training and preparedness, communications, hazardous materials planning, and disaster recovery.

Note: If student is not an active firefighter, they must establish a mentor who is a FD Chief Officer.

FSA 109–GIS and Technology for Fire Services (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: EN 101

Provides a foundation for implementing geospatial technologies in a local emergency service agency, within the context of planning, mitigation, response, and recovery. GIS can be applied to each of the phases of crisis management and whole community planning. The value, application, and use of geospatial technologies in emergency services and the fundamental skills required for basic implementation will be addressed.

FSA 201–Fire and Emergency Services Administration (3)

Prerequisite: FSA 101

Introduces the student to the organization and management of a fire and emergency services department and the relationship of government agencies to the fire service. New technologies, changing organizational structures, personnel and equipment, municipal fire protection planning, manpower and training, and financial management are examined. Emphasis is placed on fire and emergency service, ethics, and leadership from the perspective of the company officer.

Note: If student is not an active firefighter, they must establish a mentor who is a FD Chief Officer.

FSA 203–Principles of Fire Service Leadership (3)

Prerequisite: FSA 201

Provides the student with the knowledge and skills to understand different styles of leadership and apply their impact on behavior in a Fire Service context. Applying appropriate decision-making styles to given situations, outlining problem-solving methods, and identifying available resources are examined.

Note: If student is not an active firefighter, they must establish a mentor who is a FD Chief Officer.

FSA 205–EMS Operations (3)

Prerequisite: FSA 105

Provides EMS personnel/officers/supervisors the knowledge and skills to apply proper scene command techniques for management of medium to large incidents involving multiple sick or injured patients. Topics covered include problem-solving and EMS functions within incident command, resource management, interagency and mutual aid, size-up and strategy, tactics and action plans, EMS company operations, pre-incident preparation, incident organization, and strategic command. Emphasis is placed on pre-incident planning and the use of standard operating procedures.

GG: Geography**GG 101–Elements of Geography (3)**

• GenEd Social & Behavioral Sciences/Geography

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Explores elements of man's environment and the changes resulting from natural and human agents. Includes map reading and interpretation.

GG 102–Cultural Geography (3)

• GenEd Social & Behavioral Sciences/Geography;
Cultural Competence

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Studies man in his regional settings, with emphasis on the interrelationships of physical and cultural phenomena.

GG 201–Urban Social Geography (3)

• GenEd Social & Behavioral Sciences/Geography & Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/Multicultural Issues & Perspectives; Cultural Competence

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Examining concepts of cities and how culture interacts with urban landscapes.

Health Care and Wellness Careers

(Continuing Education/Noncredit)

CAH 132–Certified Nursing Assistant Part I:

AH Pre-Reqs, Intro and Skills and EN52 OR ESL99 OR ESL72

Become a Certified Nursing Assistant in just a few weeks. Learn basic patient care skills, your role as a member of the healthcare team, disease processes, infection control and safety issues. Combined with the clinicals, this course meets all eligibility requirements for CNA certification in the state of Maryland and prepares you for the Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA) test. The program requires study time outside of class and includes tests, both written and practical (hands on) skills, which must be passed prior to starting the clinical sessions. Prerequisites: Placement into EN52 or ESL99; current American Heart Assn. Health Care Provider CPR card; CAH144 (Intro to Health Care Careers); CAH143 (Intro to Allied Health Skills). Other Requirements: Must be at least 18 years of age; Proof of negative TB test or chest X-ray; Physical Examination and proof of up-to-date immunizations; proof of health insurance; undergo background investigation and fingerprinting (fees included in course fees).

CAH 133–Certified Nursing Assistant Part II:

Part II is a continuation of Part I.

CAH 114– Certified Nursing Assistant Clinical Practicum

Students will participate in supervised clinical rotations with experienced, certified nursing faculty in local health care facilities and will interact with residents performing all the duties and responsibilities of a nursing assistant. Individual skills and execution are evaluated daily.

CAH 143–Introduction to Allied Health Skills

This course is designed to introduce you to the basic patient skills required as a health care professional. You will learn basic anatomy and physiology, the techniques of determining vital signs, blood pressure, respiration, pulse, and patient communications. These skills enable you to function more effectively as a professional in a healthcare setting. Required course for students entering Certified Nursing Assistant Program or Phlebotomy Technician Program.

CAH 144–Introduction to Health Care Careers

This course is designed to help you gain the knowledge and skills needed to perform effectively in a learning environment and work productively in a health care setting. You will learn basic competencies of workplace professionalism, communication and customer service, diversity, cultural competencies, task prioritization, and documentation specific to the health care environment. Required course for students entering Certified Nursing Assistant Program or Phlebotomy Technician Program.

CAH 244–Medical Billing and Coding Online

(with Medical Terminology starting summer 2016)

Medical billing and coding is one of the fastest-growing careers in the healthcare industry today! The need for professionals who understand how to code healthcare services and procedures for third-party insurance reimbursement is growing substantially. Physician practices, hospitals, pharmacies, long-term care facilities, chiropractic practices, physical therapy practices, and other healthcare providers all depend on medical billing and coding for insurance carrier reimbursement. This billing and coding program delivers the skills students need to solve insurance billing and coding problems. This course is designed to prepare students to sit for various national certification exams including those from the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) and the American Health Information Association (AHIMA). Prerequisite: Medical Terminology.

CAH 466–Phlebotomy Technician Clinicals

Participate in 100 hours of supervised clinical rotations with experienced phlebotomists in local health care facilities. Students will perform 100 supervised venipunctures. Individual skills and execution will be evaluated daily.

CAH 483–Phlebotomy Technician Preparation I: Theoretical Applications

In Part I, Theoretical Applications, students learn basic phlebotomy technical background and professional preparation for working as a phlebotomist. Students are introduced to anatomy and physiology with special emphasis on the cardiovascular and lymphatic system, applicable medical terminology and an overview of healthcare settings where phlebotomy services are performed. Students learn and apply professional ethics and behavior; interpersonal and written communications, including cultural competency; systems of documentation; and safety and infection control. Students will develop knowledge and comprehensive skills to prepare them to perform venipunctures completely and safely as they progress to Part II: Practical Applications. The full program includes classroom and both in-class and on-site clinical practice at local health care facilities. This program requires study time outside of class and includes both written and practical (hands-on) skills assessments, which must be passed prior to starting the clinical course. The program prepares students to take several national certification exams.

CAH 484–Phlebotomy Technician Preparation II: Practical Applications Phlebotomy Technician II:

Practical Applications is a continuation of Part I: Theoretical Applications. In this course students learn to perform venipuncture and specialized phlebotomy procedures. Students are familiarized with blood collection equipment and selection, specimen handling and identifying complications related to blood collection and medical errors. Students train on a variety of procedures and techniques for typical and special populations clients. Special topics in specimen uses for testing in forensics, workplace and sports are explored. Hands-on skills practicums prepare students for the clinical course. The full program includes classroom and on-site clinical practice with experienced phlebotomists at local health care facilities to give students hand-on professional experience and prepares students to take several national certifications. The program requires study time outside of class and includes both written and practical (hands-on) skills assessments, which must be passed prior to starting the clinical course

SAF 112 CPR: Healthcare Provider

Using the American Heart Association guidelines, this course is designed to teach the skills of CPR for victims of all ages. Includes ventilation with a barrier device, bag-valve mask device, oxygen, use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), and how to relieve foreign body airway obstruction. Intended for participants who work in a health care setting and are required to take a Health Care Provider course for their employment. Course completion card is issued for all participants in a Basic Life Support for Health Care Provider course who successfully complete the written examination and demonstration.

SAF 156 Heartsaver CPR/First Aid/AED

This Heartsaver, First Aid and AED course includes adult CPR and is designed for the lay person and first responder. The first aid section includes first aid basics, medical emergencies, injury emergencies and environmental emergencies applicable to all age categories. The CPR section presents basic techniques of Adult CPR, use of barrier devices during rescue breathing, and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED).

Fee Disclaimer: The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in all AHA courses and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the AHA. Any fees charged for such a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course materials, do not represent income to AHA.

HE: Health Education

HE 102–Nutrition in a Changing World (3)

• GenEd Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/Wellness
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Presents the basic principles of human nutrition with emphasis on the nutrients and factors that affect their use in the human body.

HE 110–Nutrition Basics (1)

Applies a basic knowledge of nutrition to enable the students to make good dietary decisions. Provides a basis for discerning healthy diets.

HE 115–Stress Management Techniques (1)

Introduces the basic concepts of stress management and focuses on coping strategies and techniques to reduce stress.

HE 120–CPR/AED and Basic First Aid (1)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Introduces the student to the basics of emergency first aid treatment and safety. Students successfully completing this course will receive the American Heart Association (AHA) HeartSaver certification in First Aid, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

HE 130–Tai Chi: A Cultural Perspective (1)

• Cultural Competence

Introduces the traditional Chinese meditative exercise known as Tai Chi. While participating in the low intensity physical skills that comprise Tai Chi, students will be introduced to the culture, philosophy, history, and practice of the exercise.

HE 200–Principles & Application of Nutrition (3)

Prerequisites: One semester of college biology either BI 100, BI 101, BI 103 or BI 107

Introduces the principles of nutrition for the maintenance of good health throughout the life-cycle. Applications of nutritional principles are presented via the connection between diet and the prevention and treatment of disease. Investigates the socioeconomic, ecological and political factors that shape national nutritional policy and ultimately affect personal health.

HE 201–Stress Management (3)

• GenEd Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/Wellness
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Examines current theories regarding the nature and sources of stress in life. Students are introduced to the physiology and psychology of stress. A variety of stress management techniques are explored.

HE 204–Health Education (3)

• GenEd Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/Wellness
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Covers basic areas of health, including mental health, fitness, nutrition, weight control, sexual health, drugs and alcohol, disease and consumer and environmental health.

HI: History

HI 101–History of Western Civilization (3)

• GenEd Social & Behavioral Sciences/History
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Surveys the development of Western civilization from ancient times to 1500.

HI 102–History of Western Civilization (3)

• GenEd Social & Behavioral Sciences/History
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Covers Western history from 1500 to the present.

HI 106–Introduction to Historic Preservation (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Provides a general overview of the different aspects of historic preservation, including downtown revitalization, historic site management, preservation legislation and education, historic architecture, and the history of historic preservation in the United States. Research methodologies will include using library resources, public records, maps, historic documents, images, oral histories, and folklore. Students will make on site visits to historic preservation projects.

HI 107–Introduction to Archives and Manuscripts (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Provides an introduction to the role of archives and manuscript repositories in preserving and providing access to historical records, and will present an overview of the theory and practice of archives management. The student will approach research from the other side of the reference desk and learn how primary source material is arranged and made available to researchers. The course will also cover such research-related topics as copyright, privacy, fair use, and ethical standards. This course will benefit those interested in a potential career as an archivist, manuscripts curator, or special librarian, as well as those public historians likely to utilize archival collections in their work.

HI 201–History of the United States (3)

• GenEd Social & Behavioral Sciences/History
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Examines the economic, political and social forces that have shaped the patterns of life, institutions and thought in the United States through the Civil War.

HI 202–History of the United States (3)

• GenEd Social & Behavioral Sciences/History
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Covers United States history from Reconstruction to the present.

HI 212–Civil War (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Examines the causes of the Civil War, the constitutional crisis confronting the Union, the conduct of the war by both the Union and Confederacy, the economic and social conditions of the homefront, the status and condition of African Americans and the wartime origins of Reconstruction.

HI 213–History of the South (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

A history of the South from the Colonial period to the present. Examines the Golden Age of the Chesapeake, antebellum society, the institution of slavery, development of a regional identity, the War for Southern Independence, Reconstruction, readjustment of racial patterns and the rise of the New South and the Sun Belt.

HI 214–The Civil Rights Movement (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Explores the history of the Civil Rights movement in twentieth-century America. It begins with an overview of segregation, examines in detail the efforts of the movement to overcome Jim Crow discrimination, and concludes with an assessment of the movement's legacy.

HI 215–Constitutional History of the United States (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Examines the Constitution and its impact within the context of the government, law, and politics. Topics covered include the origins of the Constitution, the development of judicial nationalism, the impact of slavery, the conflict leading up to the Civil War, reconstruction, the 1890s, the creation of the modern state, the New Deal era, the 1960s, and the movement toward a conservative constitutionalism.

HI 217–African-American History (3)

• Gen Ed Social & Behavioral Sciences/History or Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/Multicultural Issues & Perspectives; Cultural Competence
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Surveys African-American history from the arrival of the first Africans in 1619 to the present. Includes the major economic, political, and social forces that have helped shape the role of the African American in the history of America.

H: Honors College

Many courses available at Frederick Community College (FCC) are offered in an honors format. The courses have the same approved core learning outcomes and content requirements as regular courses. Honors courses are smaller, emphasize critical thinking/research projects, and typically stress a high level of reading, writing, and discussion. In addition to prerequisites listed for individual honors courses, prerequisites for all honors courses include testing placement or the recommendation of a faculty member or the student's advisor. Course descriptions and prerequisites for courses being offered in a given semester are listed under their academic area in this catalog.

ID 200H–Honors Seminar: Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies (3)

Prerequisites: EN 101, MA 82

Operates as an interdisciplinary seminar designed for honors students and open to other qualified students with permission of instructor. Topics vary from semester to semester but will synthesize work from at least two different academic content areas and focus on issues of importance to society.

IS: Honors Independent Study

Provides in-depth study of a particular subject. Students work closely with a faculty mentor to conduct original research or produce an artistic work, which is presented to the campus community at the end of the semester. See Honors Coordinator for guidelines and course permission. Honors independent study courses currently available include the following:

Corequisite: IS 912H. Contact the Honors Coordinator for an application, 301.846.2535.

IS 900H–IS: Biology Honors (3)

IS 901H–IS: Communication Honors (3)

IS 902H–IS: English Honors (3)

IS 903H–IS: Mathematics Honors (3)

IS 904H–IS: Psychology Honors (3)

IS 905H–IS: Sociology Honors (3)

IS 909H–IS: Art Honors (3)

IS 910H–IS: Physical Science Honors (3)

IS 911H–IS: History Honors (3)

IS 912H–Honors Forum (1)

Prerequisites: Completion of honors course in discipline of independent study and completion of 15 credits at FCC.

HOS: Culinary Arts & Hospitality

HOS 109–Introduction to Culinary Arts (2)

Concentrates on skills and attributes needed to fill entry level culinary and food service positions. Instruction will assist students in practicing communication skills, utilizing listening skills to follow directions, practicing basic math skills as applied to a culinary arts setting, and reading to gain information and to perform assignments and tasks as directed. Through discussion students will gain insight into a career in restaurants and food/beverage operations. Students will also learn resume writing and job interviewing techniques.

HOS 110–Introduction to Hospitality Management (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Develops an understanding of the hospitality industry and introduces the student to the career opportunities available. Provides a basic understanding of the organizational structure and departmental functions within hotel and foodservice establishments. Examines the forces and issues that are shaping the current and future hospitality industry. Develops an understanding of competition and the role of management in providing product and service excellence. Various types of operations will be discussed emphasizing value chain analysis and defining service as competitive advantage.

HOS 111–Culinary Fundamentals (1)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99; *Corequisite:* HOS 112

Examines the basic concepts related to the preparation of food and introduces culinary terms. Demonstrates skills in knife usage, equipment identification and handling. Reviews issues related to menu planning, recipe development and cost control. Identifies skills and attributes needed to fill entry level culinary and food service positions. Discusses careers in restaurants and food/beverage operations. Students learn resume writing and job interviewing techniques.

HOS 112–Culinary I (3)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72; *Corequisites:* (HOS 109 or HOS 111) and HOS 121

Introduces the fundamental concepts, skills, and techniques involved in basic food preparation and cookery. Emphasis is placed on recipe conversion, measurements, terminology, knife skills, safe food handling, cooking methods, flavorings, seasonings, stocks, sauces, soups, vegetables and starches. Extra fees required.

HOS 113–Culinary II (3)

Prerequisites: HOS 112 and grade of C or better in HOS 121 or permission of program manager

Emphasizes meat, poultry and seafood fabrication and cookery; small sauces; and plate presentation. Recipe conversion, measurements, terminology, knife skills, sanitation and safe food handling, cooking methods, seasoning, vegetable and starch cookery are reinforced. Extra fees required.

HOS 114–Culinary Baking (3)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72; *Corequisite:* HOS 121

Applies the fundamentals of baking science to the preparation of a variety of products. Examines the use and care for equipment normally found in the bake shop or baking area. Extra fees required.

HOS 116–International Cuisine (3)

Corequisites: HOS 115, HOS 117 and HOS 250, or permission of program manager

Provides advanced training in the preparation of selected ethnic and foreign cuisines. Students will study the relationship and influence of foreign cuisine on today's more popular ingredients and dishes. Extra fees required.

HOS 121–Sanitation and Food Safety (2)

Develops an understanding of basic principles of sanitation and safety in hospitality operations. The course focuses on prevention of foodborne illnesses and introduces the student to HACCP planning and implementation. Successful passing of the National Restaurant Association exam provides certification as a 'ServSafe Food Protection Manager.' Students will develop a HACCP plan.

HOS 123–Purchasing & Cost Control (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Examines food purchasing as a process and emphasizes the dynamics of managing the flow of food through the operation. Provides an introduction to food recognition and basic menu planning and their effects on production, service, labor and other financial control procedures. Emphasizes establishing operating standards, monitoring actual results and taking corrective action to account for variances. Introduces students to the budgeting process with strong emphasis placed on control of prime costs. Offers discussion on selection, training and retention of employees and the effect of Human Resource functions on daily operations and cost control.

HOS 210–Garde Manger (4)

Prerequisite: HOS 113 or permission of program manager

Provides students with skills and knowledge of the organization, equipment, and responsibilities of the 'cold kitchen.' Students prepare appetizers, canapés, hors d'oeuvres, cold sauces, and salads. Introduces preparation of basic butchery and charcuterie items while focusing on the total utilization of product. Introduces modern culinary techniques and cooking methods. Extra fees required.

HOS 214–Advanced Baking & Pastry (3)

Prerequisite: HOS 114

Builds on previous knowledge and increases proficiency in baking and pastry techniques for production. Students will explore and demonstrate a broad spectrum of classical vs. modern applications of cakes, French pastries, and tarts. Students will sharpen their skills in mixing and shaping of breads, including artisan breads. The focus of the course will be on artistry and innovation in baked goods merged with practical skills.

HOS 215–Catering and Event Management (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Provides both practical knowledge and a comprehensive understanding of the catering and event management industry. Equips students with the knowledge to advance in the field if you are currently working in the field or will prepare you to enter the profession with an understanding of the industry. Provides the foundation for which students can build their careers in catering and special events or start their own business, and will examine the complex role of catering in the event management process. Topics include planning and development for special events such as weddings and anniversaries, menu planning, service planning, room selection, setup and operation, and coordination and management of the event from the inception phase to the post-evaluation of the event.

HOS 216–Food and Beverage Operations (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Provides an analysis of different types of food service operations, beginning with an overview of the food service segment of the hospitality industry. Detailed consideration is given to food and beverage operations, food service marketing, menu planning, nutrition concerns, menu cost and pricing strategies, production, service, beverage management, sanitation and safety issues, facility design and equipment, accounting and food service automation.

HOS 218–Hospitality Information Systems (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73); *Prerequisite or Corequisite:* CIS 101

Provides an overview of the information needs of lodging properties and food service establishments; addresses essential aspects of computer systems, such as hardware, software, and generic applications; focuses on computer-based property management systems for both front office and back office functions; examines features of computerized restaurant management systems; describes hotel sales computer applications, revenue management strategies, and accounting applications; addresses the selection and implementation of computer systems; focuses on managing information systems; and examines the impact of the Internet and private intranets on the hospitality industry.

HOS 219–Foundations of Lodging Management (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Explores lodging facilities and the services provided throughout the guest cycle. Included are the analysis of front desk operations, front office management, marketing, reservations, data processing, guest services, security, executive housekeeping, and night auditing.

HOS 230–Applied Culinary Nutrition (3)

Prerequisite: HOS 113 or permission of program manager

Applies basic nutrition concepts to the development of recipe modification and menu planning for special diets and healthy cooking. Emphasizes the role of the foodservice professional in providing nutritious foods that meet the needs of today's diverse customer groups. Extra fees required.

HOS 250–À La Carte Cooking and Service (3)

Corequisites: HOS 115, HOS 116 and HOS 117, or permission of program manager

Provides the student with the opportunity to work in a simulated restaurant setting. Students rotate through the dining room and kitchen in this intensive capstone course. Front-of-the-house students learn various styles of table and beverage service. Back-of-the-house students learn à la carte preparation, cooking, and plating techniques. Customer relations and timing of service are emphasized.

HS: Human Services**HS 102–Human Relations (3)**

• GenEd Social & Behavioral Sciences/Human Services; Cultural Competence

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Introduces students to the fundamentals of interpersonal communication and examines such communication in the context of culture, ethnicity, gender, age, and race in particular. As an experiential course, it seeks to increase the skills and sensitivity necessary for successful human relationships in a diverse global, national and local community. The impact of the increasing use of interactive technologies is also examined.

HS 103–Introduction to Social Work and the Human Services (4)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Surveys the philosophies of the field of social work and all of the human services. Examines the historical and theoretical approaches to the understanding of social work and the agencies that deal with delivery of services to members of society. Includes the interrelationship of human services and examines the knowledge, values and skills of the helping process. Particular emphasis is placed on the concept of human diversity and the impact of oppression and discrimination. This course will highlight the human needs that social workers address across the life span with particular emphasis on the needs of older adults.

HS 104–Mediation: Theory and Practice (3)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Explores mediation as a conflict resolution method used in today's society. Students will learn the skill set necessary to use the mediation process in formal and informal situations.

HS 203–Introduction to Counseling & Interviewing (3)

Prerequisite: PS 101

Presents an overview of counseling theory, with focus on the development of specific helping behaviors.

HS 204–Ethics and Practice Issues in the Human Services (1)

Prerequisite: HS 203; *Corequisite:* INTR 102

Integrates a study of ethical and practice issues in the human service field with the student's experience in the internship education practicum. Special attention will be given to the special ethical issues in the addictions field.

HS 205–Fundamentals of Addictions (3)

Prerequisite: HS 203

Presents major theoretical approaches to the field of addictions, and introduction to the twelve core functions of the alcohol and drug abuse counselor. This course will include skill development training for the beginning alcohol and drug counselor.

HS 206–Pharmacology of Psychoactive Drugs (3)

Prerequisite: PS 101

Presents the basic pharmacological and neurophysiological fundamentals of licit and illicit drug use. The primary focus of the course is the explanation of how drugs may alter body and brain function and how these alterations influence and mediate human behavior. Suggested for human service majors, especially those interested in addictions, current or potential health care professionals.

HS 207–Theory and Practice of Group Counseling (3)

Prerequisite: HS 203

Presents the theory and practice of using groups as a counseling intervention in the human services. There will be a presentation of types of groups, general principles of groups, stages of evolution of groups, ethical and professional issues, and special emphasis on the use of groups in the drug and alcohol field.

HU: Humanities

HU 104–Introduction to Digital Humanities (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisites: (EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52 OR ESL 95 and ESL 99 OR ESL 72 and ESL 73

Introduces the student to the digital tools that are transforming the study of the humanities as well as the processes for planning, managing, and evaluating digital humanities projects. Equips the student to apply digital tools and techniques to a variety of disciplines including English, History, Philosophy, and Social Sciences.

HU 201–Humanities I: Culture & Human Experience (To the Renaissance) (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Surveys Western culture through a study of philosophy, the visual, literary and performing arts from the Ancient World to the Renaissance.

HU 202–Humanities II: Culture & Human Experience (Renaissance to the Present) (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Surveys Western culture through study of art, music, literature and philosophy from the sixteenth century to the present.

HU 203B–Civilization & Culture: Britain (3)

Corequisite: Participation in London Work/Study Abroad

Discover key social, cultural, and political characteristics of contemporary British society. Compare and contrast British and American assumptions and practices. The course structure is based on a series of seminars led by the core instructor with complementary lectures delivered by guest speakers specializing in specific topics.

Information Technology

(Continuing Education/Noncredit)

CCO 110–Introduction to AutoCAD I

Students are introduced to the architecture, structure, functions, components, and models of the Internet and other computer networks. The OSI and TCP layered models are used to examine the nature and roles of protocols and services at the application, network, data link, and physical layers in conjunction with the Cisco Networking Academy. The principles and structure of IP addressing and the fundamentals of Ethernet concepts, media, and operations are introduced to provide a foundation for the curriculum. Introductory router/switch device configuration skills are also included. *Prerequisites:* A+ certification or equivalent work experience. Most class lessons, materials, and labs are accessed via the Web; however, students and instructor also will interact at scheduled times via online classroom and will require two Saturday meetings. Meeting dates and times will be scheduled by the instructor and enrollees. Students must have a personal computer and Internet access (broadband is recommended) to complete online assignments and exams.

CCO 111–CCNA: Networking II

Prerequisite: CCO 110

Participants will examine the architecture, components, and operation of routers, and apply the principles of routing and routing protocols. Students analyze, configure, verify, and troubleshoot the primary routing protocols RIPv1, RIPv2, EIGRP, and OSPF. By the end of this course, students will be able to recognize and correct common routing issues and problems. Offered in conjunction with the Cisco Networking Academy. Required: CCNA Networking 1. Most class lessons, materials, and labs are accessed via the Web; however, students and instructor also will interact at scheduled times via online classroom and will require two Saturday meetings with the instructor. Meeting dates and times will be scheduled by the instructor and enrollees. Students must have a personal computer and Internet access (broadband is recommended) to complete online assignments and exams.

CCO 112–CCNA: Networking III

Prerequisite: CCO 111

This course provides a comprehensive, theoretical, and practical approach to learning the technologies and protocols needed to design and implement a converged switched network. Students learn about the hierarchical network design model and how to select devices for each layer. The course explains how to configure a switch for basic functionality and how to implement Virtual LANs, VTP, Inter-VLAN routing, and Spanning Tree Protocol in a converged network. In conjunction with the Cisco Networking Academy, students also develop the knowledge and skills necessary to implement a WLAN in a small to medium network. Most class lessons, materials, and labs are accessed via the web; however, students and instructor also will interact at scheduled times via online classroom and will require two Saturday meetings. Meeting dates and times will be scheduled by the instructor and enrollees. Students must have a personal computer and Internet access (broadband is recommended) to complete online assignments and exams. Students must take Networking II before registering into this course.

CCO 113–CCNA: Networking IV

Prerequisite: CCO 112

This course covers the WAN technologies and network services required by converged applications in Enterprise Networks. Students learn how to implement and configure common data link protocols and how to apply WAN security concepts, principles of traffic, access control and addressing services. Natural Address Translation (NAT) and DHCP services are also covered. Most class lessons, materials, and labs are accessed via the web; however, students and instructor also will interact at scheduled times via online classroom and will require two Saturday meetings with the instructor. Meeting dates and times will be scheduled by the instructor and enrollees. Students must have a personal computer and Internet access (broadband is recommended) to complete online assignments and exams. Networking III must be successfully completed to enroll in the Networking IV course.

CNS 214–CompTIA A+

If you are getting ready for a career as an information technology (IT) professional or personal computer (PC) service technician, the CompTIA A+ preparation course is a great first step on your path to certification. The course will build on your existing user-level knowledge and experience with PC software and hardware and present fundamental skills and concepts that you will use on the job. In this course, students will acquire the essential skills and information needed to install, upgrade, repair, configure, troubleshoot, optimize, and perform preventive maintenance of basic PC operating systems and hardware. This course has been expanded to include more skills practice and hands-on experience. Students enrolling in the following DRF courses should be familiar with the Microsoft Windows operating system.

DRF 104–Introduction to AutoCAD I

Prerequisite: EN 51 or ESL 97

Introduces AutoCAD software and its application as a drawing tool. Students will utilize basic AutoCAD commands to create a two-dimensional production and architectural drawings. Students will use templates, layer control, dimensioning, editing, text, symbol creation, and blocks to create and magnify geometrical designs and print/plot drawings for presentation. Also offered for credit as CAD 101.

DRF 106–Introduction to AutoCAD II

Prerequisite: DRF 104 or CAD 101

Continues the study of AutoCAD at an intermediate level. Students will create pictorial views and three dimensional drawings. Students will be introduced to additional CAD systems (Autodesk Architecture, Revit, Civil3D, and Microstation). Also offered for credit as CAD 102.

DRF 124–Introduction to Revit

Prerequisite: EN 51 or ESL 97

Introduces Autodesk Revit software, a Building Information Modeling (BIM) program, and its application as a design/drawing tool throughout the design process. Allows students to design structural components in 3D, annotate with 2D drafting elements and access building information from the building models database. Also offered for credit as CAD 130.

ID: Interdisciplinary Studies

ID 110–Media and Human Values (3)

• GenEd Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/
Interdisciplinary

Prerequisite: EN 101 or EN 101H

This team-taught honors seminar explores media and human values as interdisciplinary concepts. These concepts will be examined in their social, literary and visual environments, and an emphasis on synthesizing conclusions reached. Students will be expected to conduct independent study and present results of research to the class.

ID 113–Introduction to Leadership (3)

• GenEd Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/
Interdisciplinary

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Examines leadership through an analysis of various leadership qualities and styles in the fields of business, government, the law, and the military. By utilizing a wide variety of sources, including readings, films, and experiential exercises, students will explore the concept of leadership as well as developing/improving their own leadership skills.

ID 209–Ethnic Diversity (3)

• GenEd Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/
Interdisciplinary; Cultural Competence

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

A survey of the status and treatment of ethnic groups in the United States; patterns of dominant and subordinate relations, prejudice and discrimination; historical and current problems, demographic and social background, political and social policies.

ID 220–World War II Through Film (3)

• GenEd Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/
Interdisciplinary

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Surveys the major military and social developments of WWII through films and selected readings. Multicultural and multinational perspectives are included.

ID 222–The Sixties (3)

• GenEd Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/
Interdisciplinary

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Examines one of America's most turbulent decades: the 1960s. This course explores the Civil Rights Movement, the Vietnam War, the Anti-War Movement, and changing cultural and social mores. Emphasis will include an examination of the history, politics, literature, and music of the era.

ID 225–Disaster, Crisis and Emergency Management (3)

• GenEd Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/
Interdisciplinary

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Introduces students to the dynamic and relevant world of disaster, crisis and emergency management. Through the review of the history, social, political, and economic implications of disasters, students have the opportunity to explore the world of Emergency Management and experience the thrill of serving and the heartache of devastation. Students gain experience with effective writing, critical thinking skills, historical and social awareness as they travel through the emergencies of past, present and future.

ID 250–Global Scholar Experience (3)

• GenEd Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/
Multicultural or Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/
Interdisciplinary; Cultural Competence

Prerequisite or Corequisite: EN 101

Develop cultural competency through short-term study abroad using a 'learn, travel, teach' model. The pre-trip component will introduce the concept of cultural competency, elements of culture, and an overview of the destination country's/ies' culture(s). During the study abroad portion, daily journaling or blogging will record and analyze the travel experience. Post-trip, a multimedia cultural competency project will be completed with faculty supervision and presented to an audience. Students who successfully complete all course requirements will be awarded a Global Scholar Certificate.

ID 260–The Language of Hip Hop (3)

• GenEd Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/
Interdisciplinary; Cultural Competence

Prerequisite or Corequisite: EN 101

Examines the role of language, both verbal and non-verbal, in the aesthetics, intercultural communication, and cultural practices of hip hop through the study of the origins and evolution of the culture, moving on to key topics including authenticity, class, and language ideology. Students will identify current and historical elements of hip hop culture in the US. Through multimedia analysis, critical reading and listening, and student led discussion, students will develop skills necessary to critically analyze and explore the language of hip hop and survey its historical development, political significance, and social influence.

INTR: Internship

INTR 101,102,103–Internship (1,2,3)

Provides the student with an opportunity to gain knowledge and skills from a planned work experience in the student's chosen career field. In addition to meeting Core Learning Outcomes, jointly developed Specific Learning Outcomes are selected and evaluated by the Faculty Internship Advisor, Work-Site Supervisor, and the student. Internship placements are directly related to the student's program of study and provide learning experiences not available in the classroom setting. Internships provide entry-level, career-related experiences, and workplace competencies that employers value when hiring new employees. Internships may also be used as an opportunity to explore career fields. Students must meet with the Internship Coordinator prior to registering.

LAR, LC, LF, LG, LI, LL, LR, LS: World Languages

Students with prior knowledge of the language must call the World Languages program manager at 301.624.2843 for an assessment of your current proficiency level.

LAR 101–Introductory Arabic I (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities
Covers the fundamentals of the Arabic language both written and spoken pertinent to the first semester. Offers a strong foundation in the language through development of vocabulary, grammar, reading and conversational skills. Offers insights into Arabic culture and customs.

LAR 102–Introductory Arabic II (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities
Continues the fundamentals of the Arabic language, both written and spoken, pertinent to the second semester. Offers a strong foundation in the language through further development of vocabulary, grammar, reading, and conversational skills. Provides insights into Arabic culture and customs.

LC 101–Introductory Chinese I (4)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Covers fundamentals of the Mandarin Chinese written and spoken language. Offers a strong foundation in the language through development of vocabulary, grammar, reading, and conversational skills. Offers insights into Chinese culture and customs.

LF 101–Introductory French I (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Presents study of French grammar and vocabulary with selected readings in contemporary literature. Develops competence in and knowledge of French language and culture.

LF 102–Introductory French II (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: LF 101

A continuation of LF 101 with increased emphasis on literature and idiomatic speech.

LF 201–Intermediate French I (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities; Cultural Competence

Prerequisite: LF 102

Covers advanced grammar and composition with selected readings.

LF 202–Intermediate French II (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities; Cultural Competence

Prerequisite: LF 201

A continuation of LF 201. Readings in representative French prose and poetry form the basis of class discussion.

LG 101–Introductory German I (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Introduces German grammar and vocabulary.

Develops oral and reading skills in the language and competence in answering basic questions. Through the reading of lifelike dialogs, students gain insight into German culture, thought and expression.

LG 102–Introductory German II (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: LG 101

Continuation of LG 101. Introduces more complicated readings.

LG 201–Intermediate German I (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: LG 102

Covers advanced grammar and composition with selected readings.

LG 202–Intermediate German II (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: LG 201

A continuation of LG 201. Introduces and discusses readings in representative German prose and poetry.

LI 101–Introductory Italian I (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Presents the fundamentals of the Italian written and spoken language. Develops a firm foundation in the language with emphasis on the development of vocabulary, grammar, reading and conversational skills. Offers insight into Italian culture and customs.

LI 102–Introductory Italian II (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: LI 101

Serves as a continuation of the previous introductory course in Italian, with intensive oral work and a study of grammar with emphasis on reading and comprehension.

LI 201–Intermediate Italian I (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: LI 102

Presents advanced grammar and composition with selected readings pertinent to intermediate level. Group discussions in Italian.

LL 101–Introductory Latin I (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Introduces classical Latin language. Presents the study of Latin grammar and vocabulary with the goal of developing reading skills in the language. Offers insight into Roman literature, thought and expression through the reading of Latin sentences and passages derived from ancient authors.

LL 102–Introductory Latin II (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: LL 101

Provides a continuation of LL 101. Introduces elementary readings in Latin literature.

LL 201–Intermediate Latin I (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: LL 102

Presents Latin grammar through lecture, practice, review and the reading of ancient authors. Includes medieval Latin and the Vulgate Roman and Greek culture appropriate to the readings. Increases English vocabulary by recognition of English words derived through Latin.

LL 202–Intermediate Latin II (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: LL 201

Reviews Latin grammar. Presents Virgil's Aeneid, Books I, II, IV and VI. Includes Roman and Greek culture and mythology appropriate to the readings.

LR 101–Introductory Russian I (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Covers fundamentals of the Russian written and spoken language. Offers a strong foundation in the language through development of vocabulary, grammar, reading and conversational skills. Offers insights into Russian culture and customs.

LR 102–Introductory Russian II (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: LR 101

Covers fundamentals of the Russian written and spoken language pertinent to the second semester. Offers a strong foundation in the language through development of vocabulary, grammar, reading and conversational skills. Offers insights into Russian culture and customs.

LR 201–Intermediate Russian I (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: LR 102 or two years of high school Russian

Continues development of reading, conversational, and translational skills and habits with emphasis on proper use of grammar and knowledge of vocabulary.

LS 101–Introductory Spanish I (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Introduces Spanish grammar and vocabulary.

Develops oral and reading skills in the language and competence in answering basic questions. Through the reading of lifelike dialogs, students gain insight into Spanish culture, thought and expression.

LS 102–Introductory Spanish II (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities

Prerequisite: LS 101

Serves as a continuation of Introductory Spanish I. Introduces more complicated readings.

LS 201–Intermediate Spanish I (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities; Cultural Competence

Prerequisite: LS 102

Presents advanced grammar and composition with selected readings pertinent to the intermediate level. Group discussions in Spanish.

LS 202–Intermediate Spanish II (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities; Cultural Competence

Prerequisite: LS 201

A continuation of LS 201. Students discuss readings in representative Spanish prose and poetry.

LS 211–Spanish Conversation I (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities; Cultural Competence

Prerequisite: LS 102

Develops oral fluency and language skills through interpretation and discussion of select readings, videos, songs and cultural experiences.

MA: Mathematics

Students may substitute higher level mathematics courses in their programs with advisor permission.

MA 80–Pre-Algebra (0) [1]

Prerequisite: Placement in EN 51 or ESL 70 or higher on the reading placement test

Develops foundational math skills needed for Algebra. Topics include whole numbers, factors, fractions, signed numbers, and basic Algebra skills such as working with variables and solving one step equations. Technology is integrated with traditional skill practice throughout the course.

MA 81–Introductory Algebra (0) [4]

Prerequisites: Placement into EN 51 or ESL 70 or higher on the reading placement test AND a grade of B or better in MA 80 or Accuplacer placement score of 30 or greater on the Beginning Algebra section

Develops introductory algebra skills. Topics include variables and algebraic expressions, order of operations, graphing and solving linear equations, like terms, the distributive law, applications of linear equations, systems of linear equations, polynomials, factoring, and rational expressions. Technology is integrated with traditional skill practice throughout the course.

MA 82–Intermediate Algebra (0) [4]

Prerequisites: A grade of B or better in MA 81 or appropriate score on mathematics placement test, and placement in EN 51 or ESL 70 or higher on the reading placement test

Develops intermediate algebra skills with a graphing approach. Topics include linear equations, systems of equations, quadratic equations, functions, exponents, radical functions, exponential functions, logarithmic functions, polynomial functions, and rational functions. Technology is integrated with traditional skill practice throughout the course.

MA 85–Introductory and Intermediate Algebra (0) [6]

Prerequisites: Placement into EN 51 or ESL 70 or higher on the reading placement test AND a grade of B or better in MA 80 or Accuplacer placement score of 30 or greater on the Beginning Algebra section

Develops introductory and intermediate algebra skills. Topics include algebraic expressions, linear expressions and equations, exponents, polynomials, factoring, rational expressions and equations, graphing and solving linear, quadratic, radical, exponential, and logarithmic functions. Technology is integrated with traditional skill practice throughout the course.

MA 103–Foundations of Mathematics (3)

• GenEd Mathematics

Prerequisites: MA 82 or MA 85 or BU/MA 205 or BU/MA 205A or MA 206 or MA 206A or MA 207 or MA 207A or appropriate score on mathematics placement test

Covers various topics within mathematics for those who need a survey of mathematical principles rather than the in-depth analysis required for a mathematics or science-related program. Areas covered may include problem-solving strategies, logic, numeration systems, set theory, classification of numbers, algebra, financial management, geometry, measurement and right triangle trigonometry, probability, statistics, graphs, systems of equations, linear programming, graph theory, and voting theory. Students cannot receive credit for both MA 103 and MA 103A.

MA 103A–Foundations of Mathematics with Algebra (3) [5]

• GenEd Mathematics

Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in MA 81 or appropriate score on mathematics placement test AND placement in EN 51 or ESL 70 or higher on the reading placement test

Covers various topics within mathematics for those who need a survey of mathematical principles rather than the in-depth analysis required for a mathematics or science-related program. Areas covered may include problem-solving strategies, logic, numeration systems, set theory, classification of numbers, algebra, financial management, geometry, measurement and right triangle trigonometry, probability, statistics, graphs, systems of equations, linear programming, graph theory, and voting theory. Students cannot receive credit for both MA 103 and MA 103A.

MA 105–Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics I (4)

Prerequisite: A grade of B or better in MA 81 or appropriate score on mathematics placement test

Note: MA105 is designed and recommended for Education majors in the Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education A.A.T. degrees only.

A study of the real number system for early childhood education and elementary education students. Provides a comprehensive conceptually-based background in elementary mathematics. Topics include historical development of numeration systems, decimal notation, arithmetic algorithms in decimal and other bases, elementary set theory and number theory. Emphasizes problem-solving strategies.

MA 106–Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics II (4)

Prerequisite: A grade of B or better in MA 81 or appropriate score on mathematics placement test. It is recommended that students pass MA 105 before taking this course.

Note: MA106 is designed and recommended for Education majors in the Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education A.A.T. degrees only.

A study of the fundamentals of geometry for early childhood education and elementary education students. Provides a conceptually-based background in geometry including plane and solid, metric and non-metric, dimensional analysis, congruence and similarity, coordinate and transformational geometry. Emphasizes problem-solving skills and the appropriate use of technology including calculators and computers.

MA 111–Precalculus (4)

• GenEd Mathematics

Prerequisite: A grade of B or better in MA 85

Includes topics from college algebra and trigonometry with a graphing approach such as right triangle trigonometry, circular trigonometric functions, inverse trigonometric functions, exponential functions, power functions, logarithmic functions, and polynomial functions and their zeros.

MA 130–College Algebra (3)

• GenEd Mathematics

Prerequisite: A grade of C or better in MA 82 or MA 85, or appropriate score on mathematics placement test

This class can be taken as a single semester course in College Algebra or as the first part of a two semester sequence (MA 130 and MA 131) to prepare for Calculus. Topics covered include a study of function behavior, composition, and inverse using linear, polynomial, rational and radical functions; definition and analysis of exponential and logarithmic functions, complex numbers, formulae of midpoint, distance and average rate of change, and right triangle trigonometry. Two of the following courses: MA 111, MA 130 and MA 131 may be taken for a maximum of 7 credits.

MA 131–Trigonometry with Analytic Geometry (3)

• GenEd Mathematics

Prerequisite: A grade of C or better in MA 130

This class can be taken as a single semester course In Trigonometry with Analytic Geometry or as the second part of a two semester sequence (MA 130 and MA 131) to prepare for Calculus. Topics covered include a study of right triangle trigonometry, circular trigonometric functions, inverse trigonometric functions, trigonometric and inverse trigonometric identities, polar coordinates, parametric equations, Euler's formula, vectors and conic sections. Two of the following courses: MA 111, MA 130 and MA 131 may be taken for a maximum of 7 credits.

MA 201–Applied Calculus (3)

• GenEd Mathematics

Prerequisite: A grade of B or better in MA 82 or MA 85, or appropriate score on the mathematics placement test

A one-semester course for students in business, biology, social sciences, and technical programs. Covers methods for finding the derivatives and integrals of algebraic and transcendental functions with applications in each program.

MA 202–Introduction to Discrete Mathematics (3)

Prerequisite: A grade of B or better in MA 82 or MA 85, or appropriate score on the mathematics placement test

For the mathematics and computer science student. Develops problem solving skills. Topics include sets and logic, elementary number theory, graph theory, matrices, algorithm design, mathematical induction and recursion.

BU/MA 205–Business Statistics (3)

• GenEd Mathematics

Prerequisites: MA 82 or MA 85 or MA 103 or MA 103A or MA 206 or MA 206A or MA 207 or MA 207A or appropriate score on mathematics placement test and (CIS 101 or CIS 111E or CIS 116E) and placement in EN 51 or ESL 70 or higher on the reading placement test

Introductory non-calculus statistics course for business. Topics include descriptive analysis and treatment of data, probability, statistical inference, linear regression and correlation, chi-square tests and non-parametric tests. Students can only receive credit for one of the following: BU/MA 205, BU/MA 205A, MA 206, MA 206A, MA 207, or MA 207A. Business Administration students must take BU/MA 205 (not BU/MA 205A).

BU/MA 205A–Business Statistics with Algebra (3) [5]

• GenEd Mathematics

Prerequisites: A grade of “C” or better in MA 81 or appropriate score on mathematics placement test, and (CIS 101 or CIS 111E or CIS 116E), and placement in EN 51 or ESL 70 or higher on the reading placement test

Introductory non-calculus statistics course for business. Topics include descriptive analysis and treatment of data, probability, statistical inference, linear regression and correlation, chi-square tests and non-parametric tests. Students can only receive credit for one of the following: BU/MA 205, BU/MA 205A, MA 206, MA 206A, MA 207, or MA 207A. Business Administration students must take BU/MA 205 (not BU/MA 205A).

MA 206–Elementary Statistics (3)

• GenEd Mathematics

Prerequisite: MA 82 or MA 85 or MA 103 or MA 103A or BU/MA 205 or BU/MA 205A or MA 207 or MA 207A or appropriate score on mathematics placement test

An introductory non-calculus statistics course. Topics include descriptive analysis and treatment of data, probability, statistical inference, linear regression and correlation, chi-square tests and non-parametric tests. Students can only receive credit for one of the following: BU/MA 205, BU/MA 205A, MA 206, MA 206A, MA 207, or MA 207A.

MA 206A–Elementary Statistics with Algebra (3) [5]

• GenEd Mathematics

Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in MA 81 or appropriate score on mathematics placement test AND placement in EN 51 or ESL 70 or higher on the reading placement test

An introductory non-calculus statistics course. Topics include descriptive analysis and treatment of data, probability, statistical inference, linear regression and correlation, chi-square tests and non-parametric tests. Students can only receive credit for one of the following: BU/MA 205, BU/MA 205A, MA 206, MA 206A, MA 207, or MA 207A.

MA 207–Elementary Statistics with Probability (4)

• GenEd Mathematics

Prerequisite: A grade of C or better in MA 82 or MA 85 or MA 103 or MA 103A or BU/MA 205 or BU/MA 205A or MA 206 or MA 206A or appropriate score on mathematics placement test

An introductory non-calculus statistics course with additional topics in elementary probability. Statistical topics include descriptive analysis and treatment of data, statistical inference, linear regression and correlation, and chi-square tests. Topics from Elementary Probability include basic event and outcome concepts, fundamental rules of probability, random variables and their distributions, and expectation. Practical applications of the course concepts are explored through team projects. Students may not take both MA 206 and MA 207 for credit. Students can only receive credit for one of the following: BU/MA 205, BU/MA 205A, MA 206, MA 206A, MA 207, or MA 207A. Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education majors should take MA 207 (not MA 207A).

MA 207A–Elementary Statistics with Probability and Algebra (4) [6]

• GenEd Mathematics

Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in MA 81 or appropriate score on mathematics placement test AND placement in EN 51 or ESL 70 or higher on the reading placement test

An introductory non-calculus statistics course with additional topics in elementary probability. Statistical topics include descriptive analysis and treatment of data, statistical inference, linear regression and correlation, and chi-square tests. Topics from Elementary Probability include basic event and outcome concepts, fundamental rules of probability, random variables and their distributions, and expectation. Practical applications of the course concepts are explored through team projects. Students may not take both MA 206 and MA 207 for credit. Students can only receive credit for one of the following: BU/MA 205, BU/MA 205A, MA 206, MA 206A, MA 207, or MA 207A. Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education majors should take MA 207 (not MA 207A).

MA 210–Calculus I (4)

• GenEd Mathematics

Prerequisite: A grade of C or better in MA 111 or grades of C or better in both MA 130 and MA 131

Presents the first course in the three-semester calculus sequence (MA 210, MA 211, MA 212). Designed for students in mathematics, science, engineering, medical and other technical programs. Topics covered include: functions, limits, continuity, the derivative concept, differentiation techniques (including product rule, quotient rule, chain rule and implicit differentiation), applications of the derivative, and definite and indefinite integral concepts. The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus is discussed and used in the context of introductory integration.

MA 211–Calculus II (4)

• GenEd Mathematics

Prerequisite: MA 210

Presents the second of three courses in the calculus sequence. Topics include methods and applications of integration, improper integrals, sequences and series, Taylor approximations, polar functions, introduction to differential equations.

MA 212–Calculus III (4)

Prerequisite: MA 211

Presents the final course in the three-semester calculus sequence. Topics include functions of several variables and their graphs, vectors, parametric equations, partial derivatives, multiple integrals and applications, Green’s Theorem, Stokes Theorem and the fundamental theorem of line integrals.

MA 213–Differential Equations (3)

Prerequisite: MA 211; *Prerequisite or Corequisite:* MA 214

Presents differential equations of order one; linear differential equations with constant coefficients; non-homogenous equations with undetermined coefficients; variation of parameters; differential operators; Laplace Transforms and their inverses; systems of differential equations; nonlinear equations; elementary applications.

MA 214–Introduction to MatLab (1)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: MA 210

Provides an introduction to MatLab. It is designed to give students fluency in MatLab, including popular toolboxes. The course consists of interactive workshops with students doing sample MatLab problems in real time. Problem-based MatLab assignments are given which require significant time on MatLab.

MA 218–Linear Algebra (3)

Prerequisite: MA 210

Includes systems of linear equations, determinants, vectors in 2- and 3-space, vector spaces, linear transformations, eigenvalues and eigenvectors and applications.

MDA: Medical Assistant

MDA 101–Foundations of Medical Assisting I (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: MDA 109

Introduces the professional responsibilities of the administrative and clinical medical assistant. Emphasizes interpersonal communication, records management, administrative responsibilities, financial administration and patient care activities for the physician's office.

MDA 102–Foundations of Medical Assisting II (3)

Prerequisite: MDA 101; *Prerequisite or Corequisite:* MDA 109

Introduces the theory and skills necessary for a clinical medical assistant. Skills include (but are not limited to): medical asepsis, knowledge and/or performance of blood borne pathogens/OSHA regulations, general patient care, assisting with patient care activities, position and measurement of vital signs, health histories.

MDA 104–Medical Assisting Clinical I (1)

Prerequisites: MDA 102, MDA 112

Provides supervised placement in a contracted facility for guided experience in application of knowledge and skill of business and administrative skills in a medical office. Emphasis is placed on enhancing competence in medical skills necessary for comprehensive patient care and strengthening professional communications and interactions.

MDA 105–Medical Administration Clinical I (1)

Prerequisites: MDA 109, MDA 112

Provides supervised placement in a contracted facility for guided experience in the application of business and administrative skills in a healthcare office. Emphasis is placed on enhancing competence in medical office skills for comprehensive patient care and strengthening professional communications and interactions.

MDA 107–Phlebotomy for Allied Health Professionals (1)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99

Develops skills in blood collection procedures using vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles, blood culture, and syringe and IV collection. Collection of specimens from adults, children, and infants is discussed.

MDA 108–Basic Medical Terminology (1)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Provides students with the basic medical terminology framework needed before advancing to a more comprehensive medical terminology or anatomy and physiology based course.

MDA 109–Medical Terminology (3)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Teaches the basic principles of building and defining medical words. Students use techniques learned to develop an extensive medical terminology vocabulary. No previous knowledge of anatomy, physiology or pathology is necessary.

MDA 110–Pharmacology for Medical Office Practice (3)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72; *Prerequisite or Corequisite:* MDA 109

Introduces students interested in medical office practices to the field of pharmacology. Students will be completing clinical and multimedia applications encountered in a clinic/doctor's office setting. Applications include handwritten and electronic prescriptions, drug forms, drug labels, patient photographs, and clinical scenarios. Each anatomical system will be the subject of a unit in this course. This course is not intended for the nursing student.

MDA 112–Medical/Administrative Office Applications (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: MDA 109

Covers the general flow of information in a medical office and the role that computers play in administrative tasks. Simulation software is used to reflect today's office environment such as variety in fee schedules, patient scheduling, and office hour organization. Students will perform additional office procedures including Insurance claims and financial tasks.

MDA 115–Phlebotomy Skills (3)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99

Develops skills in a variety of blood collection methods using proper techniques and standard precautions. Blood collection procedures performed include vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles and blood culture, and specimen collection on adults. Collection of specimens from children and infants is discussed. Emphasis will be placed on infection prevention, patient identification, specimen labeling, quality assurance, specimen handling, processing, accessioning, professionalism, ethics, and medical terminology.

MDA 201–Medical Assisting Laboratory Procedures (3)

Prerequisite: MDA 102; *Prerequisite or Corequisite:* MDA 104

Introduces the basic routine laboratory skills and techniques required for assisting with patients in the medical office. Emphasizes laboratory activities and responsibilities of the medical laboratory technician for a physician's office. Skills include (but are not limited to): collecting, handling, and examining laboratory specimens and using phlebotomy procedures according to OSHA regulations.

MDA 202–Medical Assisting Clinical Skills (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: MDA 201

Introduces the basic routine clinical skills and techniques required for assisting with patients in the medical office. Presents proper clinical techniques and theory behind each technique. Skills include (but are not limited to): collecting, handling, and examining laboratory specimens and using phlebotomy procedures according to OSHA regulations. Demonstrating use of clinical equipment including a centrifuge and audiometer.

MDA 204–Medical Assisting Clinical II (2)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: MDA 202

Provides students with supervised patient-care experience in the medical office. Emphasis is placed on enhancing competence in clinical and laboratory skills necessary for comprehensive patient care and strengthening professional communications and interactions.

MDA 205–Medical Administration Clinical II (2)

Prerequisites: MDA 216

Provides students with supervised patient-care experience in the medical office. Emphasis is placed on enhancing competence in medical office administration for patient care and strengthening professional communications and interaction including accounting, billing and coding procedures.

MDA 210–Medical Transcription (3)

Prerequisite: MDA 109, CIS 103A or CIS 103C

Provides practical experience in taking dictation from electronically recorded sources and preparing reports like those encountered in a clinic/doctor's office setting. Reports include chart notes, history and physical reports, procedure notes, progress notes, x-ray reports, and letters. Medical terminology and dictation shortcuts are introduced and emphasized.

MDA 216–Medical Coding Basics (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: CIS 101

Introduces the structure and conventions of diagnostic ICD (International Classification of Diseases) and procedural CPT (Current Procedural Terminology) coding. Covers a variety of medical specialties and coding issues encountered in healthcare providers offices. Broadens medical coding knowledge and enhances medical coding skills with hands-on simulations using a widely accepted medical coding software package.

MDA 218–Health Insurance Billing and Reimbursement (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: MDA 216

Introduces processing of health insurance claims including plan options, payer requirements, state and federal regulations, abstraction of source documents, accurate completion of claims, coding of diagnoses, and procedures/services. Includes the following types of insurance: Commercial Insurance, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE, and Workers' Compensation. Emphasis on CMS Reimbursement Methodologies will be incorporated in the curriculum.

MDA 220–Electronic Health Records (3)

Prerequisites or Corequisites: MDA 109, CIS 101

Introduces students to Electronic Health Records (EHR) through an examination of existing transitions and structures between medical facilities. Practical applications and guided exercises will enable the student to be prepared for changes in the healthcare field.

MDA 222–Introduction to Federal Healthcare Programs and Laws (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Prepares students in allied health programs to enter the workforce with a basic understanding of federal healthcare programs and federal healthcare laws. The course will provide students with a knowledge of the populations receiving assistance from the government as well as identifying the federal laws that govern workers' provisions of health services laws.

Medical Billing and Medical Coding (CAH)

(Continuing Education/Noncredit)

CAH 244–Medical Billing and Coding

Prerequisite: Medical Terminology

Medical billing and coding is one of the fastest growing careers in the healthcare industry today. The need for professionals who understand how to code healthcare services and procedures for their-party insurance reimbursement is growing substantially. Physician practices, hospitals, pharmacies, long term care facilities, chiropractic practices, physical therapy practices and other healthcare providers all depend on medical billing and coding for insurance carrier reimbursement. This billing and coding course delivers the skills students need to solve insurance billing and coding issues with updated ICD 10 codes. This course is designed to prepare students to sit for various national certification exams including those from the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) and the American Health Information Association (AHIMA). Course prerequisite is Medical Terminology.

MGT: Project Management

(Continuing Education/Noncredit)

MGT 367 - Project Management Essentials

No Experience Required! Begin your journey to becoming a Project Management Professional! You will learn the art and science of project management from a practical perspective. Taught by experienced PMPs, the instructors lead you through the world of project management from the soft people skills needed to integrate project elements to management techniques needed to drive a project to successful conclusion. A fun and easy-to-read textbook and plenty of hands on activities provide a real sense of this growing profession. Attendees will be eligible for 30 Category A PDUs. This course is applicable toward the 35 hour formal education requirement for the PMP exam and the 23 hour formal education requirement for the CAPM exam. Become familiar with the material needed to sit for the CAPM exam, be introduced to the world of technical project management and learn invaluable skills that are transferable across many industries and market segments.

MGT 368- Impactful Project Management

Examine the principles of Project Management skills by taking an in-depth look at the essential elements of scheduling, budgeting, and risk analysis. The course is taught by experienced PMPs who will help you bring Project Management tools and techniques to life. Discover the utility and effectiveness of earned value management techniques and gain valuable insight into the process of scheduling using the critical path method. Attendees will be eligible for 15 Category A PDUs. This course is applicable toward the 35 hour formal education requirement for the PMP exam and the 23 hour formal education requirement for the CAPM exam. This course is recommended for students in pursuit of the PMP Certification.

Note: A textbook is required for this course.

MGT 366- Project Management Professional Exam Prep

Prepare to become a certified Project Management Professional (PMP)! Taught by experienced PMPs, the instructors lead you through the world of knowledge areas and process groups while providing practical applications that you can apply immediately. The course will include study tips and techniques to help you prepare for the exam. Topics include: Preparation for the PMP or CAPM certification examination; MBOK Guide, including project phases, knowledge areas, and process groups; Principles of Project Integration Management including the project management lifecycle from conception to close-out; Impact of organizational structure and study issues associated with organization types and change management.

MGT 369- Creative Problem Solving for Project Managers

Problems come to Project Managers in many forms and from multiple directions. Are common problems such as scope creep and under-defined goals, or more difficult and complex challenges such as meeting client and stakeholder expectations in a dynamic and fast-moving development environment threatening the success of your project? Utilization of a Creative Problem Solving (CPS) process can lead to ideas and solutions which would have otherwise been overlooked. This course will help you identify situations in which CPS may be beneficial and develop a process for employing CPS that can be applied immediately. In-class exercises will provide hands-on experience and practice. Whether you are currently PMP® certified or simply working in the field with project management responsibilities, you will be honing skills Project Managers need to have at their disposal in order to improve project execution results.

CMS 327- Microsoft Project

Learn the principles of project scheduling using Microsoft Project. Students will examine the critical path method, task and milestone structure, resource utilization and Gantt chart analysis. Learn to create, modify and report on project schedules and to use the schedule to drive the project to successful completion.

MU: Music

MU 101–Introduction to Music History & Appreciation (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Arts

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Presents a study of music masterpieces of the past and present through reading, listening and analysis.

MU 103–Fundamentals of Music (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Arts

Prerequisites or Corequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Covers the basic elements of music for the interested student or prospective classroom teacher. Includes study of musical notation, terminology, major and minor scales, simple and compound meters, familiarity with the piano keyboard, intervals, triads, sight-singing, ear-training and simple dictation.

MU 106–Aural & Keyboard Skills I (1)

Prerequisite: MU 103

Converts theoretical knowledge into practical application through sight-singing, ear-training, keyboard work and rhythmic exercises. Study concepts are derived from material introduced in Music Theory I, including major and minor scales, intervals, sequential patterns and simple melodies, rhythmic patterns, tempos, cadences, harmonization and figured bass.

MU 107–Aural & Keyboard Skills II (1)*Prerequisite:* MU 106

A continuation of Aural and Keyboard Skills I, coordinated with material presented in Music Theory II, including more difficult triad types and seventh chords, non-harmonic tones, part-singing, syncopated rhythms, cadences, harmonic progressions and modulations.

MU 108–Survey of World Music (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Arts or GenEd Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/Multicultural Issues & Perspectives; Cultural Competence
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Provides an introduction to the indigenous musical expressions of countries around the world, including African, Asian, Latin American, native North American and the Caribbean, emphasizing a global perspective and artistic interaction of world cultures. Considers origins, unique instruments, significant genres, notable artists, and cultural functions. Selected pieces are examined in detail through directed listening. Topical writing assignments are required. Music reading skills unnecessary.

MU 109–History of American Popular Music (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Arts
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Surveys the development of American popular music in the 20th and 21st centuries, including the origins of both pop/rock styles, significant artists, cross-pollination with other genres, and impact on American culture. Selected pieces are examined in detail through directed listening. Topical writing assignments are required. Music reading skills unnecessary.

MU 111–Music Theory I (3)*Prerequisite:* MU 103

Presents a study of diatonic harmony through four-part writing and analysis of music. Includes sight-singing, rhythmic and melodic dictation. Private instruction is recommended concurrently.

MU 112–Music Theory II (3)*Prerequisite:* MU 111

A continuation of Theory I, with more advanced harmony. Introduces contrapuntal technique. Offers more advanced dictation skills, beginning composition using course skills.

MU 117-118–Choral Ensemble I (2,2)

Presents a variety of choral literature as the basis for study and presentation. Students participate as members of the Choral Arts Society of Frederick. Three rehearsal hours weekly. Open to all students.

MU 119-120–Jazz Ensemble I (2,2)*Prerequisite:* Permission of instructor

Presents great jazz literature as the basis for study and presentation. Three rehearsal hours weekly. Applied music in chosen instrument recommended concurrently.

MU 121-122–Orchestral Ensemble I (2,2)*Prerequisite:* Permission of instructor

Presents great orchestral music of the Baroque, Classical, Romantic and/or Contemporary musical eras. Applied music in chosen instrument recommended concurrently. Students participate as members of the Frederick Orchestra. Two rehearsal hours weekly.

MU 123-124–Wind Ensemble I (2,2)*Prerequisite:* Permission of instructor

Presents a variety of wind ensemble literature as the basis for further study and presentation. Three rehearsal hours weekly. Applied music instruction in chosen instrument recommended concurrently.

MU 130–Foundations of Audio Technology (3)*Prerequisite or Corequisite:* EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Introduces components of the recording process including a detailed analysis of the nature of sound, human hearing, and basic principles of electricity. Students will learn basic digital audio workstation operation and other skills required to work in the studio.

MU 135–Audio Recording Techniques (3)*Prerequisite:* MU 130

Provides an in-depth exploration of microphone technology, analog and digital theory, and recording systems. Students will explore techniques for recording in the tonmeister style of engineering, particularly as it relates to microphone techniques and editing using a digital audio workstation.

MU 141–Class Voice I (1)

Offers class instruction in singing with emphasis on basic techniques of voice production, including correct breathing, posture, vowel production and vocal problems. Various repertoire will be studied. Open to beginners. One class hour per week.

MU 142–Class Voice II (1)*Prerequisite:* MU 141

A continuation of Class Voice I, including more advanced techniques of vocal production and technique. Repertoire from classical, folk and Broadway styles included.

MU 145–Publishing, Licensing, and Copyrighting (3)*Prerequisite or Corequisite:* EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Examines music publishing, licensing, and copyright procedures used by the professional musician, music administrator, and music producer.

MU 151–Class Piano I (1)

Offers beginning piano study in a classroom-lab setting. An electronic piano is available for class use. Introduces basic keyboard and musicianship skills, including selected elementary pieces. Enrollment is limited to ten people.

MU 152–Class Piano II (1)*Prerequisite:* MU 151

A continuation of the material presented in Class Piano I. Explores elements of theory, technique and improvisation. Topics include major and minor scale building, harmonizing scale degrees, accompaniment patterns, cadences and more. Includes solo and ensemble pieces and standard scale fingerings.

MU 171–Class Strings I (1)

Offered first semester for beginning students. One hour weekly.

MU 206–Aural & Keyboard Skills III (1)*Prerequisite:* MU 107; *Corequisite:* MU 211

A continuation of Aural and Keyboard Skills II, coordinated with material presented in Music Theory III, including secondary dominants, Neapolitan sixth chords, augmented sixth chords, ensemble work, conducting and more complex chord progressions.

MU 207–Aural & Keyboard Skills IV (1)*Prerequisite:* MU 206; *Corequisite:* MU 212

A continuation of Aural and Keyboard Skills III, coordinated with material presented in Music Theory IV, including synthetic scales, quartal and quintal harmonies, tone rows, chromaticism, changing meters and polychords.

MU 211–Music Theory III (3)*Prerequisite:* MU 112; *Corequisite:* MU 206

A continuation of Music Theory II, with further work on modulations, dominant relationships, cadential identifications, extended part-writing procedures, four-part chorale analysis and writing, leading tone triads and diatonic seventh chords. Includes binary and ternary forms, characteristics of instrumental writing, the Neapolitan sixth chord and augmented sixth chords, harmonizations with all types of chords and figured bass symbols.

MU 212–Music Theory IV (3)*Prerequisite:* MU 211; *Corequisite:* MU 207

A continuation of Music Theory III. Includes chords of the ninth, eleventh and thirteenth, evaded cadences, complex harmonic progressions, whole-tone scale and pentatonic scale, impressionistic techniques, twelve-tone writing, atonality, new sound sources, twentieth-century uses of melody, rhythm, harmony and form, extended uses of chromaticism, new notational methods, score reading and listening.

MU 217-218 Choral Ensemble II (2,2)

Continuation of MU 117-118. Three rehearsal hours weekly.

MU 219-220–Jazz Ensemble II (2,2)*Prerequisite:* MU 119 or MU 120

Continuation of MU 119-120. Three rehearsal hours weekly.

MU 221-222–Orchestral Ensemble II (2,2)*Prerequisite:* MU 121 or MU 122

A continuation of MU 121-122. Three rehearsal hours weekly.

MU 223-224–Wind Ensemble II (2,2)*Prerequisite: MU 123 or MU 124*

A continuation of Wind Ensemble I. Three rehearsal hours weekly. Applied instruction in chosen instrument recommended concurrently.

MU 230–Studio Recording Techniques (3)*Prerequisite: MU 135*

Focuses on contemporary recording techniques associated with popular music production. Topics include multi-track recording, overdubbing, MIDI, and project management.

MU 235–Advanced Audio Production (3)*Prerequisite: MU 130; Prerequisite or Corequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72*

Provides in-depth study and practical application of the tools and techniques used in professional audio recording in a variety of musical styles at a professional level. Includes advanced practical training in signal processing, mixing, and mastering. Additional topics include audio for video and product delivery.

MU 240–MIDI Music Production Techniques (3)*Prerequisite or Corequisite: MU 103*

Explores electronic music production. Students will produce electronic music using a variety of software and techniques. Topics will include notation, MIDI and controller programming, sampling, sequencing, virtual instruments, synthesizers, and production techniques.

MU 251–Class Piano III (1)*Prerequisite: MU 152*

A continuation of the material presented in Class Piano II. Students will work on greater hand independence and facility, arpeggios, chord progressions, new types of scales and secondary dominants. Includes a study of easy classics.

MU 252–Class Piano IV (1)*Prerequisite: MU 251*

A continuation of Class Piano III, emphasizing development of a greater repertoire and enhancement of performance skills. Students become more fluent in hand control, rhythmic ability and accompaniment patterns. Includes a study of standard national and holiday pieces, as well as additional drills in functional piano playing.

MU: Applied Music Courses**First Year Courses: Fall Semester**

MU 172–First Year Piano (1)

MU 174–First Year Voice (1)

MU 178–First Year Brass (1)

MU 180–First Year Woodwinds (1)

MU 182–First Year Strings (1)

MU 184–First Year Guitar (1)

MU 186–First Year Percussion (1)

First Year Courses: Spring Semester

MU 173–First Year Piano (1)

MU 175–First Year Voice (1)

MU 179–First Year Brass (1)

MU 181–First Year Woodwinds (1)

MU 183–First Year Strings (1)

MU 185–First Year Guitar (1)

MU 187–First Year Percussion (1)

Second Year Courses: Fall Semester*All second-year courses carry a prerequisite of corresponding first-year courses.*

MU 272–Second Year Piano (1)

MU 274–Second Year Voice (1)

MU 278–Second Year Brass (1)

MU 280–Second Year Woodwinds (1)

MU 282–Second Year Strings (1)

MU 284–Second Year Guitar (1)

MU 286–Second Year Percussion (1)

Second Year Courses: Spring Semester

MU 273–Second Year Piano (1)

MU 275–Second Year Voice (1)

MU 279–Second Year Brass (1)

MU 281–Second Year Woodwinds (1)

MU 283–Second Year Strings (1)

MU 285–Second Year Guitar (1)

MU 287–Second Year Percussion (1)

Description of Applied Music Courses

Thirteen hour lessons of instruction that encompasses technique, theory, style, interpretation and performance of selected literature. Additional required repertoire and performance classes. Specific dates for these classes are announced at the beginning of the semester. A jury examination is held at the end of the semester and is to be regarded as the final exam. Additional instructor fee: see fee schedule in the credit schedule.

NM: Nuclear Medicine**NM 100–Physics and Radiation Safety in Nuclear Medicine Technology (5)***Prerequisite: acceptance into the clinical program*

Introduces the atom and its structure within the context of Nuclear Medicine focusing on nuclear structure, stabilities, radioactive series, radioactive decay, and conversion laws and decay schemes. Radioactivity will be studied in terms of the exponential decay law, calculation of the mass of a radioactive sample, specific activity, half-life, and statistics of radioactive decay. The production of radionuclides will be presented with emphasis on methods of production and principles of a generator. Includes regulations, principles and practices of radiation protection, and information particular to each radiologic specialty and/or modality.

NM 102–Nuclear Medicine Technology (3)*Prerequisite: acceptance into the clinical program*

Orientation to clinical nuclear medicine, includes medical terminology, professional ethics and conduct, patient care, radiation safety, and effect of radiation on living organisms.

NM 103–Nuclear Medicine Techniques I (4)*Prerequisite: acceptance into the clinical program*

Introduces all aspects of nuclear imaging related to skeletal, cardiac, respiratory, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, endocrine system, nervous system, and hematopoietic system as well as therapy procedures, oncology imaging, and infection imaging procedures. The procedures, protocols, instrumentation, and radiopharmaceuticals used in nuclear medicine imaging of these systems will be studied in detail. Some of the pathologic conditions imaged in Nuclear Medicine will also be presented.

NM 104–Clinical Nuclear Medicine Technology I (1)*Prerequisite: acceptance into clinical program*

Directed practice in a clinical affiliate hospital. Emphasizes routine diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. Daily image critiques by a licensed/certified technologist. On-site lectures by board certified nuclear medicine physicians supplement clinical experience.

NM 105–Nuclear Medicine Techniques II (3)*Prerequisites: NM 100, NM 102, NM 103, and NM 104*

Introduces all aspects of advanced imaging techniques utilized in nuclear medicine and molecular imaging. Acquisition procedures, radiopharmaceuticals, standard uptake values, and other quantitative data related to imaging will be covered. Information on pathologic conditions related to all advanced imaging areas will be encompassed.

NM 107—Instrumentation and Computers in Nuclear Medicine Technology (4)*Prerequisites:* NM 100, NM 102, NM 103, and NM 104

Introduces both non-imaging and imaging instrumentation in nuclear medicine and the use of digital electronics and computer technology in medical imaging. Includes monitoring equipment, dose calibrators, well counters, uptake probes, liquid scintillation systems, and the gamma probe. Incorporates information on the components, use, and quality control of the various types of systems used for gamma and positron imaging. Includes digital image acquisition, reconstruction, post-processing, advanced visualization, decision support, computer networking and PACS, information systems, and industry standards.

NM 202—Clinical Nuclear Medicine Technology II (2)*Prerequisites:* NM 100, NM 102, NM 103, and NM 104

Provides directed practice in a clinical affiliate hospital/imaging center. Students will develop their individual clinical techniques. Daily imaging critiques by licensed/certified technologists and on-site lectures by board certified nuclear medicine physicians supplement clinical experiences.

NM 203—Radiopharmacy and Radiation Chemistry (2)*Prerequisites:* NM 100, NM 102, NM 103, and NM 104

Presents basic skills necessary for the operation of a radiopharmacy. Includes production of radionuclides, FDA approval, quality control, adverse reactions, and transportation of radiopharmaceuticals.

NM 204—Clinical Nuclear Medicine Technology III (4)*Prerequisites:* NM 105, NM 107, NM 202, and NM 203

Provides directed practice in a clinical affiliate hospital/imaging center. Students continue to develop their individual clinical techniques and create a clinical procedures manual. Daily imaging critiques by licensed/certified technologists and on-site lectures by board certified nuclear medicine physicians supplement clinical experiences.

NM 205—Professional Development in Nuclear Medicine (2)*Prerequisites:* NM 105, NM 107, NM 202, and NM 203

Prepares students for their board certification exam. Teaches students how to develop a resume, prepare for an interview, and develop the professional knowledge, skills, and attitudes to prepare for professional employment and lifelong learning.

NM 220—CT Principles & Instrumentation (3)*Prerequisites:* NM 204 and NM 205 OR graduate of NMT program

Provides in-depth study of the physical principles and instrumentation in computed tomography. Covers the production of x-rays and their interactions with matter. Provides information on data acquisition and image reconstruction, processing, and quality. Addresses CT scanner components and operation, scanning factors, and their applications.

NM 222—Cross-sectional Anatomy (3)*Prerequisites:* NM 204 and NM 205 OR graduate of NMT program

Provides in-depth coverage of cross-sectional anatomy to include the head, neck, chest, abdomen, pelvis, spine, and extremities. Students will become accustomed to viewing anatomy of regions of the body in the different anatomical planes typically produced in cross-sectional imaging. In addition, pathology will be covered as it relates to its presentation on axial images. Special emphasis will be placed upon correlating and recognizing anatomical structures as they appear on medical images produced with CT, MRI, nuclear medicine, and ultrasound.

NM 224—CT Protocols & Applications (3)*Prerequisites:* NM 204 and NM 205 OR graduate of NMT program

Covers the various imaging protocols utilized to produce anatomy and pathology on CT images specific to the central nervous system, neck, musculoskeletal system, abdomen and pelvis, musculoskeletal system, thorax, and interventional and special procedures. The student will also become familiar with contrast administration guidelines and timing issues related to dynamic imaging. Spiral CT, 3D reconstruction procedures, and vascular imaging are discussed and compared with routine imaging on the same anatomical regions.

NM 226—Computed Tomography Clinical Practicum (3)*Prerequisites:* NM 204 and NM 205 OR graduate of NMT program

Covers imaging of anatomic structures and pathology and recording the information needed to provide optimal examinations. Provides intensive, hands-on practice under the supervision of the clinical staff. Evaluation is based on clinical competency in all aspects of CT imaging procedures and patient care.

NU: Nursing**NU 50—Preparation for Nursing (0) [1]***Prerequisite:* Acceptance into clinical nursing program

Serves as a basis for developing proficiency and accuracy in dosage calculation. Includes computations for oral, parenteral, and intravenous routes of administration for adults and children using the apothecaries, metric, and household systems of measurement.

NU 51—Transition to Registered Nursing—Introduction to Clinical Nursing (0) [2]*Prerequisite:* Permission of director of nursing education; passing score on the Math for Medication Safety test

Introduces concepts of professional nursing. Emphasis is on the acquisition and application of basic knowledge, skills, and professional behaviors needed for the delivery of comprehensive care to the adult client.

NU 52—Transition to Registered Nursing—Reproductive Health Nursing (0) [1]*Prerequisite:* NU 51

Introduces the study of the reproductive phase of family life and the specific health needs of women from adolescence to menopause. Pregnancy, labor and delivery, as well as commonly occurring alterations in women's health are presented, along with the study of the newborn. Emphasis is on assimilation of knowledge, skills, and professional behaviors needed for the delivery of family-centered, comprehensive care.

NU 54—Transition to Registered Nursing—Medical-Surgical Nursing I (0) [3]*Prerequisite:* NU 51

Introduces the study of the adult client with acute and chronic alterations in wellness. Emphasis is on assimilation of knowledge, skills and professional behaviors needed for the delivery of comprehensive care.

NU 101—Introduction to Clinical Nursing (6)

• Cultural Competence

Prerequisites: BI 103, BI 104, BI 120; passing score on the Math for Medication Safety test

Introduces concepts of professional nursing. Emphasis is on the acquisition and application of basic knowledge, skills, and professional behaviors needed for the delivery of comprehensive care to the adult client.

NU 105—Pharmacology for Nurses (2)*Prerequisite:* Passing score on the Math for Medication Safety test

Provides instruction in basic pharmacology necessary for providing safe and effective medication administration. Content includes essential drug knowledge needed to adequately assess, administer, and evaluate drug effects in clients. Emphasis is on the acquisition and application of basic knowledge needed for the delivery of comprehensive care to clients in all healthcare settings.

NU 210—Reproductive Health Nursing (3)*Prerequisite:* NU 101; passing score on the Math for Medication Safety test

Introduces the study of the reproductive phase of family life and the specific health needs of women from adolescence to menopause. Pregnancy, labor and delivery, as well as commonly occurring alterations in women's health are presented, along with the study of the newborn. Emphasis is on assimilation of knowledge, skills, and professional behaviors needed for the delivery of family-centered, comprehensive care.

NU 211—Medical-Surgical Nursing I (7)*Prerequisite:* NU 101; passing score on the Math for Medication Safety test

Introduces the study of the adult client with acute and chronic alterations in wellness. Emphasis is on assimilation and knowledge, skills, and professional behaviors needed for the delivery of comprehensive care.

NU 212—Medical-Surgical Nursing II (4)

Prerequisites: NU 210, NU 211; passing score on the Math for Medication Safety test

Continues study of the adult client with increasingly complex acute and chronic alterations in health. Emphasis is on assimilation of knowledge, skills, and professional behaviors needed for the delivery of comprehensive care.

NU 213—Medical-Surgical Nursing III (4)

Prerequisites: NU 212, NU 214; passing score on the Math for Medication Safety test

Continues study of the adult client with acute, complex, and critical alterations in health. Emphasis is on the adaptation of knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed for the delivery of comprehensive care.

NU 214—Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (3)

Prerequisites: NU 210, NU 211; passing score on the Math for Medication Safety test

Examines the impact of mental illness on the individual, family, and community. Explores treatment options and issues; and reviews the evidence-based principles and practice of psychiatric-mental health nursing. Emphasis is placed on the adaptation of knowledge, skills, and attitudes related to caring for clients with alterations in mental health.

NU 215—Nursing Care of Children (3)

Prerequisites: NU 212, NU 214; passing score on the Math for Medication Safety test

Introduces the study of the pediatric client experiencing acute alterations in health. Client care in acute and community care settings will be explored with a focus on wellness, health promotion, and safety. Emphasis is on assimilation of knowledge, skills, and professional behaviors needed for the delivery of family-centered, safe, and comprehensive care.

NU 216—Preparation for Practice (2)

Prerequisites: NU 212, NU 214; passing score on the Math for Medication Safety test

Facilitates the student's adaptation into professional nursing practice. Explores current trends in nursing and concepts related to the nurse as a professional, a member of the health care team, and manager of client care.

NU 218—Maternal, Child, and Family Nursing (5)

Prerequisites: NU 211; passing score on the Math for Medication Safety test

Introduces maternal, child, and family nursing. Focuses on the reproductive phase of family life, the specific health needs of women from adolescence to menopause, the healthy newborn, and pediatric clients with acute alterations in health. Emphasis is on assimilation of knowledge, skills, and professional behaviors needed for delivery of family-centered, comprehensive care.

LA: Paralegal

LA 100—Introduction to Law (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Presents an overview of the legal profession. Covers responsibilities of the legal assistant professional. Includes structure of the American Legal System, law office management, standard operating procedures, office automation and computerization, interviewing and investigation, and basic legal theories, concepts, research and writing.

LA 103—Ethics for the Legal Professional (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: LA 100

Concentrates on the ethical responsibilities that have been established by statutes, courts decisions, court rules, and professional associations affecting legal assistants/paralegals and lawyers. Includes conflict of interest, confidentiality, competence, solicitation, fees and billing, obligations of attorneys to clients, and protection of client funds. Covers the nature of supervision in order to avoid unauthorized practice of law.

LA 104—Contracts (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Covers the fundamental principles of contract law; the manner in which contracts are formed; the elements of a valid contract; the rights and obligations of various parties to a contract, as well as the rights of third parties; and available remedies when a contract is breached.

LA 105—Torts (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Covers the fundamental principles of tort law. Includes intentional torts, negligence, and strict liability. Examines the various types of damages that can be awarded and what needs to be established to collect such damages.

LA 106—Law & Technology (3)

Prerequisites: LA 100, CIS 103A

Prepares students for the increasing levels of computer literacy demanded by the legal profession. Covers the basic features of at least one commonly used word processing program, database program, spreadsheet program and legal specific programs for calendaring, timekeeping and billing. Offers basic features of computer-assisted legal research and other electronic resources. Incorporates current technological trends used by the legal profession.

LA 110—Legal Research (3)

Corequisite: LA 100

Offers working knowledge of techniques of legal research. Includes assigned problems in legal research and basic knowledge of Shepard's Citation, West's Digest System and Key Numbers; American Law Reports; legal periodicals; federal and state statutes; legislative history resource materials; and other legal research tools. Stresses proper citation forms, along with briefing of cases and memo preparation. Includes the use of computers in legal research.

LA 120—Legal Writing & Documents (3)

Prerequisites: EN 101, LA 110

Offers working knowledge of techniques of legal writing in the preparation of legal documents. Specifically for the legal assistant, course covers various types of legal documents including leases, contracts, wills, memoranda, pleadings, trial briefs, legal correspondence and legislative drafting.

LA 210—Estates and Probate (3)

Prerequisite: LA 100

Covers basic legal concepts and fundamental principles of law as applied to the more common forms of wills, trusts, and intestacy, as well as organization and jurisdiction of the probate court.

LA 220—Evidence & Procedure (Civil) (3)

Prerequisite: LA 100

Covers rules governing the admission of evidence at a trial or administrative proceeding. Considers both federal and Maryland law. Explores procedural aspects of civil actions.

LA 230—Law of the Real Estate Business (3)

Prerequisite: LA 100

Reviews the essentials of real estate law and the processes and procedures for which the paralegal is responsible, including discussion of landlord/tenant matters; easements and covenants; analysis of real estate contracts; types and sources of mortgage financing; ordering title work; preparation of closing documents; settlement statements; closing; and coordination of closing.

LA 240—Family Law (3)

Prerequisite: LA 100

Develops skills necessary to become an effective legal assistant/paralegal working with family law matters. Explores the fundamentals of family law including: the regulation of marriage; law of divorce; annulment and legal separation; child custody and support; children of unmarried parents; child abuse and neglect; domestic violence; and adoption.

PH: Philosophy

PH 101–Introduction to Philosophy (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Surveys the major intellectual problems faced by great philosophers of all ages.

PH 204–World Religions (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities; Cultural Competence
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Introduces the historical background, beliefs, scriptures and practices of the world's major religious traditions including Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Shintoism, Judaism, Zoroastrianism, Christianity and Islam.

PH 205–Ethics (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Introduces the problems and possibilities of moral philosophy and ethical decision making.

PH 206–Logic (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities
Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Introduces basic problems in the use of logic and language. Improves the use of language and sound principles of reasoning.

PH 207–Biomedical Ethics (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Explores some of the most troubling problems that health care professionals, physicians and lawyers as well as individual patients and their families are called upon to solve. Examines principles in biomedical ethics, as well as general ethical theories in major problem areas, including euthanasia and prolongation of life, genetic intervention, behavior control, experimenting with human subjects, etc.

PH 208–Business Ethics (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Introduces business ethics. Clarifies moral obligations and ethical dilemmas for managers who make business decisions.

PH 209–Environmental Ethics (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Identifies the most troubling ethical dilemmas in the field of environmental protection and explores the applicability of traditional ethical theories in areas such as the depletion of non-renewable resources, population growth, responsibilities to the non-human world, responsibilities to future generations and environmental cost/benefit analysis.

PH 210–Ethics and Film (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Humanities; Cultural Competence
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Introduces philosophical reasoning through classic literature and film about morality (what one should do or be), ethics (why), the meanings of moral terms (called meta-ethics) in a variety of applied ethical issues (good character, global health, justice, neocolonialism, genocide, environmentalism, war, consumerism) and disciplines (bioethics, business ethics).

PE: Physical Education

PE 108–Body Mechanics (1)

Examines the application of physical laws to the human body at rest or in motion, including concepts of effective, efficient and aesthetic postures, both static and dynamic. Emphasizes joint motions, care of the back and components of fitness including body compositions, flexibility, strength, muscular endurance and cardiovascular endurance.

PE 131–Aerobics (1)

Offers muscular and cardiovascular endurance exercises performed to music.

PE 153–Introduction to Health and Exercise Sciences (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Theory course for physical education majors. Includes an orientation to the profession, including the relationship of physical education to education, current trends and practices, career opportunities and areas of research. * *This course is offered only in the Fall semester*

PE 154–Fitness for Living (3)

• GenEd Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/Wellness
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Covers the components of physical fitness, stress, care of the back, nutrition and weight control. Evaluations in all areas included through laboratory experiences.

PE 160–Elementary Fencing (1)

Introduces the history, safety, rules and etiquette of fencing. Teaches basic skills required to participate in a fencing match, as well as skills in directing and scoring a match.

PE 161–Psychology of Sport (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

An exploration of the personality factors, including, but not limited to, motivation, aggression and emotion as they affect sports participation and motor skill performance. * *This course is offered only in the Fall semester*

PE 165–Volleyball (1)

Includes orientation, instruction and participation in specific skills, rules and etiquette of the sport.

PE 166–Weight Training (1)

Provides orientation, instruction and participation in specific weight training skills, rules, safety and etiquette of the sport.

PE 179–Tennis I (1)

Introduces the basic skills of tennis, including the basic grips, forehand and backhand groundstrokes, volleys and serves; covers the rules of etiquette and sport.

PE 181–Golf (1)

Introduces the basic skills of golf, including the grip, stance, addressing the ball, aiming, putting, chipping, pitching, and the basic full swing; covers the rules and etiquette of the sport.

PE 182–Golf II (1)

Prerequisite: PE 181

Provides instruction in maintaining a consistent golf swing. Teaches advanced golf shots, correction of golf swing flaws, and techniques of reading greens. Extra fees required.

PE 183–Beginning Snowboarding/Skiing (1)

Introduces the regulations, safety and etiquette of snowboarding/skiing. The beginner student will learn skills required to safely traverse the beginner slopes. Fees based on actual rental costs and to be paid at site.

PE 184–Intermediate Snowboarding/Skiing (1)

Introduces the regulations, safety and etiquette of snowboarding/skiing. The intermediate student will learn the enhanced techniques to improve their current skill levels. Fees based on actual rental costs and to be paid at site.

PE 185–Advanced Snowboarding/Skiing (1)

Introduces the regulations, safety and etiquette of snowboarding/skiing. The advanced student will learn the enhanced techniques to improve their current skill levels. Fees based on actual rental costs and to be paid at site.

PE 187–Social Dance (1)

Provides instruction in the basic partner dance forms including such dances as the waltz, swing, two-step, cha-cha, polka and fox-trot. Other contemporary dances may be included.

PE 188–Yoga (3)

Provides a holistic approach to understanding some of the fundamental principles and philosophies of yoga while also providing a weekly experiential Hatha (physical) practice.

PE 189–Outdoor Skills (A,B, etc.) (1)

As an umbrella course, consists of a series of one credit courses dealing with various topics in outdoor skills. (Subdivisions in this course will be added to the curriculum as they develop.)

PE 189A–Outdoor Skills: Backpacking (1)

Instructs students in the basics of outdoor skills required to survive in relative comfort in an outdoor wilderness setting. Also instructs students in the selection and usage of proper equipment, clothing, and meals in the outdoor wilderness setting. A field trip (up to three days) is required.

PE 190–Pilates (1)

Introduces the history of Pilates and describes the physiological basis of exercises that promote core body strength. Includes demonstration and active student participation of Pilates movements.

PE 191–Body Sculpting (1)

Offers muscular strength and endurance exercises through the use of free weights, balls, and resistance tubes.

PE 193–Social Dance II (1)

Prerequisite: PE 187 or permission of instructor

Social Dance II builds on the dance rhythms learned in Social Dance. The patterns to be learned will incorporate the body mechanics and technique that enable creation of body swing in the Waltz, and smoothness and polish in all the dances: Fox Trot, Swing, Cha-Cha, Rumba and Tango.

PE 195–Tai Chi (1)

Tai Chi is an unique and traditional Chinese exercise. The benefits of practice include strengthening health, preventing illness, and slowing the effects of aging. The class is designed to provide students with a basic knowledge and history of Tai Chi, and to provide an opportunity to learn and master Tai Chi skills.

PE 196–Kickboxing (1)

Provides basic fundamentals of Lethwei (Burmese Kickboxing). Basic principles, history, and styles and linguistics of the fighter will be covered. This course emphasizes safety for the students and the instructor. There will be no competitive fights or hard physical contact between students during this course. Mental and physical control as well as proper training etiquette will always be maintained.

PE 198–Fitness (A,B, etc.) (1)

Engages students in full body exercises to improve fitness. Course will strive to dramatically change participant's level of activity, muscle tone and strength. Students will be able to integrate research to understand the effectiveness of exercise, and plan and implement exercise programs.

PE 198A–Fitness: Boot Camp (1)

Engages students in full body exercises, especially utilizing body weight. The course strives to dramatically increase the participant's level of muscular activity to affect positive changes in fitness levels. It also integrates fitness research with practical application for understanding the effectiveness of exercise.

PE 198B–Fitness: Advanced Tai Chi (1)

Provides students an opportunity to strengthen physical and mental health, improve muscular coordination and relaxation through deep breathing and movement exercises unique to Tai Chi. Advanced Tai Chi continues to build on the movement forms that were learned in the basic Tai Chi course.

PE 198C–Fitness: Zumba (1)

Zumba Fitness is a Latin-inspired, high-energy, cardio-dance workout that uses music and various easy-to-follow choreographed steps. Along with music styles such as Latin, Hip-Hop, Jazz, Pop, and other genres, Zumba incorporates interval training, alternating fast and slow rhythms, and resistance training.

PE 198D–Fitness: Soccer (1)

Introduces students to the foundations of soccer including history, principles, rules, skills, and game tactics. Students will participate in skill development and game play.

PE 236–Coaching Principles (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Provides student with the knowledge to become an effective coach. Foundational areas of coaching are presented, including coaching philosophy, sport psychology, sport pedagogy, sport physiology and sport management. Coaching certification is possible through the American Sports Education Program.

** This course is offered only in the Spring semester*

PE 237–Exercise of Psychology (1)

Introduces the psychological factors that affect exercise participation and performance.

PE 241–Methods of Fitness and Conditioning (1)

Designed for those who will be assisting others with exercise. Integrates fitness research and application, and emphasizes teaching methodologies employed in training programs that focus on group exercise. Students will apply teaching methodologies through individual and group training.

PE 247–Methods of Strength Training (1)

Designed for students who will be assisting others in a training program emphasizing muscular fitness. Emphasizes teaching methodologies employed in training programs that focus on muscular fitness. Students will apply teaching methodologies as they practice training with individuals or small groups.

PE 249–Fitness Assessment and Business Practices (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: BI 103 or BI 107 or BI 117

Investigates the various modes and protocols used in fitness assessment and the relationship of assessment to the Personal Training business.

PE 250–Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries (3)

Prerequisite or Corequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Introduces the basic principles for care and prevention of athletic injuries. Emphasis will be placed on scientific applications for recognition, diagnosis, classification, treatment and rehabilitation of body.

PE 252–Essentials of Personal Training (4)

Prerequisites: PE 241, PE 247, PE 249; Prerequisites or Corequisites: PE 108 and PE 154

Capstone course in the Personal Training Program that leads to the NASM Personal Trainer certification. Course combines 3-credit lecture and 2-credit lab.

PC: Physical Science

PC 103–Elements of Physical Science (3)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 82 or MA 85

Covers selected aspects of earth science, physics, chemistry and the quantitative relationships involved in the behavior of matter. Uses simple experiments to introduce scientific topics as needed. Restricted to non-science majors. Students cannot receive credit for both PC 103 and PC 114.

PC 104–The Water Planet: Introduction to Oceanography (3)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 82 or MA 85

Presents a study of the ocean as a dynamic and changing entity. Emphasizes connections among disciplines in and outside the areas of science. Provides a basic understanding of scientific questions, complexities and uncertainties involved with the study and use of oceans.

PC 105–Introduction to the Science of Weather (3)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 82 or MA 85

Surveys the basic physics of the atmosphere and the diagnostic tools of the meteorologist. Includes some discussion of applied meteorology, forecasting, pollution, aviation and agriculture. Students cannot get credit for both PC 105 and PC 106.

PC 106–Introduction to Meteorology (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 82 or MA 85

Surveys the basic physics and chemistry of the atmosphere and applies the diagnostic tools of the meteorologist. Includes some discussion of applied meteorology, forecasting, pollution, and climatology. This course includes a lab. Students cannot get credit for both PC 106 and PC 105.

PC 107–Introductory Astronomy (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 82 or MA 85

Presents a survey of astronomy that includes a study of the physical nature of the universe, the solar system, stars, nebulae and galaxies. The laboratory includes sky observations for collection and analysis of data, photographic analysis and laboratory experiments.

PC 108–Historical Geology (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 82 or MA 85

Traces the history of the earth through time. Presents scientific theories on the origin of the earth and the evolution of life. Provides an overview of geologic time, radiometric dating, fossils, dinosaurs, and significant events in earth's history. Provides students with the tools to interpret the rock and fossil record with a focus on the geologic history of North America.

PC 109–Physical Geology (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 82 or MA 85

Introduces the physical and chemical processes that occur along the surface of the earth and within the earth's interior. Topics include plate tectonics, earthquakes, volcanoes, the rock cycle, and the origin and continual modification of surface features. Laboratory investigations include rock and mineral identification, data analysis, and map interpretation.

PC 114–Contemporary Physical Science (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 82 or MA 85

Presents basic principles of physics and chemistry as they relate to our modern technological society. An activities-oriented approach is used that focuses on model building. These models are developed as a method of building both conceptual and quantitative understandings of the physical world. Students cannot receive credit for both PC 114 and PC 103.

PC 115–Introduction to Geoscience (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73); *Prerequisite or Corequisite:* MA 82 or MA 85 or MA 103A or BU/MA 205A or MA 206A or MA 207A

Presents an overview of the solid and fluid parts of the earth system and investigates their interactions with human culture and society. An inquiry-based, activities-oriented approach is used in the course.

PC 121–Energy and Society (3)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73); *Prerequisite or Corequisite:* MA 82 or MA 85 or MA 103A or BU/MA 205A or MA 206A or MA 207A

Explores the nature and properties of energy. Emphasizes a scientific understanding of energy and its role in the global society. Examines current and alternative energy sources used to meet the needs of a growing and developing society. Some Friday or Saturday field trips.

PY: Physics**PY 101–Survey of Physics (3)**

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 82 or MA 85

Gives students a general background in physics and prepares those who must take a two-semester physics course who have not had high school physics.

PY 201–Fundamentals of Physics (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: Completion of high school physics or PY 101 strongly recommended, and [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 111 or (MA 130 and MA 131)

Presents an introductory study of physics, with the fundamental principles of mechanics, dynamics and mechanical waves. Emphasizes problem solving and modeling of physical systems.

PY 202–Fundamentals of Physics (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisite: PY 201

Continues the study of basic principles of physics. Topics include thermodynamics, electricity and magnetism, optics and modern physics.

PY 203–Introductory Physics I (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: Completion of high school physics or PY 101 strongly recommended, and [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73), and MA 210

Presents an introductory study of physics covering the fundamental principles of mechanics, dynamics and mechanical waves. Emphasizes problem solving and modeling of physical systems. Physical laws and theories are developed by the application of calculus. Prepares students for advanced work in the physical sciences. An analytical course primarily for majors in science or mathematics.

PY 204–Introductory Physics II (4)

• GenEd Science

Prerequisites: PY 203, MA 211

Continues the study of fundamental principles of physics. Topics include thermodynamics, electricity and magnetism, optics and modern physics. The theoretical approach and use of calculus are continued.

PY 205–Modern Physics (4)

Prerequisite: PY 204

Continues from the calculus-based sequence PY 203-204, with emphasis on modern physics. Includes topics in relativity, electromagnetic theory, physical optics, quantum theory and atomic and nuclear physics.

PI: Political Science**PI 104–American Government: National (3)**

• GenEd Social & Behavioral Sciences/Political Science

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Covers basic principles of the national government: structure, powers and operations of Congress; the presidency and the Supreme Court; citizenship, elections, political parties and pressure groups.

PI 206–Civil Liberties (3)

Prerequisite: EN 52 or ESL 99 or ESL 72

Provides historical background, social and political issues and leading cases establishing the present rules regarding civil liberties today.

PN: Practical Nursing

***Practical Nursing will only be offered Summer 2016 and will not be offered Fall 2016 or Spring 2017.**

PN 112–Nursing Throughout Developmental Stages (8)

Prerequisites: NU 210, NU 211; *Corequisite:* PN 113

Prepares practical nursing students to provide care for adult and pediatric clients systems with commonly recurring physiological, psychological and developmental health problems. The Neuman Systems Model is used as the framework for the course. Supervised clinical experiences on medical, surgical and pediatric units in the hospital as well as observation in community-based centers are provided.

PN 113–Issues in Practical Nursing (1)

Prerequisites: NU 210, NU 211; *Corequisite:* PN 112

Focuses on the effective transition from student to licensed practical nurse. Emphasis is on the responsibilities associated with licensure, ethical and legal issues, employment strategies, continuing professional growth and leadership and management principles. Relevant trends in the development of the discipline of practical nursing are also emphasized.

PS: Psychology**PS 101–General Psychology (3)**

• GenEd Social & Behavioral Sciences/Psychology

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Emphasizes the major factors that influence human behavior, including behavioral neuroscience, perceptual processes, consciousness, intelligence, personality and psychological disorders.

PS 104–Issues of Drug/Alcohol Use (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Presents a comprehensive study of the use of legal and illegal drugs; an analysis of the addictive and recovery process for individuals and families; a study of treatment modalities and 12-step groups; a study of the physiological and legal consequences of substance use and abuse.

PS 202–Social Psychology (3)

• GenEd Social & Behavioral Sciences/Psychology
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Explores the effects of the social environment upon the human organism through the study of interpersonal relationships, and the social influences on cognitive processes such as social perception, attribution, persuasion, prejudice and discrimination, aggression, prosocial behavior and group interaction.

PS 204–Psychology of Adolescence (3)

Prerequisite: PS 101

Explores physiological, psychological and social dilemmas of the adolescent. Considers relevant contemporary research and behavioral determinants.

PS 205–Psychology of Aging (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Introduces the normal physiological, psychological and sociological changes that occur during the life span. Emphasis on consequent behavior patterns and changing needs of the elderly. Includes study of adaptive processes, intervention techniques, strategies and availability of services.

PS 206–Abnormal Psychology (3)

Prerequisite: PS 101

Explores the nature, etiology, diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and possible prevention of the major classifications of psychological disorders including anxiety, mood, eating, substance-related, schizophrenic, dissociative, personality and childhood disorders.

PS 207–Death and Dying (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Introduces the origins and development of death attitudes and behavior. Topics include euthanasia; suicide; grief and mourning processes; the funeral system; legal rights; and coping strategies. Emphasis on death as a normal developmental event.

ED/PS 208–Human Growth & Development (3)

• GenEd Social & Behavioral Sciences/Education
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Presents central concepts related to parameters of human development through the life span. Includes physical, social, emotional and mental development at the various stages of life. Considers the influence of culture as well as individual differences. (This course satisfies the Maryland State Department of Education professional education course work in child or adolescent development.)

PS 209–Women’s Studies: A Multicultural Perspective on the Psychology & Sociology of Women (3)

• GenEd Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues/
Multicultural Issues & Perspectives; Cultural
Competence

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Introduces the scientific study of women as a multicultural group. Reviews material from the fields of psychology, sociology, anthropology, and medicine as it related to women. Particular effort will be made to address the experiences of women of varied races, ethnic groups, classes, national origins, and sexual orientations so that the whole concept of gender may be broadened to take these different experiences and different concerns into account.

Real Estate

(Continuing Education/Noncredit)

REA 203–Principles and Practices of Real Estate for Maryland

If you are planning to take the Maryland Real Estate Licensing Examination, you need this course. If you attend all of the classes and receive a 70% or better on the final examination, you will receive a certificate that enables you to take the state examination. 100% attendance will be required to earn the CEU's for this course. Textbooks are required for this course.

CPD 323–Home Inspection Pre-Licensure

This course meets the requirements for home inspection pre-licensure for the State of Maryland as a provision of law under the Business Occupational and Professions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, § 16-3A-03(1). The home inspection profession has grown rapidly over the last several years. More and more homebuyers use home inspectors to evaluate the condition of their prospective purchases. This course covers the basics of home inspection as required to be a licensed home inspector in the State of Maryland. The topics include the following systems: structural, exterior, interior, roofing, plumbing, electrical, air conditioning, insulation and ventilation, fireplace and solid burning, and heating.

TRD 200–Maryland Home Improvement Contractors License Exam Prep

For individuals planning to sit for the MHIC exam. Covers laws, regulations, Home Improvement Law, Door-to-Door Sales Act, business and employee laws.

RC: Respiratory Care

RC 100–Introduction to Respiratory Care (2)

Prerequisite: BI 103

Introduces respiratory care as a profession, including the healthcare environment and the respiratory care practitioner's role on the healthcare team. Specific topics include the holistic concept of patient care, psychosocial issues with particular attention to death and dying, medicolegal and ethical considerations of respiratory care, and professional interpersonal relationships. Topics also include medical terminology, infection control techniques, and physical assessment methods.

RC 102–Fundamentals of Respiratory Care (4)

Prerequisite: BI 103

Introduces basic respiratory care modalities, including medical gas therapy, aerosol and humidity therapy, hyperinflation therapy, and bronchial hygiene therapy. Laboratory portion of the course provides practical experience performing procedures presented in the didactic portion of the course in a controlled laboratory setting.

RC 103–Pharmacology (3)

Prerequisites: BI 104, RC 100, RC 102, RC 104

Introduces the various classifications of drugs, including drug action and effects, site of activity, recommended dosages and toxicity. Emphasis on anesthetics, bronchodilators, mucokinetics, cardiovascular agents and drugs affecting the nervous system as they apply to respiratory therapy.

RC 104–Gas Exchange Physiology (2)

Prerequisite: BI 103

Focuses on the structure and function of the lung as related to gas exchange, diffusion, perfusion and ventilation-perfusion relationships. Emphasizes oxygen and carbon dioxide transport abnormalities in the gas exchange mechanisms. This will lead to and be integrated with clinical applications and interpretations of arterial blood-gas analysis.

RC 105–Cardiopulmonary and Renal Anatomy and Physiology (3)

Prerequisites: BI 104, RC 100, RC 102, RC 104

Emphasizes the structure and function of the pulmonary, cardiovascular and renal systems as they relate to respiratory therapy.

RC 107–Principles of Mechanical Ventilation (4)

Prerequisite: BI 104, RC 100, RC 102, RC 104

Explores general principles of gas physics, principles of airway management, intubation and the theory and operation of mechanical ventilators. Includes special problems associated with both short-term and long-term care of patients requiring artificial ventilation. Integrates arterial blood gas studies with course topics. The laboratory portion of the course takes the principles and procedures presented in lecture and apply them via procedure competency testing and simulated clinical situations.

RC 109–Clinical Practicum I (2)*Prerequisites: RC 100, RC 102, RC 104, BI 104*

Introduces the hospital environment and patient care, including patients charts and record-keeping. Includes practical experience in using basic respiratory therapy equipment and applying it to patient care. Students perform basic respiratory therapy modalities such as oxygen therapy, aerosol therapy, IPPB, incentive spirometry and chest physiotherapy and postural drainage.

RC 110–Clinical Practicum II (2)*Prerequisites: RC 103, RC 105, RC 107, RC 109*

Teaches proficiency in administering basic respiratory care procedures and handling every aspect of general care. Introduces the intensive care environment and the theory and practical use of mechanical ventilators. Includes practical experience in obtaining arterial blood gases.

RC 202–Neonatal and Pediatric Respiratory Care (3)*Prerequisites: RC 103, RC 105, RC 107, RC 110*

Provides an in-depth perspective of pediatric and neonatal respiratory care. Includes high-risk deliveries, abnormalities and diseases, and the interventions used. Discusses mechanical ventilation for the neonatal and pediatric patient. Students must satisfactorily complete competency tests on the operation of neonatal and pediatric ventilators.

RC 203–Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Home Care (2)*Prerequisites: RC 202, RC 204, RC 206, RC 208*

Reviews all of the assessment skills, equipment, and interventions presented throughout the program, and applies them to the care of patients in alternative settings. Focus is on teaching patients to live with their diseases. A capstone course for the respiratory care program.

RC 204–Cardiac Monitoring and Diagnostics (4)*Prerequisites: RC 103, RC 105, RC 107, RC 110*

Presents the theory, equipment, and techniques involved in cardiac monitoring. Recognition of normal values and normal waveforms will be emphasized as a reference for identifying abnormal and life threatening changes. Students must satisfactorily complete competency tests, including EKG monitoring and assembly of fluid filled monitoring systems.

RC 205–Professional Seminar (2)*Prerequisites: RC 202, RC 204, RC 206, RC 208*

Prepares students for entry into clinical practice. Emphasizes preparation for the entry level and registry examinations given by the National Board for Respiratory Care. Provides familiarization with the prospective test matrices and uses both text and computer review materials. Reviews and discusses assigned current readings from various journals related to respiratory therapy.

RC 206–Pulmonary Diagnostics (2)*Prerequisites: RC 103, RC 105, RC 107, RC 110*

Includes a detailed analysis of all major parameters of ventilatory measurement as well as diagnostic significance of deviations from predicted normal values.

RC 207–Cardiopulmonary and Renal Pathophysiology Review (3)*Prerequisites: RC 202, RC 204, RC 206, RC 208*

Examines the effects of various diseases upon the cardiopulmonary and renal systems. Discusses both acute and long-term aspects of ventilatory-circulatory impairment. Emphasis on diseases that cause insult to the respiratory system.

RC 208–Clinical Practicum III (2)*Prerequisites: RC 103, RC 105, RC 107, RC 110*

Develops advanced skills in the critical care environment regarding management of the patient dependent upon mechanical ventilation. Practical experiences gained in hemodynamic monitoring. Students will rotate through operating rooms to observe thoracic and cardiovascular surgeries and intubations.

RC 209–Clinical Practicum IV (2)*Prerequisites: RC 202, RC 204, RC 206, RC 208*

Provides clinical experience in the pediatric/neonatal environment as well as advanced adult critical care. Students rotate through neonatal and pediatric intensive care units and gain practical experience with mechanical ventilator management and various therapeutic techniques for this patient population. Students also rotate through various adult critical care areas.

SO: Sociology**SO 101–Introduction to Sociology (3)**

• GenEd Social & Behavioral Sciences/Sociology
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Introduces the student to the study of society and the impact of society upon the individual. Exemplifies social processes in cultural patterns and institutions. Examines group values at various levels of human relationship.

SO 102–Social Problems (3)

• GenEd Social & Behavioral Sciences/Sociology; Cultural Competence
Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Offers the study of community problems and sociological processes involved in the analysis of universal and local sociological phenomena.

SO 201–Criminology (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Explores criminal behavior and the methods of its study, causation, types of criminal acts and offenders, punishment, correction and incarceration and prevention of crime.

SO 202–Marriage and Family (3)

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Presents a comparative analysis of family organization in different societies, with reference to the urban family of Western society. Explores basic causes of change and trends in family structure and function. Topics include mate selections, marriage vows, marital prediction and child-rearing practices.

SO 207–Sociology and Sexuality (3)

Prerequisites or Corequisites: EN 101 and (SO 101 or SO 102 or SO 202 or PS 202 or PS 209 or permission of instructor)

Introduces sexuality as a political, cultural and social issue. Examines how societies influence the development of sexual scripts, what is considered 'normal' and 'abnormal', 'moral' and 'immoral', and explores how these beliefs influence social responses to current social problems related to sexuality.

**SD: Student Development
(see ACE: Academic and
Career Engagement)****ST: Surgical Technology**

Additional fees required for ST 100 and ST 200. See the current class schedule. Fees are subject to change.

ST 100–Fundamentals of Surgical Technology I (6)*Prerequisite: ST 120*

Develops concepts, skills and attitudes needed by students to perform as members of a surgical team. Demonstration of competence in basic skills is essential. Simulated practice time in FCC's lab and in operating room settings along with didactic instruction prepare the student for the clinical practicum component of this course.

ST 101–Introduction to Surgical Technology (6)

• Cultural Competence
Provides an overview of the functions of the surgical technologist in the perioperative environment. Develops the fundamental concepts and principles of microbiology, asepsis, pharmacology, anesthesia, ethical and legal considerations, patient care, all-hazards preparation, and teamwork.

ST 105–Clinical Practicum (5)*Prerequisite: ST 100*

Develops surgical technology concepts, attitudes, and skills needed by students to perform as professional members of a surgical team. Demonstration of proficiency is essential during the perioperative phases of surgical procedures.

ST 120–Surgery Essentials (3)

Prerequisites: MDA 108 or MDA 109, BI 103 and BI 104

Provides an introduction to the surgical environment and to the essential skills required of a surgical technologist. Emphasizes the fundamental concepts of sterile technique, critical thinking, and professionalism. Application and demonstration of essential surgical technology skills and concepts are required to advance in the program.

ST 200–Fundamentals of Surgical Technology II (12)

Prerequisites: ST 100

Provides the student with theory and practice related to the dynamic role of the surgical technologist in classroom, laboratory, and clinical settings. Preceptored clinical experiences focus on participation during complex surgical procedures, advancement of skill level, and critical thinking.

THR: Theatre

THR 101–Introduction to Theatre (3)

• GenEd Arts and Humanities/Arts

Prerequisites: [(EN 50A or EN 61) and EN 52] OR (ESL 95 and ESL 99) OR (ESL 72 and ESL 73)

Introduces the history of drama and the theatre through reading, viewing and discussing plays.

THR 102–Introduction to Acting (3)

Offers a basic study of acting, through both a historical perspective and in-depth exercises.

THR 110–Theatre Workshop (3)

Examines the socio-cultural-political context for the development of different approaches to the process of devising a piece of theatre from the ground up and performing genres (e.g. story-telling, political, etc.). Students will work together as a group to build an original theatre piece. Students of performance, design, direction, and technical will work together to build theatre from the common interest of the class group.

THR 121–Stagecraft (3)

Explores all technical aspects of play production, with emphasis on set construction, scene painting, properties and stage lighting. Provides laboratory experience in conjunction with campus theater productions.

THR 203–Fundamentals of Directing (3)

Addresses problems in playwriting, directing and acting. Students work on scenes and/or one-act plays.

THR 204–Production Survey (1)

Students participate in a campus theater production as a member of the production crew. May be taken for credit three times.

THR 205–Acting Survey (1)

Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor

Students participate in a campus theater production as a member of the cast. May be taken for credit three times.

THR 206–Advanced Acting (3)

Concentrates on characterization and dramatic improvisation.

THR 212–Theatre Internship (3)

Offers an intensive study of theatrical performance, including both acting and stagecraft assignments. Students prepare a theatrical production for presentation during the summer.

THR/EN 229–Modern Drama (3)

• GenEd Arts & Humanities/Arts or Arts & Humanities/ Humanities

Prerequisite: EN 101

Presents selected works of drama that have gained prominence during the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Veterinary Assistant

(Continuing Education/Noncredit)

VET110–Preparation for Veterinary Assistant Program

This course is a prerequisite to the Veterinary Assistant Certificate program. Learn the roles, responsibilities and limitations for being a veterinary assistant. Strengthen your verbal and written communication skills as well as customer service skills and ability to solve problems using critical thinking. Perform simple math calculations for applications that may be used in a veterinary office. Ethical issues concerning the care and treatment of animals will also be reviewed and discussed. *Prerequisites:* AccuPlacer testing into MA82 and EN52 or C or higher in college level Math and English courses. Minimum age of 18. High School Diploma or GED required.

VET111–Veterinary Assistant: Outpatient Care

Begin veterinary assistant training in this first in the series of four courses designed to provide you with a Veterinary Assistant Certificate. An orientation to the veterinary profession, office procedures and client relations. Learn how to take medical history, keep medical records, and handle and restrain animals. Exam room procedures and the anatomy and physiology of various animals are covered, as well as animal diseases and vaccinations. The physical examination of animals is reviewed, including the exam equipment and body systems. You will complete 30 hours of classroom training. You must also successfully complete 8 hours of practicum with an approved veterinary office/hospital site to fulfill the requirements for this course. *Prerequisite:* VET110; Minimum age of 18. High School Diploma or GED required.

VET112–Veterinary Assistant: Diagnostics and Pharmacy

This is the second in the series of four courses. Learn basic lab procedures on how to collect blood and urine samples and how to use the microscope. Also learn about parasites and perform heartworm examinations. The classification and label of drugs, including controlled substances, is covered along with drug abbreviations and terminology. Radiology materials and safety is reviewed, including radiation safety, and the physics, labeling, filing and processing of radiographs. Basic patient positioning and measuring of the patient and setting the radiographic machine are included. You will complete 15 hours of classroom training. You must also successfully complete 12 hours of practicum with an approved veterinary office/hospital site to fulfill the requirements for this course. *Prerequisite:* VET111; Minimum age of 18. High School Diploma or GED required.

VET113–Veterinary Assistant: Patient Care and Treatment

Third in the series of four courses. Learn how animals are medicated, including routes of medication administration and calculation of drug dosages. Also learn the six essential food nutrients related to veterinary medicine and types of food. Intravenous catheters and catheterization placements and techniques are covered. Learn the types of fluids used in therapy and routes and rates of fluid administration. Therapeutic techniques of oxygen therapy, physical therapy, bandaging, nail trimming, bathing, administering enemas, orphan animal care and preventing decubitus sores are also covered topics. You will complete 18 hours of classroom training. You must also successfully complete 16 hours of practicum with an approved veterinary office/hospital site to fulfill the requirements for this course. *Prerequisite:* VET112

VET114–Veterinary Assistant: Surgery, Anesthesia and Emergency Care

Final in the series of four courses. Learn about anesthesia, including the equipment and its machine systems and monitoring the anesthetic patient while under anesthesia and recovering from anesthesia. Also learn common surgical procedures and the operating room equipment and instrumentation and surgery packs associated with those common surgeries. Learn the cleaning, sterilization and caring for surgical instruments and the operating room. Preparing the animal for surgery and post-surgical patient care are covered. Emergency care includes triage, common emergencies, first aid and in-hospital cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). You will complete a total of 24 classroom hours. You must also successfully complete 18 hours of practicum with an approved veterinary office/hospital site to fulfill the requirements for this course. *Prerequisite:* VET113.

Academic Regulations

Check the college website, www.frederick.edu, for the most up-to-date student policies and procedures.

Academic Standards Policy and Procedures

(Effective June 6, 2016)

I. Philosophy and Scope

Frederick Community College ("FCC" or the "College"), with teaching and learning as its primary focus, strives to promote academic excellence in preparing an increasingly diverse student body to complete their goals of workforce preparation, transfer, career development, and personal enrichment with quality, innovative lifelong learning. In support of this mission, the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs (Chief Academic Officer) leads the College community in implementing the educational goals of the institution, and developing and upholding the academic standards and procedures of the institution to ensure academic excellence in instruction through the awarding of credit to our student body.

The College will establish academic standards in accordance with, but not limited to, the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR), the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC), the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), and other state and federal statutes or regulations.

II. Definitions for the Purpose of this Policy and Procedures

A. **"Academic credit"** refers to the certification of a student's successful completion of a unit of a course of study. Academic credit does not include credit associated with developmental education.

B. **"Credit Hour,"** as defined by the MSCHE, refers to the amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an institutionally established equivalence that reasonably approximates not less than one (1) hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two (2) hours of out-of-class student work for approximately fifteen (15) weeks for one (1) semester or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time. Instructional time is calculated using fifty (50) minutes as the "hour of instructional time." For example, in a 3-credit course, students experience at least thirty-seven and one-half (37.5) hours of in-class instructional time and should invest a minimum of seventy-five (75) additional hours of time-on-task. For hybrid courses, students can expect active instructional time and "time-on-task" coursework comparable to face-to-face courses with the same format and with the same number of credits.

For online courses, students can expect one hundred twelve and one-half (112.5) hours of time-on-task coursework with the same number of credits.

C. **"Add/Drop"** refers to the process used prior to and at the beginning of the term when students need to alter (ex: add or remove a course) their schedules after they have initially registered.

D. **"Audit"** refers to an enrollment option chosen by the student in which class attendance is required but no grade or college credit is earned. A final grade designation of "AU" will appear on the student's academic transcript next to audited courses. AU grades may not be changed to letter grades (A, B, C, D, F, P, S) after an AU grade has been posted.

E. **"Academic Clemency"** refers to the ability of returning students to expunge prior unsatisfactory academic performance (D-F grades only) from their transcript. Academic Clemency may only be approved one (1) time per student per academic career.

F. **"Advanced Placement (AP)"** refers to a program created by the College Board, which offers college-level curricula and examinations to high school students in the United States and Canada. FCC grants college credit to students who obtain high scores on selected AP examinations. Accepted AP exams and required scores are listed in the Academic Catalog. Official score reports must be submitted to FCC for review or awarding transfer credits.

G. **"Articulation Agreement"** refers to officially approved agreements that allow students to apply credits they have earned in specific programs toward advanced standing, entry, or transfer into a specific program at another institution. These agreements outline the specific courses that count for transfer credit at the other institution, as well as the grades a student must earn in order to receive these credits.

H. **"Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S)"** refers to programs designed for immediate employment and career advancement within a particular area of study. Some A.A.S. degrees transfer to career baccalaureate programs.

I. **"Associate of Arts (A.A.)"** refers to a program of study with a concentration in arts and humanities which parallels the first two (2) years of study toward a bachelor's degree and is designed to transfer to four-year colleges and universities, or may be used as a standalone degree for employment.

J. **"Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.)"** refers to a program of study that provides the first two (2) years of courses and related qualifications needed to meet the entrance requirements to colleges of education in the state of Maryland.

K. **"Associate of Science (A.S.)"** refers to a program of study with a concentration in science, technology, engineering, and math which parallels the first two (2) years of study toward a bachelor's degree and is designed to transfer to four-year colleges and universities, or may be used as a standalone degree for employment.

L. The **"Catalog Year"** begins with the summer term and continues through the spring semester. Student program requirements are based on the Catalog Year in effect at the time they are admitted to FCC and students must follow the requirements outlined in this catalog unless they: 1) have been readmitted; 2) request a change in major or program of study, current or previous, not more than five (5) years old; or 3) request an assignment to a current Catalog Year. <http://www.frederick.edu/class-schedules/catalogs.aspx>

M. **"Certificate"** refers to a program of study at the freshman or sophomore level requiring a minimum of twelve (12) credits in a prescribed curriculum approved by the College. Courses required in certificate programs may be applied to the degree program in that area of study.

N. **"Certification"** refers to a credential granted by an external entity confirming that an individual has specific skills in a certain area. FCC offers programs and/or courses that prepare students for certifications, but FCC does not directly grant these certifications.

O. **"Class"** refers to a specific section of a course in which a student may enroll that has a beginning and ending date, a syllabus, and participation expectations.

P. **"College Level Examination Program (CLEP)"** refers to a group of standardized tests offered by the College Board which assesses college-level knowledge in several subjects and offers students the opportunity to receive credit for certain coursework after demonstrating their proficiency. A full listing of CLEP exams and the required scores to earn credit at FCC are listed in the Academic Catalog. Official score reports must be submitted to FCC in order for credit to be awarded.

Q. **"Course"** refers to a unit of study identified in the College catalog that is defined by a specific title, course number, and description, and for which credit may or may not be awarded.

R. **"Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)"** refers to a national credit-by-examination program providing students the opportunity to receive credit for college-level achievement. Official score reports must be submitted to FCC in order for credit to be awarded.

S. **"Departmental Exam"** refers to a comprehensive departmental examination which allows students to earn credit by examination in subject areas where no CLEP exam is available. Students pay an assessment fee for the exam to be scored prior to taking the exam. Upon successful completion of the departmental exam, credit is awarded.

T. **"Elective Courses"** refers to optional courses that students may choose to take as part of their degree/certificate program, which may count toward graduation requirements.

U. **"FCC General Education CORE Requirements"** refers to core courses that are required for all students in order to earn a college degree. Based on program, there are specific general education CORE requirements.

V. **"Grade Point Average (GPA)"** refers to a numerical measurement of a student's overall academic achievement which is calculated by multiplying the number value of the grade (or quality points) by the number of semester hours attempted, and then dividing the number of quality points by the number of credits attempted.

W. **"Graduation"** refers to the receiving or conferring of an academic degree or certificate. Degrees and certificates are conferred four (4) times per year. Commencement is the ceremony each May which celebrates the conferring of the degrees and certificates awarded that academic year. Students completing degree requirements and graduation at other times of the year may participate in the May Commencement Ceremony.

X. **"Graduation Application"** refers to the formal application process for all students planning to receive a certificate, degree, or Letter of Recognition. Students must complete and submit a graduation application by the designated deadlines published by the College.

Y. **"Hybrid Course"** refers to a course that combines online and on-campus classroom instruction.

Z. **"Independent Study"** refers to a course which permits students to follow individual interests beyond the limits of a more formalized course.

AA. **"International Baccalaureate (IB)"** refers to an international educational foundation providing education to primary, middle and high school students. Award of credit by FCC for IB participation is not automatic. Students must have official candidate score results sent to FCC for evaluation.

BB. **"Letter(s) of Recognition"** refers to a program of study available in selected career programs and requiring fewer, more specialized courses than a Certificate. These specialized courses may not be substituted, and students must submit a graduation application in order to be awarded a Letter of Recognition.

CC. **"Major"** refers to a student's chosen field of study, which requires the successful completion of a specified number of credit hours.

DD. **"Online course"** refers to a course taught entirely online. Instructor-student communication is facilitated by electronic technologies. Online classes require one (1) proctored exam with student picture ID. Not all FCC courses are offered online.

EE. **"Placement tests"** refers to a series of computer-based assessments that measure the reading, writing, and math skills needed for college-level coursework. Placement test scores help to determine what courses are appropriate for students.

FF. **"Portfolio Assessment"** refers to a process that enables students to effectively document prior learning acquired through employment, training, self-study, volunteer work, civic activities, etc. Students must demonstrate that they have acquired college-level skills directly related to the core learning outcomes of their program of study.

Students pay an assessment fee for the portfolio to be reviewed. Upon successful completion of the portfolio review, credit is awarded.

GG. **"Program"** refers to a structured and coherent course of study with clearly defined objectives and intended student learning outcomes, requiring the completion of a specified number of course credits from among a prescribed group of courses, which leads to the award of a certificate or degree. All programs must be approved by MHEC.

HH. **"Student"** refers to an individual who is registered at the College, either full or part-time, in a credit or continuing education course or courses who has either paid or made arrangement for payment of tuition and fees.

II. **"Transcript"** refers to a student's academic record.

JJ. **"Transfer Credit"** refers to coursework completed at another college or university, provided that the other institution is accredited or recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Transfer credit is also awarded through other FCC approved non-college programs, education, and training.

KK. **"Withdrawal Period"** refers to the period of time in which students can withdraw from a course which occurs after the Add/Drop period and concludes on a specific date as published in the schedule of classes. When a student withdraws from a course, a designation of "W" will appear on his/her academic transcript.

III. Academic Standards

A. Awarding of Credit

FCC believes that learning is a lifelong process and knowledge is acquired in many different ways. FCC awards credits for coursework completed at accredited colleges and universities as recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. In addition to the traditional classroom setting, FCC recognizes that mastery of college-level knowledge and skills may occur as a result of non-credit training and non-traditional learning experiences such as employment, military training and experience, non-collegiate training programs, and advanced high school courses.

1. Transfer Credits

a. No more than forty-five (45) credits in transfer may be awarded toward an Associate Degree. If the previous institution was under the quarter system, credits must be converted to semester hours; quarter hours are multiplied by two-thirds (2/3) to equal semester credit hours.

b. Transfer credit awarded is based on the major a student has declared. Not all credits may be accepted depending on the student's declared major. If a student changes his/her major after the transfer evaluation, the student may request that his/her transfer record be reevaluated.

c. Credits, not grades, are transferred into the College; therefore, grades from transfer courses are not calculated into the GPA at the College. Students submitting a grade of Pass from another institution must show that the equivalent of a grade of "C" or better was attained to have transfer credit awarded.

2. College and University Credit

Credits may be granted for coursework completed at accredited colleges and universities as recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Students must have submitted an admissions application to the College along with official transcripts from previously attended institutions to have credits evaluated.

The College follows the MHEC General Education and Transfer Policies. In general, courses will be evaluated to determine equivalency to FCC courses. Courses not equivalent to FCC coursework can be transferred as elective credit assuming that the student's chosen major allows for elective credit. Credits will be awarded based on the following standards:

a. **University System of Maryland College & University Credit** – for students transferring from any University System of Maryland (USM) college, all applicable general education coursework with a grade of “D” or above will be accepted in transfer. For non-general education coursework from a USM college, grades of “D” will be accepted only if the calculated GPA for the block of non-general education transfer courses is 2.000 or higher. Grades of “D,” however, will not be accepted for any course within a program of study that requires a grade of “C” or higher. A grade of “D” can be used to fulfill a prerequisite unless the prerequisite requires a grade of “C” or higher.

b. **Non-University System of Maryland Colleges** – for students transferring from outside of the University System of Maryland, grades of “D” will be accepted only if the cumulative grade point average from that institution is 2.000 or higher. Grades of “D,” however, will not be accepted for any course within a program of study that requires a “C” or higher. A grade of “D” can be used to fulfill a prerequisite unless the prerequisite requires a grade of “C” or higher.

c. **International College and University Credit** – Credit may be granted for coursework completed at foreign colleges and universities based upon evaluation by credentialing services. The College recommends the use of American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officer’s (AACRAO) International Education Services or WES (World Education Services) for credentialing but does accept evaluations from other credentialing services provided that the credentialing service is a member of the National Association of Credentialing Evaluation Services.

3. Non-collegiate Programs

Credit may be granted for educational programs which apply to the student’s FCC program of study successfully completed at non-collegiate organizations. The College uses A Guide to Education Programs in Non-Collegiate Organizations, compiled by the Commission of Education Credit of the American Council on Education (ACE) or the National College Credit Recommendation Service (formerly PONSI) as guidelines in awarding such credits. Other options to document prior learning may be available as described below. Official transcripts or supporting documentation for such credits must be submitted to the Welcome Center at FCC. No more than forty-five (45) credits may be earned through non-collegiate training.

4. Military Education and Training

Credits may be granted for a variety of formal military and educational programs. Programs must be described with credit recommendations in the ACE Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experience in the Armed Services Official Community College of the Air Force transcripts, Joint Services Transcript (JST), or other military transcripts must be submitted to the Welcome Center. No more than forty-five (45) credits may be earned through military training and education.

5. National Examinations

Previous credit by examination is evaluated based upon the major chosen by the student on the admissions application. Only credits that are applicable to that major will be awarded in transfer. Therefore, if a student changes his/her major while attending FCC, he/she must request a re-evaluation based upon the new major.

Credits awarded through national examination are posted at the top of the official FCC transcripts under the heading “Transfer Credits.” No more than a total of forty-five (45) credits by examination may be applied toward an associate degree. The national examination programs for which the College awards credit are:

a. **Advanced Placement (AP) Exams**

AP exams are subject matter examinations sponsored by the Educational Testing Services (ETS) and generally administered through high schools at the culmination of AP course offerings. The program provides an opportunity for high school students to receive advanced standing credit in college for college-level courses completed in high schools. Applicants for admission who have taken AP examinations should have an official scores report sent to the Welcome Center for evaluation and awarding of credit. A list of AP examinations accepted by the College and required scores is published in the Academic Catalog.

The awarding of AP credit is evaluated annually by the College.

b. **International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams**

IB exams are subject-matter examinations administered in high school international baccalaureate programs. The College will evaluate International Baccalaureate (IB) subject examinations with scores of 5, 6, or 7. A list of IB examinations accepted by the College and required scores is published in the Academic Catalog. Students must have official results sent to the FCC Welcome Center. Students may be awarded up to thirty (30) credits toward the associate degree. However, those planning to transfer need to consult with potential transfer institutions regarding each institution’s policy on required scores and credits awarded. In order to receive credit for EN 101, the student must have completed the IB diploma at his/her high school.

c. **College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) and/or DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)**

CLEP and DSST are national credit-by-examination programs providing individuals the opportunity to receive credit for college-level achievement acquired in a wide variety of ways. General and subject examinations are available in many different areas. FCC administers CLEP and DSST examinations to current and prospective students by appointment in the FCC Testing Center. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the FCC Testing Center. The Testing Center serves as the point of contact for CLEP and DSST.

6. Departmental Examination

If a CLEP exam is not available for a subject in which a student is knowledgeable or skilled, the student may contact the Department Chair or Program Manager overseeing the equivalent course at FCC for permission to receive credit for the course by examination. Courses for which an examination is not appropriate (laboratory, experiential, or interactive courses) are excluded. A departmental examination may be taken only once. Students pay an assessment fee before taking the exam. Students who pass a departmental examination with a grade of “C” or better, will earn the stipulated number of credits for the course. A transcript will show credit for the specific courses that were taken on a credit-by-examination basis; however, no grade will be recorded. Forms are available in the academic departments. No more than fifteen (15) credits total may be earned through departmental examinations.

7. Credit through Credential Assessment

Credits through credential assessment may be awarded for national and/or state certification or licensure. To earn credit through this option, the student must contact the program manager for that area. Credentials must be current and demonstrate that the student is in good standing with the certification and/or licensing agency.

A detailed explanation of the method used to determine credits for credential assessment must be included in the assessment and submitted by the program manager to the appropriate Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the Registrar for approval.

8. High School Articulation Credit

FCC may develop articulation agreements with secondary school systems to award college credit for selected secondary coursework. To receive credit for these courses, students may be required to earn a specific grade and/or provide evidence of other supporting materials as stipulated in the agreement.

Articulation agreements are reviewed and updated annually by the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs.

To request articulated high school credit, students must initiate the request for credit within two (2) years of his/her graduation from high school. Students must be enrolled in an FCC class, and submit an official high school transcript documenting the date of high school graduation and the stipulated grade in the articulated course and any other required supporting materials to the FCC Welcome Center.

9. Portfolio Assessment

The portfolio development process provides students an opportunity to document college-level knowledge acquired from work, independent reading, training programs, volunteer activities, and other life experiences. The portfolio documents student-generated evidence of learning that satisfies an FCC degree requirement. Students pay an assessment fee for the portfolio to be reviewed by faculty or staff trained in prior learning assessment. No more than thirty (30) credits total may be earned through portfolio assessment.

10. Independent Study

The independent study process permits students to follow individual interests beyond the limits of a more formalized course. It also encourages self-discipline and scholarly development.

Students interested in independent study classes can apply by obtaining an independent study application from the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs or appropriate Department Chair and contacting a faculty member who is willing to supervise the independent study. Completed independent study forms must be submitted to the Welcome Center. Students must adhere to the add/drop dates in the schedule of classes. Permission and faculty guidance is required to register for an independent study course.

11. Internships

Internships allow students to gain experience in a workplace as well as earn academic credit for structured learning that occurs through employment related to their academic majors.

To be eligible, students must meet the following guidelines:

- a. Earned a minimum grade point average of 2.000 and
- b. Be in an eligible FCC program and
- c. Be within the last fifteen (15) credits in their college program

Requirements: Internship credits can be earned through either part-time or full-time employment. Part-time employment is normally carried on concurrently with part-time or full-time school enrollment. Hours of employment may vary according to the type of position. After receiving permission from the Internship Coordinator, students are able to register for either a 1, 2, or 3 credit internship course.

Details related to the internship experience are articulated online (<http://www.frederick.edu/current-students/internship-program.aspx>).

12. Reverse Transfer

Through reverse transfer, students who attended FCC and transferred to another institution prior to earning an associate degree may transfer credits earned back to FCC in order to complete an associate degree. To be eligible for reverse transfer, students must have completed a minimum of fifteen (15) college-level credits at FCC and earned a 2.000 GPA while attending FCC. For reverse transfer consideration, students must submit an official transcript from the institution attended, as well as an FCC graduation application.

B. Change of Schedule

Students who wish to add or drop a course(s) may do so during the defined change of schedule and withdrawal period, respectively for each session. These dates are published in the schedule of classes.

1. Adding a Course

Students may add a course(s) to their schedule during the Add/Drop period for each session. Students must submit a completed Add/Drop form to the Welcome Center or they may add online via PeopleSoft. Students requesting to add a course after the change of schedule period must meet with the instructor who will make a recommendation to the Registrar. Students seeking late admission to an online course must contact the Office of Distributed Learning for approval to add a course after the change of schedule period.

2. Dropping a Course

Students may drop a course(s) with 100% refund during the drop period for each session. The dropped course will not appear on the student's transcript. Students must submit a completed Add/Drop form to the Welcome Center, or they may drop online via PeopleSoft.

3. Withdrawal

Students may withdraw from a credit course(s) after the defined Add/Drop period but before the published deadline in the Schedule of Classes. Students who withdraw from a credit course(s) will receive a grade of "W." The withdrawn credit course and the grade of "W" will appear on the student's transcript; however, no credit or quality points will be assigned. Students must submit a completed Add/Drop form to the Welcome Center or they may withdraw online via PeopleSoft. For further details, see the Student Withdrawal Policy and Procedures.

4. Co-listed Credit/Continuing Education

A student in a co-listed Credit/Continuing Education class may change from credit to Continuing Education or Continuing Education to credit during the session's add period. Students changing from Continuing Education to credit must meet all prerequisites.

C. Grading

1. Grading

a. Assessment methods resulting in the assignment of a grade, are determined by the Core Learning Outcomes of the course, learner characteristics, and setting. All Core Learning Outcomes should be assessed. The instructor should use a variety of assessment tools so that students with different learning styles will have an opportunity to demonstrate their mastery of the Core Learning Outcomes. Typical assessment methods include: objective quizzes and tests, essay (short and long answer) tests, papers and reports, journals, presentations, posters, projects, group work, case studies, portfolios, work sheets and lab reports. Course attendance or participation may be included in the course assessment methods. The number and types of assessments and the value assigned to each and grading scale must be included on the course syllabus. Faculty members are required to assign a letter grade to each student according to the following table and adhere to the final grade submission deadline for each session.

Grade	Evaluation	Quality Points
A	Excellent	4
B	Good	3
C	Average	2
D	Passing	1
F	Failing	0
I	Incomplete	0
W	Withdrawal	0
AU	Audit	0
S	Satisfactory	0
U	Unsatisfactory	0
Z	In Progress	0
P	Pass (Equivalent to a grade of "C" or better)	0
DX	Clemency/Passing	0
FX	Clemency/Failing	0

b. Grades of "S," "U," and "Z" will be used for developmental courses in reading, writing, and English as a Second Language and will carry no quality points.

c. A grade of "W" is recorded for students who withdraw from a class during the defined withdrawal period for each session. These dates are published in the schedule of classes.

d. A grade of "I" may be issued in the case of extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the instructor. This grade is issued only to the student whose work has been satisfactory but because of circumstances beyond the student's control, full requirements of the course remain unfulfilled at the time of grading.

i. Student should complete course requirements within the period of time prescribed by the instructor but no later than

(a) Eight (8) weeks following the fall or spring semesters

(b) Four (4) weeks following the summer term

(c) Two (2) weeks following the J-term

ii. In the event that the incomplete grade has not been changed by the instructor in the allotted time frame in section i. above, the Incomplete will automatically become an "F."

iii. In case of extreme hardship preventing a student from completing the course requirements within the prescribed period, the student may request more time from the faculty member. If more time is denied by the faculty member, the student may appeal to the appropriate Associate Vice President for additional time to complete the requirements.

e. P – A grade of "P" is equivalent to a grade of "C" or better. A few select courses are offered on a pass/fail basis. Students taking courses on a pass/fail basis are allowed a maximum of nine (9) such credits to be counted toward their degrees. Pass/fail course credits are not computed in the student's overall GPA.

f. DX – A grade of "DX" is recorded for a student who has been granted academic clemency for a "D" grade. The grade carries no quality points and is not included in the GPA calculation.

g. FX – A grade of "FX" is recorded for a student who has been granted academic clemency for an "F" grade. The grade carries no quality points and is not included in the GPA calculation.

h. AU – Courses taken for audit do not satisfy course or program prerequisites or graduation requirements. Regular tuition and fees are charged when auditing a course. A student registering as an audit student must meet all the required prerequisites. Audited courses do not count towards a student's enrollment status. A student may change from audit to grade basis (credit) through the last day to add courses for that session. A change from grade basis (credit) to audit may be made through the last day to withdraw for each session. Students registered as audit participate in the course; however, are not required to take part in assessments.

2. Computation of Grade Point Averages (GPA)

a. Semester Grade Point Average

The semester GPA is determined by multiplying the number of credit hours in each course attempted by the number of points corresponding to the final grade for the course. The total is then divided by the number of credit hours attempted during that semester. The semester GPA is computed only on college-level courses attempted at FCC. The grades of "I," "AU," "S," "U," "P," "Z," "DX," "FX," and "W" are not used in calculating the GPA.

In the case of repeated courses, courses with the "RP" designation are excluded from the semester GPA calculation; courses with the "RI" designation are included in the semester GPA calculation.

b. Cumulative Grade Point Average

The cumulative GPA includes all college-level courses and grades attempted at FCC and is determined in the same manner as the semester GPA.

In the case of repeated courses, courses with the "RP" designation are excluded from the cumulative GPA calculation; courses with the "RI" designation are included in the cumulative GPA calculation. Only the highest grade earned will be used in cumulative GPA calculations. The course included in GPA calculations is indicated on the student's transcript with the "RI" (Repeat Grade Included) designation. All repeated courses excluded from GPA calculations remain on the transcript indicated as "RP" (Repeat Grade Excluded). If the two (2) grades are the same, the most recent grade will be used in GPA calculations.

A student who successfully repeats a course for which transfer credit has been granted will have the transfer credits removed from the transcript.

Students may receive transfer credits for an FCC equivalent course for which they have received an "F" grade at FCC. However, the "F" grade will remain on the transcript and will be included in GPA calculations.

c. Hours Attempted and Earned

Hours attempted are the total number of credit hours in all college-level courses for which a student receives one of the letter grades listed under Grades and Quality Points.

Hours earned are the total number of credit hours in college-level courses for which a student receives a letter grade of "A," "B," "C," "D," or "P."

3. Grades and Quality Points

Quality Points per course credit hour are assigned to each letter grade. Quality points are a numerical equivalent of grades. Grades received in developmental courses are not assigned quality points and are not calculated in the grade point average. The numerical equivalency and impact on GPA are as follows:

Grade	Quality Point value	Included in GPA
A	4	Yes
B	3	Yes
C	2	Yes
D	1	Yes
F	0	Yes
W	0	No
Z	0	No
P	0	No
S	0	No
U	0	No
I	0	No
AU	0	No
DX	0	No
FX	0	No

4. Posting of Grades

Final grades for an academic session are due from the faculty within three (3) calendar days after the end of the session.

5. Attendance Reporting

The Federal Government mandates that institutions identify students who are receiving financial aid and are not attending class, and return those aid dollars to the federal government. Instructors are key in identifying these students and assisting the College with complying with Federal Title IV Financial Aid regulations.

Faculty members are required to report the student's attendance at the beginning of the session and report no later than the dates provided by the Financial Aid Office. FCC does not disperse federal funds to students until attendance is confirmed by the instructor. Faculty who do not report attendance by the established attendance due dates, will cause a delay to students receiving their financial aid awards. Faculty must also report the last date of attendance for students assigned "F," "W," and "I" grades.

D. Academic Progress

FCC is committed to assisting students in the pursuit of their academic goals. While students at the College are expected to take responsibility for their own progress, the College periodically reviews the academic progress students are making and identifies their appropriate academic standing.

1. Academic Progress Review

- a. Students are expected to maintain minimum standards of academic achievement as indicated by both GPA and percentage of successfully completed credits.
- b. Students will be subject to Academic Progress Review after attempting a total of twelve (12) cumulative credits.
- c. All students enrolled as degree seeking, certificate seeking, and Open Campus are subject to Academic Progress Review. Students who are enrolled under the admission classification of Courses of Interest are not subject to Academic Progress Review.

2. Definitions

- a. Successfully completed credits – The following grades represent successful completion of credit: "A," "B," "C," "D," "S," "P"
- b. Unsuccessfully completed credits – The following grades represent unsuccessful completion of credit: "W," "F," "AU," "I," "Z," or "U."
- c. Credits attempted – Includes all credits attempted (including developmental courses) and courses in which a grade of withdraw, audit, incomplete, or in progress is recorded.

3. Academic Standings

- a. Good Standing – Students will be considered to be in good academic standing when their cumulative GPA is 2.000 or higher, and when they have successfully completed at least 50% of their cumulative credits attempted.
- b. Academic Alert – Students are placed on Academic Alert when their cumulative GPA is less than 2.000, and/or they have successfully completed less than 50% of their cumulative credits attempted.
 - i. While on Academic Alert, students will be required to meet with an Academic Advisor to develop an Academic Success Plan designed to provide students with academic support to facilitate their success.
 - ii. While on Academic Alert, students will be required to have their registration approved by an Academic Advisor.
 - iii. While there is no credit restriction while on Academic Alert, students on Academic Alert at the time of pre-registration for a subsequent semester can only pre-register for six (6) credits until final grades for the current semester have been posted. Students who conclude the semester in Good Standing are then able to add additional credits to their semester schedule.
 - iv. Students who demonstrate academic progress while on Academic Alert, as evidenced by achievement of a minimum 2.000 semester GPA, and successful completion of at least 50% of semester credits attempted will be allowed to continue even though their cumulative GPA has not reached the required 2.000. Students will be assigned a standing of Academic Alert with Progress.
- c. Academic Alert with Progress – Students who demonstrate academic progress while on Academic Alert, as evidenced by achievement of a minimum 2.000 semester GPA, and successful completion of at least 50% of semester credits attempted will be allowed to continue even though their cumulative GPA is less than 2.000, and/or they have successfully completed less than 50% of their cumulative credits attempted.
 - i. While on Academic Alert with Progress, students are not required to have their registration approved by an Academic Advisor.
 - ii. There is no credit restriction while on Academic Alert with Progress.
 - iii. Students on Academic Alert with Progress at the time of pre-registration for a subsequent semester can pre-register with no credit restriction.

d. Academic Probation – Students on Academic Alert or Academic Alert with Progress who fail to achieve a 2.000 semester GPA, and/or who fail to successfully complete at least 50% of semester credits attempted are placed on Academic Probation.

- i. While on Academic Probation, students will be required to meet with an Academic Advisor to develop an Academic Success Plan designed to provide students with academic support to facilitate their success.
- ii. Students who are on Academic Probation must have their registration approved by an Academic Advisor and will be limited to enrollment in six (6) credits.
- iii. Students who are on Academic Probation will not be allowed to pre-register for the subsequent semester until final grades for the current semester are posted.
- iv. Students who demonstrate academic progress while on Academic Probation, as evidenced by achievement of a minimum 2.000 semester GPA, and successful completion of at least 50% of semester credits attempted will be allowed to continue even though their cumulative GPA has not reached the required 2.000. Students will be assigned a standing of Academic Alert with Progress.

e. Academic Suspension – Students on Academic Probation who fail to achieve a 2.000 semester GPA, and/or who fail to successfully complete at least 50% of semester credits attempted will be academically suspended for one fall or spring semester, and any preceding J-term or summer term.

f. Academic Dismissal – Students who are subject to Academic Dismissal will be dismissed for a period of two (2) semesters, and any preceding J-term or summer term.

Students are subject to Academic Dismissal when:

- i. satisfactory progress is not made in the first semester upon their reenrollment following Academic Suspension; or
 - ii. the student has been placed on Academic Suspension for a second occurrence.
- #### 4. Re-admission Following Academic Suspension
- a. Prior to reenrollment, students who have been academically suspended must develop a plan to remediate their academic deficiencies and meet with an Academic Advisor. The Academic Advisor will develop an Academic Success Plan with the student identifying any academic requirements to be met including enrollment in developmental requirements, appropriate academic support courses, or use of academic support services.

b. If satisfactory progress is not made in the first semester upon his/her return, the student will be subject to Academic Dismissal.

5. Re-admission Following Academic Dismissal

a. Prior to reenrollment, students who have been academically dismissed must develop a plan to remediate their academic deficiencies and meet with the Associate Vice President/Dean of Students. If approved by the Associate Vice President/Dean of Students, students meet with an Academic Advisor to develop an Academic Success Plan and identify any academic conditions of reenrollment including enrollment in developmental requirements, appropriate academic support courses, or use of academic support services.

b. If satisfactory progress is not made in the first semester upon his/her return, the student will again be subject to Academic Dismissal.

6. Request for Withdrawal After the Deadline Due to Extenuating Circumstances

Students with extenuating medical/emergency/military circumstances that they believe requires them to withdraw from a class after the deadline for withdrawal should consult with the instructor of the class to request a grade of "I." Incompletes that are not satisfied within eight (8) weeks after the last day of fall and spring semesters, within four (4) weeks after the last day of summer term, or within two (2) weeks after the last day for J-term convert to an "F."

E. Change of Major

1. Students declare their major at the time of application and may change their major any time. Only one major may be declared at a time; however, students may apply for multiple degrees and certificates.

2. Students who wish to change their major must obtain permission from an Academic Advisor or Veterans Advisor (if applicable) to help clarify their new educational goals.

Students will be advised that changing majors could result in completed courses not applying to their new major.

3. Students changing their major will be assigned to the current catalog year.

a. Students requesting an exception to the assignment to the current catalog year need a written recommendation signed by an Academic Advisor, faculty advisor, Department Chair, or Program Manager with written justification for the request. This request must be submitted to the Registrar. The Registrar will review the request and make a determination based on the continuous enrollment status of the student.

b. To ensure compliance with accreditation and licensing requirements, the student's clinical portion of an allied health program will be assigned to the current catalog year.

c. Students will not be assigned to a catalog more than five (5) years old.

F. Course Repetition

The right to repeat courses in some programs is not automatic. Individual program requirements may limit course repeatability. Students failing to successfully complete a course in some programs may be denied the opportunity to continue in those programs.

A student should consult an Academic Advisor before attempting the course for the second time. No student may attempt the same course a third time without consulting the appropriate Department Chair, Program Manager, or designee. The fourth and any subsequent attempts of the same course will require the approval of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs or designee.

Course repetition restrictions do not apply to courses which are identified in the FCC Academic Catalog as repeatable for additional credit. These courses may be repeated up to the maximum number specified. Some courses are exempt and are listed in the FCC Academic Catalog.

When a student repeats a course, the highest grade and corresponding credits awarded will be used in computing the GPA. If the two grades are the same, the last grade will count. All courses taken become part of the student's academic record and appear on the student's transcript. If a student receives an "F" in a course at FCC, and successfully completes the course at another institution, transfer credit may be awarded; however, the "F" grade received at FCC remains on the transcript and in the GPA calculation.

Students should be aware that federal financial aid regulations and veterans' benefits limit the number of times a student can receive federal financial aid for a graded course.

G. Graduation Requirements

FCC awards Associate degrees, certificates, and Letters of Recognition (LORs) to those students who complete a prescribed curriculum with a 2.000 grade point average or better. Students enrolled in the Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) programs, however, are required to complete the prescribed curriculum with a 2.750 grade point average or better. Degrees, certificates, and LORs are issued four (4) times a year: August, December, January, and May.

The standard number of credits for an Associate degree from a public community college is sixty (60) credit hours.

The standard number of credits required for an Associate degree (i.e. 60) does not apply if 1) the degree program is defined as more than a two-year Associate degree; 2) professional accreditation requires a higher number of credit hours or requires coursework that cannot be completed in 60 credits; or 3) certification requirements result in a need for credit hours in excess of 60. MHEC approval is required for exceptions in excess of 60 credits.

1. Associate of Arts Degree (A.A.) and Associate of Science Degree (A.S.)

To be eligible to receive the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree, students must:

a. Successfully complete a prescribed curriculum approved by the College with at least 60 credits.

b. Complete a core of at least 31 general education credits that will include the following:

i. English Composition (EN101): 3 credits.

ii. Arts, Humanities, Communications: 9 credits, three courses, one selected from each area.

iii. Social and Behavioral Science: 6 credits, two courses, selected from different disciplines.

iv. Biological and Physical Science: 7/8 credits, two courses, one must be a lab science.

v. Mathematics: 3/4 credits, one course.

vi. Interdisciplinary or Emerging Issues is an optional category that can fulfill the open general education elective requirement.

vii. Open General Education Elective: 3 credits selected from any category of General Education courses above.

c. Cultural Competence Requirement: At least one course must be designated as meeting the College cultural competence requirement.

d. Health, Wellness, or Physical Education requirement: 1/3 credits.

e. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.000 (in addition, certain programs of study may require a minimum grade in designated courses).

f. Complete at least 15 semester hours of academic credit at Frederick Community College.

g. Complete a graduation application and submit to the Welcome Center.

2. Concentration within the Associate of Arts Degree (A.A.) or the Associate of Science Degree (A.S.)

To be eligible to receive a concentration within the Associate of Arts or Science Degrees, students must:

a. Successfully complete a prescribed curriculum approved by the College with at least 60 credits.

b. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.000.

- c. Complete a core of at least 31 general education credits as outlined above. Complete between 12 and 30 credits in an approved area of concentration.
- d. Cultural Competence Requirement: At least one course must be designated as meeting the College cultural competence requirement.
- e. Health, Wellness, or Physical Education requirement: 1/3 credits.
- f. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.000 (in addition, certain programs of study may require a minimum grade in designated courses).
- g. Complete at least 15 semester hours of academic credit at Frederick Community College.
- h. Complete a graduation application and submit to the Welcome Center.
3. Associate of Applied Science Degree (A.A.S.)
- To be eligible to receive the Associate of Applied Science degree, students must:
- a. Successfully complete a prescribed curriculum as approved by the College with at least 60 credits.
- b. Complete a core of at least 20 credit hours of general education courses that will include the following:
- English Composition (EN101): 3 credits.
 - Arts, Humanities, Communications: 3 credits, one course.
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 credits, one course.
 - Biological and Physical Sciences: 3/4 credits, one course.
 - Mathematics: 3/4 credits, one course.
 - Interdisciplinary or Emerging Issues is an optional category that can fulfill the open general education elective requirement.
 - Open General Education Elective: remaining credits selected from any category of general education courses above.
- c. Cultural Competence Requirement: At least one course must be designated as meeting the College cultural competence requirement.
- d. Health, Wellness, or Physical Education requirement: 1/3 credits.
- e. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.000. (In addition, certain programs of study may require a minimum grade in designated courses.)
- f. Complete at least 15 semester hours of academic credit at FCC.
- g. Complete a graduate application and submit to the Welcome Center.
4. Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.)
- To be eligible to receive the Associate of Arts in Teaching degree, students must:
- a. Successfully complete a prescribed curriculum as approved by the College.
- b. Complete a core of at least 31 credit hours of general education courses as described in the program of study and meet all state requirements.
- English Composition (EN101): 3 credits.
 - Arts, Humanities, Communications: 9 credits, three courses, one selected from each area.
 - Social and Behavioral Science: 6 credits, two courses selected from different disciplines.
 - Biological and Physical Science: 7/8 credits, two courses, one must be a lab science.
 - Mathematics: 3/4 credits, one course.
 - Interdisciplinary or Emerging Issues is an optional category that can fulfill the Open General Education elective requirement.
 - Open General Education Elective: 3 credits selected from any category of General Education courses above.
- c. Cultural Competence requirement: At least one course must be designated as meeting the College cultural competence requirement.
- d. Health, Wellness, or Physical Education requirement: 1/3 credits.
- e. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.750 and earn a "C" or better in all courses used to satisfy the A.A.T. program of study.
- f. Complete at least 15 semester hours of academic credit at FCC.
- g. Submit to the Welcome Center official qualifying scores from the SAT, GRE, ACT, AP, IB, Praxis 1: Pre-Professional Skills Test or Praxis Core. Students must also provide the Registrar's Office with qualifying scores on one of the state-approved basic skills tests for future teachers.
- h. Qualifying scores are established for all Maryland institutions of higher education. Students are strongly urged to consult with an Academic Advisor at their transfer institution as early as possible and should be aware that some colleges and universities may require a higher grade point average as a condition of admission than that required to earn the A.A.T. degree.
- i. Complete a graduation application and submit to the Welcome Center.
5. Certificate
- To be eligible to receive a certificate, students must:
- Complete a prescribed curriculum of at least twelve (12) credits as approved by the College.
 - Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.000.
 - Complete at least 25% of the certificate credits at FCC.
 - Complete an application for graduation and submit to the Welcome Center.
6. Letter of Recognition
- To be eligible to receive a letter of recognition, students must:
- Complete a prescribed curriculum of at least six (6) credits as approved by the College.
 - No course substitutions are allowed.
 - Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.000 in the courses required by the Letter of Recognition.
 - Complete at least 25% of the LOR credits at FCC.
 - Complete an application for graduation and submit to the Welcome Center.
7. Program Discontinuance
- Following the discontinuation of a degree or certificate program, application to graduate under that degree or certificate program will be honored for five (5) years. Students must be continuously enrolled during the five-year teach-out period.
8. Additional Associate Degree or Certificate
- Students wishing to earn more than one associate degree or certificate must fulfill all program requirements for each degree or certificate in accordance with college requirements. At the time of application for graduation, students must declare the catalog year under which they are requesting to be evaluated for degree completion. Students must select a catalog of an academic year during which they were registered and attended classes at the College.
 - Once a degree has been earned, a certificate in the same major will not be awarded.
9. Graduate with Honors
- Students who have accumulated a grade point average of 3.500-3.7490 are awarded a degree with "Honors." A degree with "High Honors" is awarded to those students who have accumulated a grade point average of 3.750 or better. A Certificate will be awarded with "Distinction" to those students with a grade point average of 3.750 or higher.

10. Honors College

Students who complete twelve (12) honors credits (3 honors credits must be at the 200-level with an honors research project or completion of an honors independent study project) with an overall grade point average GPA of 3.250 or higher are eligible to graduate from the Honors College. Graduates receive a notation on their transcripts recognizing this achievement.

11. Commencement

Commencement is conducted each year in the month of May, but diplomas are awarded in August, December, January, and May. Diplomas may also be awarded at additional times for special programs at the discretion of the Registrar.

H. Course Substitutions

1. Substitutions of course requirements within degree and certificate programs may be considered under special circumstances; however, no substitutions of course requirements within letters of recognition are allowed.
2. Examples of circumstances which may warrant a course substitution include those instances when:
 - a. a required course is no longer offered at the College;
 - b. a student has taken a course so similar to a required course that completing the required course would be redundant; or
 - c. a required course has been cancelled or is not scheduled to be offered soon enough that a student's ability to graduate in a timely manner is compromised.
3. A non-general education course may not be approved as a course substitute for a general education requirement. In all cases, students must meet the minimum requirements for graduation as determined by the MHEC and as approved by the College in the catalog year in which the student was assigned his/her major.
4. The number of course substitutions should be limited in order to maintain the academic integrity of the program. In no case may course substitutions constitute more than 33% of the program as this constitutes a substantial change in the curriculum as defined by MHEC.
5. Program Managers and/or Department Chairs must complete a Course Substitution form identifying the recommended course substitution which is submitted to the Registrar for review and final approval. In the event that the recommended substitution does not fall within the course substitution guidelines, the Registrar will consult with the appropriate Department Chair.

6. Students requesting a course substitution based on the presence of a disability may do so through the Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) program. Information on the course substitution protocol is available from the SSD department.
7. Approved course substitutions are stored in students' PeopleSoft records and are reflected in the appropriate curricular requirement in students' degree audits.
8. Course substitutions should be requested, approved, and recorded prior to the last date to apply for graduation.

I. Academic Clemency

Academic Clemency provides students returning to the College an opportunity to address prior unsatisfactory academic performance. Academic Clemency expunges a limited number of "D" and "F" grades previously earned at FCC. Students will be made aware of the Academic Clemency procedure through the re-admission letter provided to them upon re-application to the College. Students who wish to apply for Academic Clemency will meet with a member of Counseling and Advising to discuss the procedure.

1. The following are conditions for requesting Academic Clemency:
 - a. A student may only request Academic Clemency once.
 - b. A student must have not attended FCC for two (2) years before he/she is eligible to request Academic Clemency.
 - c. A student must demonstrate that he/she has the ability to benefit from college. Therefore, upon re-admission to the College, a student must achieve a minimum 2.000 GPA in all courses attempted by the end of the semester in which the student reaches at least twelve (12) attempted credits (6 of which must be general education credits) before being eligible to apply for Academic Clemency. Exceptions to this provision may be granted by the College Registrar.
 - d. Only courses in which a grade of "D" or "F" has been earned will be considered for Academic Clemency.
 - e. Developmental courses will not be considered for Academic Clemency.
 - f. Courses that are required for the student's major are not eligible for consideration under the Academic Clemency procedure, therefore, students must repeat those courses. In accordance with the College procedure on repeating courses, the higher grade will be used in the calculation of GPA.
2. When a student has met the conditions of Academic Clemency, he/she will meet with a member of Counseling and Advising to develop an Academic Clemency plan and complete the Request for Academic Clemency form.

- a. The number of credits that may be considered for Academic Clemency will be determined on a case by case basis by a Counseling and Advising staff member working with the student. In no case can the number of credits exceed twenty-four (24) credits.
- b. The Counseling and Advising staff member will sign the completed Request for Academic Clemency form and forward it to the Registrar for final approval and recording.
- c. All course attempts will remain on the transcript. Courses that have been approved for Academic Clemency will be designated with the grade of "FX" or "DX."

Student Support Services

Alumni Services

Alumni services are housed in the Institutional Advancement office. The office maintains a database of active alums. The Alumni Association sponsors events for alumni and friends. For more information, call 301.846.2438.

Athletics

Mission Statement

The FCC Athletics Department promotes the academic and athletic growth of student athletes by offering opportunities to participate at a competitive level as part of a balanced intercollegiate athletics program. We serve the community by offering camps, clinics, and partnerships with outside groups. The department operates under the highest standards of integrity, equality, and sportsmanship.

Department Overview

Student athletes may compete in men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball and softball, men's and women's basketball, golf, and baseball. Frederick Community College athletic teams compete in two conferences, Maryland Junior College Conference (MD JUCO) and Region XX Conference of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). The Maryland JUCO encompasses the seventeen Maryland community colleges, while Region XX of the NJCAA is comprised of Maryland, Western Pennsylvania and eastern West Virginia. Athletes have the opportunity to compete for All-JUCO, All-Region XX and All-American honors. Teams that win the regional tournament may participate in national competition. Information on graduation/transfer rates of student athletes is available online at www.frederick.edu/srta. A hard copy of this report is also available in the Welcome Center, Athletics department, and the Associate Vice President/Dean of Students office.

Eligibility

Students who are interested in sports should check with the athletics office before completing registration to discuss establishing eligibility. Under NJCAA rules, developmental courses can be used to establish and retain athletic eligibility. All passing grades in developmental courses such as 'S' and 'Z' will be calculated as a 'C' and will carry the number of credits that were paid at registration. A passing letter grade of A, B, C, D in a developmental class will be calculated as the grade earned and will carry the number of credits that were paid for at registration on your athletic transcript for athletic eligibility purposes only. For further information, contact the athletics office at 301.846.2500.

Center for Teaching & Learning

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) supports and enhances high-quality instruction and responds to the individual learning, teaching, and support needs of students, faculty, and staff. CTL encourages exploration and innovation in a variety of learning environments by sharing knowledge and providing tools and resources. The following programs and departments are coordinated within CTL: Faculty Professional Development, the Learning Commons, the Testing Center, International Education, and Distributed Learning.

Faculty Professional Development

Frederick Community College provides adjunct and full-time faculty a responsive, innovative system of professional development of teaching and learning reflecting the characteristics and needs of the FCC student and faculty.

Learning Commons

The Learning Commons provides convenient access to research resources, academic support services, study spaces, and technology in order to promote collaboration and inspire academic excellence. In this welcoming learning environment, students and faculty will find Library Services, the Tutoring and Writing Center, computers, learning technologies, and academic engagement courses and workshops. The Learning Commons is on the second floor of Linganore Hall. For more information and online resources, consult the college website.

Library—The FCC Library offers a comprehensive library service program for students, faculty, and staff. A deep set of research resources supports the curricula and research needs of the College. Most content is digital, which allows for robust search options and off-campus access. Memberships in local, state, and national information networks provide extended research capabilities. The Library conducts a comprehensive information literacy program, with in-person and digital support of student learning needs.

The Library website (www.frederick.edu/library) provides the Library catalog, reference and research content, subject-based Research Guides, information literacy instruction, service request forms, and other information.

For information on hours, collections, and services, please call 301.846.2444, or consult the Library website.

Tutoring and Writing Center—The Tutoring and Writing Center provides free tutoring and computer access to students currently enrolled in FCC courses. Academic support can help students develop important skills to better master course content, study more effectively, write more clearly, read more strategically, and overcome academic conflicts. The professional and peer tutors are trained to collaborate with students to help them develop their learning strategies, writing and reading techniques, and critical thinking skills. Students can work with a tutor individually, in small groups, or online. In addition, the Center conducts orientations and workshops for students and faculty. Topics may include reviewing for finals, avoiding plagiarism, stopping procrastination, or for faculty, designing writing assignments.

The Testing Center

FCC's Testing Center, in the Linganore Hall (L-104), is the central hub for campus-wide testing needs. The center is open six days a week. Call 301.846.2522, or consult the Testing Center website for specific hours and school closing schedule. Testing Center services include:

Placement Testing—All new students take placement testing in the Testing Center, unless exempted through SAT, ACT, or AP scores. Placement testing review materials and information on test-taking strategies are available in the Testing Center and through the Testing Center website.

ESL Placement Testing—All incoming students whose native (first) language is not English must take an initial placement test to determine English language proficiency at the time of enrollment. Students will then be referred to the ESL program manager at 301.846.2558.

Departmental Make-up Exams—In the event of a missed test, the Testing Center provides proctoring for departmental make-up exams by arrangement with the instructor.

Distance Learning Exams—The Testing Center has responsibility for distributed learning exams scheduled on campus. Individual instructors will communicate schedules and locations.

Students with Disabilities—The Testing Center has provisions for ADA accommodations. Students with disabilities who need accommodations for placement testing or departmental exams must contact the Director of Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) at 301.846.2408 before coming in for a test.

CLEP and DSST—Both credit-by-examination exams provide individuals the opportunity to receive credit for college-level achievement. Examinations are fee based and are administered in the Testing Center by appointment by calling the Testing Center at 301.846.2522.

Community Proctoring Services—External distance and professional certification exam proctoring is a fee-based service that extends the Testing Center services into the community. Examinations are arranged through the Testing Center in conjunction with the student's educational institution or employer. Please contact the Testing Center Director for further information.

Distributed Learning

Students can expect that technology is utilized to enhance learning and promote information literacy. Online courses provide distance learning options for students. All campus-based course sections require access to the course Blackboard website. Students enrolled in those courses are expected to participate through the Blackboard format using their own or appropriate college-available computers.

Counseling & Advising

Mission Statement

Counseling & Advising strives to empower all students to achieve their personal, academic, and career goals by providing tools and resources to encourage self-directed learning. The office offers innovative, student-centered programs and services to meet the diverse and ever-changing needs of the community.

Department Overview

The Counseling & Advising Office has a wide range of services and resources to assist students with their career and transfer planning. Whether you need assistance exploring options, making decisions, preparing and implementing an action plan, and/or moving on to your next destination in reaching your career and transfer goals, we are here to help. For more information, call 301.846.2471.

Career Planning Services

The college offers many types of career planning assistance to help students make appropriate choices. Students who are not sure where to begin their career and college major exploration can visit the Counseling & Advising Office or make an appointment to meet with a counselor/advisor. The counselor/advisor may suggest a structured approach to career planning such as the course ACE 110—Career Assessment and Planning or ACE 111A—Introduction to Career Planning. To make an appointment with the Counseling & Advising Office, call 301.846.2471.

The Counseling & Advising Office has a variety of on-campus and online resources to help students with career planning. For students who want to explore careers on their own, the on-campus or online career center is an excellent place to start.

Students are able to engage in self-assessment activities to determine career fields which best match their unique attributes, interests, abilities, and work values.

As students progress through the career development process, a variety of resources are available to help them develop and reach career goals. The Counseling & Advising Office library houses a collection of books and materials on specific career fields, job-seeking skills and job-keeping skills.

Students are also encouraged to utilize the varied resources of the online career center. For more information, visit the Counseling & Advising Office Web page at www.frederick.edu.

Career Planning Courses

The three-credit course Career Assessment and Planning (ACE 110) is beneficial to students who need a comprehensive, structured approach to career planning. In this elective course, students will first assess their skills, interests, personality and values. Not only will they uncover many hidden talents, they will also identify what they need to be satisfied in a job. After completing this self-assessment, they will explore the occupational world for careers that match their attributes. In addition to developing decision-making skills, students will learn how to develop objectives and action plans to help achieve their goals.

Transfer Planning Services

From the time students select their first course, they are making decisions that greatly affect their transfer plans. For this reason, it is important that students work closely with an advisor for course scheduling and transfer planning.

The Counseling & Advising Office has a variety of print and electronic resources available to help with transfer planning. The center has Internet access so that students can view college websites and access online transfer resources. ARTSYS, a computerized articulation system created especially to help community college students transfer to Maryland four-year institutions, is available, as well as College Board, which is an online resource that enables students to conduct a college search using criteria such as major, size of enrollment, geographic location, cost and available student activities. College Source also allows students to view college catalogs from across the nation.

A library containing in-state and many close, out-of-state college catalogs and brochures is available for student use.

Transfer guides outlining the majors offered and requirements of the colleges to which our students most frequently transfer are maintained in the Counseling & Advising Office. Resource books such as Peterson's Guide to Four-Year Colleges, The College Board Guide to Campus Visits and College Interviews, and The College Board Index of Majors are also available.

Transfer workshops covering topics such as how to select a transfer school, the application process, transfer scholarships and practical information on the transfer process are offered throughout the year. Transfer counselors are also available to meet individually with students to help develop individualized transfer plans.

Throughout the year, opportunities are available for students to meet with representatives of four-year schools who visit the FCC campus. Both the Transfer Day Fair and the FCC-sponsored Frederick County College Night provide opportunities to explore potential transfer schools. Additionally, four-year college recruiters and advisors are available to meet with students in the Counseling & Advising Office on a weekly basis. The Counseling & Advising Office also sponsors several field trips to visit local colleges and universities each semester so students can tour campuses, meet with faculty, staff and students, and learn about transfer requirements.

The college makes every possible effort to provide access to the most current and accurate transfer information. However, students should always verify information with the intended transfer school. For more information, visit the Counseling & Advising Office Web page at www.frederick.edu. To schedule an appointment for transfer planning/advising, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

Academic Advising

The goal of FCC's academic advising system is to assist students in developing academic plans consistent with their degree and/or career objectives. Advisors and Counselors are able to assist students in meeting requirements for degree programs both at FCC and transfer institutions, provide advice on good combinations of courses to take each semester to balance academic load, and make sure that students have the necessary prerequisites for courses to help ensure that students are successful.

All students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor prior to course registration each semester. Students who have been placed on probationary status are required to have an advisor's approval before registering for classes. In addition, students enrolling in college for the first time are expected to participate in the college's new student orientation program where they will have the opportunity to meet with staff to learn more about the college's offerings and resources and receive information pertaining to college policies and services. During the orientation program, students will meet individually with an advisor to plan their semester schedule and register for their classes.

Allied Health Advising

Students interested in the college's allied health programs (medical assistant, respiratory care, associate degree nursing, practical nursing certificate, surgical technology program or nuclear medicine technology) are encouraged to meet with the allied health advisor. Individual appointments and information sessions may be available. For more information, call 301.846.2471.

Personal and Social Counseling

FCC offers counseling referral services to assist students with the many choices confronting them as they enter and progress through college. In addition, staff offer workshops on a variety of topics and serve as a resource for students and faculty. Contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

Developmental Education

FCC offers a range of support services, as well as developmental courses in English, reading, mathematics, and science. These courses are designed to help students who are identified through the college's assessment testing as needing additional preparation for college-level coursework.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

FCC offers a series of English as a Second Language (ESL) courses that focus on listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation and grammar. Contact the ESL program manager at 240.629.7925 to determine which courses meet specific needs. See instructions on how to apply and register for ESL classes on page 7. For community-based English as a Second Language classes, see page 157.

Job Search Assistance

The Counseling & Advising Office at FCC offers job search assistance to graduates and those students seeking part-time or full-time employment.

The office houses a variety of materials that can assist students in the job-seeking process including reference books, videos, and information on area employers. Students can access job openings via the online job board and view which employers will be visiting the Recruiter's Corner seeking job applicants for their open positions.

Students seeking job search assistance services can call 301.846.2471. For more information, visit the Counseling & Advising Office Web page at www.frederick.edu

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Learning Center

The STEM Learning Center helps students succeed in their science, engineering and math courses. Students can drop-in for tutoring, for a quiet place to study, to ask questions, get help with calculators, or use supplemental resources.

The Center is staffed with faculty and tutors, as well as STEM learning assistants who are experienced FCC science, technology, and math students who can help you with beginning Algebra through Calculus, Statistics, Chemistry, and Physics.

The Center is open 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday during the fall and spring semesters. More information is available on the STEM Learning Center webpage.

Multicultural Student Services Program

Mission Statement

The Multicultural Student Services program at Frederick Community College provides a comprehensive support program that consists of academic planning, counseling, mentoring, leadership development and dynamic cross cultural experience to ensure the successful transition to college and completion of a college degree or certificate.

Overview

The Multicultural Student Services office provides students with caring mentors, academic support services, academic advising, career counseling, student leadership, and a series of activities which enhances or develops strategies for success. The program focuses on the success of multicultural students, but it is open to all interested students. The purpose of this program is to ensure a smooth transition to the college, to promote college attendance, and to increase the probability of success for each student. The Multicultural Student Services Program office is located in H-103. Call 301.846.2531 for additional information.

Office of Adult Services

Mission Statement

The Office of Adult Services at Frederick Community College provides services and support in identifying and achieving educational, career, and personal goals to adults in transition. The services include academic advising, needs assessment, career and personal adjustment counseling, financial assistance, mentoring, workshops, and referral to College and community services. Specific services are offered to single parents, single pregnant women, displaced homemakers, and young women ages 18–35 who desire mentors.

General Overview

The Office of Adult Services (A-103) offers a variety of services for adults returning to college. Designed to ease the transition into the classroom for those who are returning to begin or complete a degree, acquire marketable skills or retrain for a new career, the office offers information and referrals to college and community resources, workshops on topics of interest for adult students, and special services for single parents and displaced homemakers. Please call 301.846.2483 for additional information.

Project Forward Step

Project Forward Step is a counseling, information and referral program designed to meet the needs of returning adult students. Funded by Frederick Community College and special project support from the Division of Career Technology and Adult Learning, Maryland State Department of Education, the program provides special services for the following:

Single Parents—(working or non-working) who are unmarried or legally separated with custody or joint custody of a minor child or children.

Displaced Homemakers—adults who are unemployed or underemployed and experiencing difficulty in obtaining employment or suitable employment or have worked primarily without pay to care for home and family and need to upgrade or refresh marketable skills.

Program services are designed to help individuals increase and upgrade skills leading to employment or a career change. Services provided include intake interview and needs assessment; career counseling and academic advisement; support during transitions; workshops for adult students; referral to college and community services; financial assistance with tuition, books, child care and transportation; and job placement referrals. Call 301.846.2483 for more information.

Women's Center

The Women's Center (A-103) is a partnership between the Office of Adult Services and the Frederick County Commission for Women that provides Frederick County citizens with a centralized place to access information about and referrals to community resources and services, attend workshops, and be exposed to social and professional networking opportunities. In March, the Women's Center sponsors special events for Women's History Month. The Anne-Lynn Gross Breast Cancer Resource Center is now open in the Women's Center. Information about early detection, treatment and aftercare is available, as well as community resources and referrals. A breast cancer support group meets at 7:00 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. Call 301.846.2483 for more information.

Allied Health Academy

The Allied Health Academy offers education and supports for individuals interested in becoming Certified Nursing Assistants/Geriatric Nursing Assistants. Financial resources are available. Call 301.846.2483 for more information.

Services for Students with Disabilities

Mission Statement

The Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) office at Frederick Community College assists and supports eligible students with disabilities. Student services may include academic advising, individualized accommodation plans, transition coaching, as well as workshops and programs. Students will be empowered to become self-advocates in order to achieve individual success at FCC and beyond. The SSD office provides community outreach and collaborates with agencies and resources to meet the diverse needs of students with disabilities.

Department Overview

Frederick Community College is committed to full compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA). The college provides support services to maximize independence and encourage the integration of students with disabilities into all areas of college life through the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities. The particular needs of each student are considered on an individual basis. Reasonable accommodations are provided for qualified students with disabilities who self identify and provide documentation. Course standards are not altered but various support services are offered to ensure that students with disabilities can demonstrate their educational potential.

Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact the office as early as possible after applying for admission (301.846.2408). Reasonable accommodations, based on documentation, are then offered to qualified students for courses and for placement testing, if requested. Students in need of sign language interpreting services should contact the office two weeks prior to the beginning of classes to ensure services are in place. Students may call 301.846.2408 (voice), 240.629.7819 (voice), or email Interpreting@frederick.edu.

Assessment testing in reading, writing and mathematics is required for all students as part of the admissions and registration process. Students with disabilities should contact the Services for Students with Disabilities office (301.846.2408) prior to testing so that accommodations can be provided if needed. Please note that all placement tests are untimed.

Students with disabilities may apply for the same types of financial aid available to all eligible students. Any resident of Maryland who is out of the workforce because of a permanent disability as defined by the Social Security Act, the Railroad Retirement Act, or in the case of former federal employees, the Office of Personnel Management, and enrolls in a community college class that has at least 10 regularly enrolled students, may be eligible for a tuition waiver. The tuition waiver does not apply to fees. For specific guidelines related to this waiver, refer to Waivers and Tuition Reductions, page 27. Additionally, the Division of Rehabilitation Services (301.600.3075) may be able to provide other support services, as well as financial assistance.

Student and Advisor Responsibilities in the Advising Process

Knowing what is expected of students by their advisors and, in turn, knowing what they can expect from their advisors, will help both parties involved to have a successful experience.

Student Responsibilities

1. The student has the responsibility to meet with an advisor during the early registration period of each semester.
2. The student is an active participant in the advisor/advisee relationship. As such, the student communicates concerns, needs, and problems in an effort to keep the advisor apprised.
3. The student accepts responsibility for making decisions and the consequences of those decisions.
4. The student is knowledgeable about college policies, procedures, and regulations, as well as program and graduation requirements. Sources of information include the academic catalog, the student handbook, and the catalogs of the transfer colleges, if appropriate.
5. The student schedules a preregistration advising appointment with an advisor to discuss program development in relation to course selection, major/career goals, and scheduling of classes.
6. The student has prepared in advance for the preregistration advising appointment; has reviewed courses suggested on the program page of the catalog for his/her major; has read course descriptions of these suggested courses and has reviewed the general education course requirements appropriate for his/her major; has reviewed the catalogs or guides for transfer requirements; has thought about course selections; and has made a tentative outline of courses and class meeting times.
7. The student understands the advisor is an information source. (When appropriate, the advisor may serve as a referral agent, helping the student to obtain assistance in areas of concern.)

8. The student has the responsibility to maintain a personal advising file which includes program requirements, advising notes, and other information disseminated by the advisor.
9. The student knows the office hours and location of the advisor.
10. The student is responsible for developing a realistic schedule that allows adequate time for studying, reading, writing research papers, etc., and takes into consideration the student's work schedule, commuting time, family responsibilities, and other noncollege demands.

Advisor Responsibilities

1. The advisor meets students during the registration period to help them formulate appropriate educational plans.
2. The advisor creates a caring relationship conducive to open communication and trust.
3. The advisor assists students in identifying educational and career goals.
4. The advisor assists students in developing an academic plan which actualizes goals and objectives consistent with the students' abilities and interests.
5. The advisor is knowledgeable about college policies, procedures, prerequisites, and college regulations, as well as program and graduation requirements. The advisor is familiar with academic requirements of receiving institutions for transfer purposes.
6. The advisor encourages students to take an active role in planning their academic programs, and guides in the selection of courses which fulfill the liberal arts core requirements, major course of study requirements, and appropriate electives.
7. The advisor serves as a primary communication source for students, providing current information about academic policies, procedures, regulations, and programs.
8. The advisor has knowledge of college referral sources and services (such as tutoring, developmental support courses, study groups, or counseling) which may assist students in their educational, career, and/or personal development. When appropriate, the advisor may act as a referral agent.
9. The advisor listens and facilitates students' growth in the areas of academic, career, and personal concerns.
10. The advisor confronts students openly and honestly on issues of integrity, academic honesty, behaviors, rights, and responsibilities.
11. The advisor ensures that a record of the advising notes is kept.

Student Technology Help Desk

IT Service Desk

The IT Service Desk office assists students with navigating FCC technologies. We provide student support designed to guide students through basic logins, including myFCC E-mail, Blackboard, PeopleSoft, FCC Alert, basic wireless access, password resets, accounts synchronization, and on campus remote assistance.

The IT Service Desk can be reached by phone at 301.846.2509, live chat and online requests by visiting www.frederick.edu/support, or by visiting the suite L-206.

Computer Labs

The Macintosh Computer Lab, located in the F Building (F-107), is open to students enrolled in Computer Graphics and Digital Photography classes. The lab offers color printing and scanning. Large format color printing is available. For printing sizes and prices, contact the Bookstore. Software includes Adobe Photoshop®, Adobe Illustrator®, Adobe InDesign®, and Adobe Dreamweaver®. Hours of operation are posted on the lab's doors.

Welcome Center

Official Transcript

All transcripts issued by the college are free of charge. An official transcript is issued only by the Welcome Center and is sent to the receiving party by mail or through electronic transmission designed/monitored by the Maryland State Department of Education. Students may request transcripts by filling out a request form or online by logging into their PeopleSoft student account. An official issued-to-student transcript may be provided in a sealed envelope upon request. Students must show identification to obtain an official transcript. It is provided on security paper containing the college's seal and the authorizing signature. A raised seal is not required. The College reserves the right to impose a reasonable waiting period for providing transcripts. Request forms may be downloaded from the college's website, www.frederick.edu.

Unofficial/Issued to Student Transcripts

Unofficial transcripts are available on the web. An unofficial student transcript may be issued by the Welcome Center. Students must show proof of identification to obtain an unofficial transcript. The unofficial transcript is printed on plain white paper and is not considered official for the purpose of transfer credit.

Parking Stickers

Parking stickers are issued by the Welcome Center once registration is completed.

Student ID

All students will be assigned a student identification number when they are admitted to FCC. ID cards are issued by the Welcome Center once a student has registered for credit courses.

ID cards are required for library services, registration, and admission to college events.

Transfer Evaluation for Students

Transferring into FCC

Students who earned credit at other institutions and/or the military should provide an official transcript to the Welcome Center prior to the completion of their first semester at FCC. The student will receive an electronic evaluation of transfer credit earned and how the courses apply to their FCC curriculum. Transfer credit will be adjusted if the student later takes the same course at FCC.

Center for Student Engagement

Mission Statement

The Center for Student Engagement at Frederick Community College provides an atmosphere on campus that invites and encourages all members of our campus community to celebrate the richness of the human experience. Through social programming, personal/professional leadership development, and the exploration of personal interests, the CSE promotes respect and appreciation among our students, faculty and staff for self and others and an understanding of our shared responsibility to create an environment that celebrates learning.

Department Overview

At FCC we know your time in the classroom is only one part of your "college experience." The Center for Student Engagement offers you exciting opportunities to interact with other students, cultivate your leadership skills in a variety of ways, and strengthen your knowledge and understanding of academic disciplines through applied co-curricular activities.

Student life incorporates much more than classroom instruction. As a supplement to the academic experience, the Center for Student Engagement offers students the opportunity to acquire or further develop leadership skills through participation in a broad array of co-curricular programs. Clubs and organizations on campus are as diverse as the student population, offering students the opportunity to participate in program events, meet students with similar interests, or simply enjoy quality entertainment both on and off campus.

Participation in leadership conferences and service projects provides students with hands-on experience and is a dynamic and vital component of student engagement. Information about leadership development, campus clubs and organizations, how to start a new club or organization and a current calendar of special events can be obtained by visiting the Center for Student Engagement, Student Center, or by calling 301.846.2488.

Campus Clubs

Student clubs and organizations contribute to the development of the student and enrich campus life. FCC campus clubs and organizations are student generated and student run. While faculty advisors are on hand to assist with logistics, students program and direct all club activities and events. With over 30 student organizations currently recognized, there are social, recreational, and academic clubs that supports almost any interest. If there is an interest in starting a new organization, students are welcome to stop by the Center for Student Engagement for information and support. A current list of all active clubs and organizations can be found in the Center for Student Engagement or on the FCC website under clubs and organizations.

Community Service

With community as our middle name, FCC values opportunities to engage all learners in valuable service to others. Not only does volunteer service benefit the community, it builds outstanding skills and strong resume interest for engaged students. To support this active student engagement, the Center for Student Engagement houses a service learning center that provides volunteer and community service placement opportunities for all members of our campus community. Whether you've been assigned a service learning project in a class or you simply want to give back to the community, placement opportunities are abundant. Students are welcome to utilize our free placement service to help match interest to need for a long-term community service commitment or simply stop by to participate in monthly service projects on campus. Regardless of the level of commitment to service, FCC's Center for Student Engagement staff will work with you to find your perfect placement. Students who have received a Meritorious Service Certificate from a Frederick County Public School are invited to apply their meritorious service hours for recognition at FCC. The Center for Student Engagement acknowledges outstanding student service at the annual Recognition Awards Ceremony in May.

Co-curricular Programs

Because FCC values the profound learning opportunities that exist outside of the classroom, programs, events and activities are specifically designed by a diverse planning team to give students an opportunity to relate academic subject matter to real life situations. These co-curricular programs serve as a complement to in-class instruction, and engage students in exciting, thought provoking, and multi-discipline activities. Students play a critical role in shaping these offerings by recommending workshops, lectures, trips, and experiences that enhance classroom knowledge and most faculty recognize the value of these learning opportunities by offering extra credit for student participation. Co-curricular events and activities are posted in the student/faculty calendar, which can be found in the Center for Student Engagement, or can be found on the FCC website under Events.

Leadership Development

FCC values shared governance, meaning all members of the campus community have a voice in the decision-making process at FCC. The student voice is channeled through the Student Government Association, and every student on campus is considered a member by virtue of enrollment. While suggestions and opinions can be shared openly without organized involvement in SGA, opportunities exist for students who wish to take their leadership to the next level.

The SGA holds elections each year to solicit leadership on many levels. Officers are needed for service on all-college committees and task forces, leadership within campus clubs and organizations and within the SGA itself. No prior leadership experience is necessary, only the desire to make a difference, and the commitment to see the responsibility through.

Leadership is rewarded through nomination for national recognition, letters of recommendation, and resume interest. Students who are involved on campus are also highly sought after by four-year transfer institutions, local businesses, and community service providers.

To further support student leadership, FCC has created the Leadership Legacy, a training for all students who are interested in developing their leadership skills regardless of previous experience or involvement. The program is designed to give students an opportunity to develop their leadership skills on a personal, group, and community level. Through participation in the program, students will build a portfolio demonstrating their leadership skills and involvement and establish an excellent network of connections to students, college faculty and staff, and community members. Participants will learn more about themselves and the skills they need to become better leaders. In addition, FCC is a proud participant in the Maryland Community College Activities Directors Association and the Association of College Unions International. Through membership, student leaders participate in a series of high quality, state, regional and national leadership workshops, seminars, and retreats. These leadership experiences are underwritten by the Center for Student Engagement to further support and acknowledge volunteer service and leadership.

Recognition and Awards

Celebration of achievement is one of our core values. Each May, at our annual Spring Recognition and Awards Ceremony, students are publicly recognized and lauded for academic achievement, volunteer service, and campus leadership. Students may earn distinction for their contributions through faculty or staff nominations and may be eligible for nomination to several internationally recognized honors and awards programs such as Who's Who Among Students in American Community Colleges; Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Society; the USA Today Academic All Americans; and the United States Achievement Academy's Academic All American Scholars and Leaders. Specific criteria for national honors can be found in the Center for Student Engagement, in the student handbook, or on the FCC website under Student Life.

Graduation Awards

During Commencement week, numerous awards are made by various organizations in recognition of outstanding achievement by the year's graduates. Among those of recent years have been the following:

- Dr. Patricia Stanley Exemplary Community Service and Leadership Award
- Dr. Lee John Betts Student Leadership Award
- Marjorie Betts Citizenship and Family Award
- Dr. Henry P. and M. Page Laughlin Annual Distinguished Scholarship Award
- Phyllis Hamilton Award for Academic Excellence in English Literature
- Lindblad/Longman "We Are One" Award
- Award for Academic Excellence in the Business Transfer Curriculum
- Award for Academic Excellence in the Business Career Curriculum

- Career & Technology Awards
- Frederick Woman's Civic Club Award for Academic Excellence in History
- Martin Kalmar Award for Academic Excellence in Mathematics

Student Government Association

The student government association (SGA) is designed to represent student opinions and concerns on campus. SGA is the students' voice on issues concerning campus life and a relay system of information between college committees and the general student body. Leadership opportunities exist for students interested in serving as officers to the student government association and/or students wishing to take part in campus-wide committees and task forces. The executive committee of the SGA consists of president, vice president for public relations, vice president for administration, vice president of communications, and vice president of finance. Students interested in leadership positions are invited to stop by the SGA office, H-106.

An essential component to the success of the SGA is active participation in the college governance process. The SGA appoints interested students to serve as representatives to the college senate and college-wide committees and task forces. While previous student government experience is helpful, all students with interest, commitment and enthusiasm are encouraged to participate. In addition to the leadership skills student representatives develop, indication of active participation is always an excellent highlight on résumés and applications for admission to four-year colleges.

Student Publications

FCC has two major student publications. The FCC Commuter is the college's student newspaper and the Tuscarora Review is the magazine of the creative arts.

The FCC Commuter is a student publication and is a designated forum for student voice and opinion on campus events and related issues. The FCC Commuter is also a co-curricular program working cooperatively with FCC journalism classes. However, all students are welcome to work on the paper regardless of previous experience. Working on the paper offers practical experience for writers, photographers, graphic designers, marketers and public relations students. For more information, contact the advisor, Magin LaSov Gregg at 301.624.2728.

The Tuscarora Review consists of literary (poetry, fiction, essay, one-act plays) and fine arts (ceramics, mixed-media, 2D and 3D art, graphic design) contributions from students and staff. The Tuscarora Review has recently won several national awards. Student contributions are encouraged. For more information, contact Ramon Jones at 240.629.7837.

Voter Registration

Frederick Community College encourages all students, faculty, and staff to exercise their privilege and right to vote in national and local elections. Voter registration forms are available in the Center for Student Engagement (Student Center, H-101), or in the Welcome Center (Jefferson Hall).

Wellness

FCC promotes wellness in both its students and staff through on-going programming and access to healthy exercise programs. The weight room is open day and evening hours for all registered students, faculty and staff. Assistance in developing programs to help with cardiovascular and muscular functions is also available. FCC offers courses in yoga, aerobics, weight training, tennis, golf, volleyball, and fencing, along with fitness for living and health education theory courses.

For more information on any of the above student life programs, students should contact the Center for Student Engagement at 301.624.2793.

Campus Life

Bookstore

The Bookstore at FCC is open year round Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 am to 1:00 p.m. Additional hours, including some Saturdays, are added at the beginning of each semester. The Bookstore is closed when the college is closed. Please see our website, bookstore.frederick.edu, for the most current information about hours.

The Bookstore sells course materials, school and art supplies, backpacks, culinary and allied health uniforms and equipment, clothing, gifts, greeting cards, stamps, bus passes, meal cards for the Cougar Grille, and much more. Some course materials are available to rent. Please see our website, bookstore.frederick.edu, for more information about what books are needed for your courses. Information on our website is accurate as we post it but is subject to change. In addition to using the website for information, you can order your books through our website and have them shipped to you or held for pick up in the store. Students must come to the store and show a picture ID to rent a book or to charge purchases to financial aid. Those transactions cannot be done through our website.

A textbook buyback is offered at the end of each semester. You may be offered money for books which can be used at FCC the following semester or which have value on the national market. Visit our website, bookstore.frederick.edu, for buyback dates and other information.

The Bookstore at FCC accepts cash, checks (no starter checks, please), VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, and charges to financial aid

Campus Safety and Security

FCC places a high priority on maintaining a safe, secure learning and working environment. The security office (Student Center, H-116) is committed to the safety and welfare of all students, employees, and visitors. For safety and protection, security staff are on campus 24/7. Exterior emergency help phones are located adjacent to sidewalks of parking lots (#1–Bus stop, #2–lot 1, #3–lot 3, #4–lot 4, #5–lot 6, #6–lot 7 south, #7–lot 7 north, #8–lot 9, #9–lot 10, #10–lot 11 north, #11–lot 14 north, #12–lot 14 south).

Press the button and security will respond immediately. Help phones are throughout all buildings; they may be used to dial campus numbers only. Call 2453 for the security office.

Campus Crime Report

In compliance with Title II of the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, information related to crime statistics and security measures is posted throughout the college and is available to students in the most current Student Handbook and on the college's Internet website. Individuals may also request a paper copy of either the college's safety and security policies or campus crime statistics at the college's security office located in the Student Center 301.846.2453). The report contains information about campus security issues and ways students and staff can help ensure their personal safety. It also contains statistics on crime rates for the past three years.

College Closing

During inclement weather, the following area radio and television stations will be notified by 5:30 a.m. to broadcast announcements concerning cancellations, closings, and delays:

WFMD (AM 930)	WFRE (FM 99.9)
WAFY (FM 103.1)	WARX (FM 106.9)
WJZ-TV (CH. 13)	WUSA-TV (CH. 9)
WTTG (CH. 5)	WHAG-TV (CH. 25)
NEWS4 (CH. 4)	ABC (CH.7)
NEWS Channel 8	WBAL (CH. 11)

Sign up for FCC Alert to receive instant alerts direct to your cell phone and/or e-mail account. Students can sign up at www.frederick.edu. Students and staff may also call the FCC switchboard, 301.846.2400, visit the website (www.frederick.edu), or FCC Facebook page for the latest FCC inclement weather announcement. See the Student Handbook for more information.

College Information Center

The College Information Center supports all offices of the college by answering the switchboard and providing information to all callers and visitors to campus. In addition, the Information Center can assist students with applications to the college, registration activities, and transcript requests.

Dining Services

Our mission is to provide premier dining services to the college community and campus guests through outstanding quality and choice of food with superb customer service.

Dining Services manages three venues on campus: the Cougar Grille, Smooth Joe's, and A Taste for All Seasons Catering. Vending is also part of the dining services department operated by Pepsi and Royale Vending Services. The management office is located in the Student Center in room H-115G. For information on any of our services, contact Donna Sowers at 301.846.2466/dsowers@frederick.edu or Jean Page at 301-624-2794/jpage@frederick.edu or Cindy Peyton at 301-624-2738/cpeyton@frederick.edu or drop by our office. Suggestions or comments on our venues are always welcome; there is an online suggestion/comment form available at www.frederick.edu. For the most up-to-date information, operating hours, menus for each venue, and special events, check the college website at www.frederick.edu then click on Resources, then click Campus Resources, then click dining services to go to the dining services home page.

Meal Cards

You can purchase meal cards at the Cougar Grille or Smooth Joe's for any denomination five dollars and up. Purchase a meal card for \$50.00 and receive a coupon good for \$5.00 off any purchase at the Cougar Grille and Smooth Joe's. If you purchase a \$100 meal card you will receive two \$5.00 coupons. Meal cards are sold and valid at the Cougar Grille and Smooth Joe's. See the cashiers at both locations for further details and to purchase your meal card. Meal cards can now be purchased online at www.frederick.edu. Meal cards can also be purchased at the Frederick Community College bookstore. Purchase your meal card during the first two weeks of the fall and spring semesters and receive a free mug and a coupon for a free drink. Use your mug for refills at the Cougar Grille for fountain drinks, coffee, or cappuccino; and coffee at Smooth Joe's and save over \$100 each semester.

Cougar Grille

Located in the Student Center (Building H)

- Open fall & spring semesters:
Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.;
Friday, 8:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
- Open summer:
Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.;
(Please note: hours are subject to change)

The Cougar Grille is open to all students, faculty, staff, and the general public. The attractive dining room features large windows with seating styles to fit every taste. The Cougar Grille features made-to-order omelets and breakfast sandwiches from 8:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. For lunch and throughout the day, look for custom-made deli sandwiches, subs and wraps, made-to-order sandwiches hot from the char grille, French fries, Tyson chicken tenders, and more. Build your own salad from the fresh salad bar or grab a salad, wrap, sandwich, yogurt parfait, pudding, dessert or hummus cup from our large grab & go area. Stop by Chef's Alley for a made-to-order hot lunch or try one of our chef prepared hot features. Try our individual pizzas cooked fresh at the deli. Stop by for a quick snack or drink. Fresh made sushi made fresh daily Monday - Friday by the Saikou Sushi chef.

Smooth Joe's

Located in the Cougar Grille Dining Room, first floor of H Building

- Open fall & spring semesters:
Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.;
Friday, closed
Saturday, 7:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
- Summer: Monday–Thursday, 4:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
- JanTerm: Tuesday–Friday, 1:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
(Please note: hours are subject to change)

Looking for the 'Seattle-style' coffeehouse experience? Visit Smooth Joe's for your favorite hot or cold beverage customized to your taste. We feature a full menu of espresso drinks, fresh-brewed coffee, and hot teas, and Big Train Smoothies. For your enjoyment and convenience, we also offer a wide selection of pastries, bagels and desserts, delicious house made deli wraps, salads and sandwiches, yogurt parfaits and fresh fruit, and more!

A Taste for All Seasons Catering

A Taste for All Seasons Catering services special events for internal and external groups using campus facilities. A Taste for All Seasons catering offers everything from coffee service to boxed lunches to fully catered buffets for groups of 10 and up. Phone Donna Sowers at 301.846.2466 or by email at dsowers@frederick.edu or phone Jean Page at 301-624-2794/jpape@frederick.edu or Cindy Peyton at 301-624-2738/cpeyton@frederick.edu for further information. You can view our catering brochure at www.frederick.edu, then click on Student Resources, then click on Dining Services/Catering. You can also place your catering order at www.frederick.edu by using the convenient online reservation form.

Vending

Vending machines are conveniently located in many locations on campus and at the Monroe location. If you encounter problems with a machine, please notify the dining services management office at 301.846.2466 or 301.624.2738 so that a repair call may be placed. Refunds are available at the Cougar Grille during normal operating hours.

Continuing Education & Workforce Development

FCC's continuing education provides programs that reflect the needs, interests and trends in business and industry, and programs that promote the personal and professional growth of the community.

A wide range of noncredit courses is offered in day, evening, weekend, and online formats that appeal to people of all ages with busy lifestyles. Continuing education courses represent leading-edge curricula and quality instruction. Instructors are generally field practitioners who bring first-hand knowledge to the classroom. Courses provide students hands-on training and state-of-the-art equipment. All courses can be tailored to the applications of individual businesses through customized training contracts within parameters convenient to the companies.

Partnerships

The Continuing Education & Workforce Development division has developed numerous partnerships and collaborative groups providing the community greater resources and access to training. Our partners include Frederick Memorial Healthcare Systems Wellness Center and Frederick County Workforce Services.

Workforce Development & Career Training

Today's work environment requires each person to have a broader range of skills and communication abilities than ever before. With fewer people being called upon to do more, keeping skills current and assuring core competencies provides greater assurance of career success.

Workforce development courses are designed in conjunction with professional organizations, area businesses and industries. Programs are intended to enhance and update skills or provide entry-level career training. Many courses are offered as preparation for national licensing examinations or for recertification/relicensing. For more information, call 301.846.2431.

Workforce development programs include:

Information Technology

- Computer Technician Training (A +)
- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
- Microsoft Office preparation

Health Care and Wellness

- Certified Nursing Assistant/Geriatric Nursing Assistant
- CPR
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Professional Development
- Sterile Processing
- Veterinary Assistant

Business

- Certified Bookkeeper
- Project Management Professionals (PMP)
- Small Business
- Society for Human Resources (SHRM) PHR/SPHR

Real Estate

- Home Inspector
- Maryland Home Improvement Contractors License Exam Prep
- Real Estate Agent

Construction

- Basic AutoCAD
- Electricity
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Master Electrician Exam Prep
- National Electrical Code Update
- OSHA 10 Hour Construction Safety
- Welding

Vocational Training

- Commercial Drivers License, Class B (CDL B)
- Forklift Safety
- Pesticide Applicator
- Personal Trainer
- Stationary Engineer Exam Prep
- ServSafe Food Manager Certification

Child Care

Emergency Management

- Business Continuity
- Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness

Small Business Development

Whether considering starting a small business or expanding a current business, FCC offers a wide array of short courses to get people started or to provide necessary business skills. A variety of "how to start" courses help you select a new business and get the process under way. Other courses cover employee relations, customer service, advertising, etc. For information on small business courses, call 301.846.2682.

FCC Business Solutions

Frederick Community College prepares organizations and their employees to meet the challenges of a diverse, global society through quality, accessible, innovative training, and development.

Business Solutions allows businesses to quickly and efficiently access training that is tailored to their specific needs, training that is of professional quality, competitively priced and is delivered by local workforce development professionals.

Companies may access customized training courses on a wide variety of topics, including:

- Employee Effectiveness
- Leadership and Management
- Computer Software/Hardware Technical Training
- Customer Service
- Diversity
- Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Health/Wellness
- Job Training/Skilled Trades
- Safety
- Credit, certificate, degree and noncredit programs

By examining what our customers need, Business Solutions has established itself as Frederick County's premier local training provider.

Call 240.629.7982 for more information.

Adult Education Programs

GED Preparation

The college offers adult diploma programs that help to improve the basic skills needed at work, at home, and in everyday life.

Courses prepare students to take the GED exam and earn a high school diploma. Instruction is given in math, reading, social studies, English, and writing and is tailored to the skill level of the student. GED practice tests are available for those who complete the program and advisement and counseling are accessible for those who wish to continue with job training or a college education. All classes are offered free of charge. For more information call 240.629.7962.

External Diploma Program

Designed for mature adults who have learned life skills at work, at home, and in the community, the External Diploma Program provides an opportunity to earn a high school diploma through independent study and portfolio development. Students study and complete assignments on their own and meet with advisors/assessors at scheduled weekly sessions. Tuition for the External Diploma Program is \$200. For more information, call 240.629.7962.

Community Based English as a Second Language

The college offers English courses for persons who want to learn or improve their English. Course size is small to meet the needs of the students. Intensive instruction is given in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students also learn about the American culture and democracy. Courses are open to adults over 16. The Beginning and Intermediate courses are free of charge. There is a charge for Advanced Level courses. Students are tested to determine class placement. For academic English as a Second Language classes, see pages 7 & 148. For more information call 240.629.7962.

Personal Enrichment

The Personal Enrichment program offers opportunities for people of all ages to explore new interests and hobbies, become more self-reliant, develop healthier lifestyles and enhance life experiences. Course lengths range from several hours to several weeks.

Courses that accommodate the vast and diverse needs of the community include:

- Arts, crafts & hobbies
- Culinary arts
- Drawing & painting
- English as a second language
- Health, fitness & the great outdoors
- Home & garden
- Languages
- Motorcycle safety
- Music & dance
- Personal finance

- Personal growth & self help
- Photography
- Test preparation
- Writer's Institute

Youth Programs

Our Youth Programs offer extensive course selections for children and adolescents. Courses build on existing skills while exploring interests and introducing new ideas. Course lengths range from several hours to several weeks.

Our creative and interactive course subjects include:

- Boost Your Imagination
- Computers
- Hands-On Science
- Home-School Enrichment
- Kids Cuisine
- Kids On Campus
- Languages
- Media and the Arts
- Parents and Kids Together
- SAFE Sitter
- Sports and Fitness
- Test Preparation

Call 301.846.2661 for more information.

Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR)

The ILR program at FCC offers a broad range of affordable courses and field trips designed by and for adults age 55 and better. There are no tests or grades in ILR, only stimulating ways to tickle the brain and indulge one's curiosity in the company of other lifelong learners.

ILR offers casual classes in a range of subjects including:

- Art and music
- Computers and digital photography
- Golf, bridge and other hobbies
- Health and fitness
- History, government and world cultures
- Personal finance and elder law
- Science and nature
- Social issues and current events

A lifetime membership in ILR is available for \$20. Non-members are also welcome to take some ILR classes. To receive a course schedule for the Institute for Learning in Retirement, call 301.624.2732.

Motorcycle Safety Program

Our Motorcycle Safety programs are taught by Motor Vehicle Administration and Motorcycle Safety Foundation certified instructors. Basic Rider and Basic Rider II prepare students for a Class "M" license.

Riders can elect to use a program training motorcycle, or they may use their personal motorcycle if it is street legal and they transport it to the training site legally. Personal motorcycles must be in good operating condition and pass a routine pre-ride check given as a part of the course. Riders are to provide their own riding gear, which includes a DOT certified helmet, eye protection, jacket, full-fingered gloves, long pants and sturdy over-the-ankle footwear. To complete a course, riders must pass a knowledge and skill test administered at the end of the course.

- Advanced Rider Clinic
- Basic Rider Course (BRC)
- Basic Rider Course II (BRC II)
- Experienced Rider Course (ERC)

Check the Continuing Education schedule of classes or call 301.846.2400 or 301.846.2427 for the most current schedules.

Foundation Scholarships

Scholarships are available for students who enroll in continuing education programs. While some scholarships are available for any programs, others are restricted to students registering for a specific course.

Students interested in applying for Continuing Education scholarships should email foundation@frederick.edu and include *CE scholarships* in the subject line.

These are need-based (according to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's income guidelines) scholarships for career programs/courses only. Students must complete an application and submit it with required income verification documents.

Note: Courses of Interest (non-degree seeking) are not eligible for Federal Financial Aid.

Policies & Procedures

Selected policies and procedures are currently under college-wide review. Please check the Student Policies and Procedures under Current Students on the college's website (www.frederick.edu) for revisions.

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use and Awareness Policy and Procedures

I. Philosophy and Scope

Frederick Community College is committed to an alcohol, tobacco, and drug-free learning and working environment. Frederick Community College adheres to the responsibilities set forth in applicable local, state, and federal laws. All members of the College community, visitors, and guests are required to comply with this Policy.

The College provides education and prevention resources related to the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. The College utilizes educational strategies to increase awareness of drug, alcohol, or tobacco use. The College reserves the right to refuse any advertising or promotional activities which focus on the consumption of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or drugs that might encourage use or abuse.

Any student or employee who uses illegal drugs or alcohol, or abuses any drug on College premises or during a College-sponsored activity may be subject to prosecution and punishment by the civil authorities and to disciplinary proceedings by the College.

Information provided by those who voluntarily avail themselves to tobacco, drug, or alcohol counseling or rehabilitation services will be kept confidential.

II. Definitions for the Purpose of this Policy and Procedures

- A. **"ATODA"** means alcohol, tobacco, and other drug awareness.
- B. **"Tobacco"** is defined as any tobacco-derived or tobacco-simulating products, including, but not limited to: cigarettes (clove, bidis, kreteks), electronic cigarettes and vaporizers, cigars and cigarillos, hookah smoked products, and oral tobacco (spit and spitless, smokeless, chew, snuff).
- C. A **"Drug"** is any chemical, whether synthetic or natural, that affects the human body or mind when it is swallowed, breathed in, or consumed in another way.

D. **"Illegal drugs"** are drugs which have government limitations on their ownership or use, and are illegal in certain situations (meaning a person is not authorized to have them).

E. **"Controlled substances"** are drugs that have some potential for abuse or dependence. These drugs are regulated by local, state, and federal laws.

F. **"Opioids"** are synthetic substances that act on opioid receptors to produce morphinelike effects. Prescription opioids include, but are not limited to, OxyContin, Oxycodone, Hydrocodone, Hydromorphone, Fentanyl, Buprenorphine, Levorphanol, Codeine, Lorcet, Lortab, Norco, Oncet, Procet, Vicodin, Xodol, and Zydone. Illegal opioids include, but are not limited to, heroin slang terms: H,Dope, (Hell) Dust, Smack, Junk, Skag, Horse, Henry, Elephant, Rock, Brown Sugar, Slow, Hero, Black Tar, Poison, Home Bake, Thunder, (China) White, Chinese, Train, White Dynamite, Dragon.

G. **"Naloxone"** refers to a prescription medicine (Narcan, Evzio, or its equivalent generic) that reverses opioid overdose by restoring breathing with no potential for abuse or getting high. There is no effect on someone who hasn't taken opioids and it wears off in 30-90 minutes. Potential side effects are minimal and rare. It is safe for children and pregnant women. Naloxone is only effective in reversing opioid overdoses.

H. The term **"student"** means an individual who is registered at the College, either full or part-time, in a credit or non-credit course or courses, who has either paid or made arrangement for payment of tuition and/or fees.

I. The term **"College"** means Frederick Community College and, collectively, those responsible for its control and operation and applies to all sites at which the College conducts classes and/or activities.

J. The term **"College community"** includes trustees, students, and all employees of the College as well as any independent contractors or other third parties to the extent articulated under contractual agreements.

K. The term **"College premises"** means buildings or grounds owned, leased, operated, controlled, supervised, or temporarily used by the College.

L. The term **"College-sponsored activity"** means any activity that is initiated, authorized, or supervised by the College, or that involves representation of the College.

M. The terms **"visitor"** and **"guest"** mean any person who is not a member of the College community who is on College premises.

N. The term **"calendar days"** means Sunday through Saturday of each week excluding days on which the College is officially closed.

III. Education, Prevention, and Responsibility

A. The College provides resources to educate, prevent, and address alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use and abuse. Resources, including awareness information, counseling services, and referral services are available to faculty, staff, and students. A list of community resources is available to students and all employees through the following offices: Adult Services, Center for Student Engagement, Counseling and Advising, Human Resources, and the Vice President for Learning Support. For regular employees and their families, the College provides an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) that offers a comprehensive set of support services and resources paid for by the College. The services are confidential and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year. Contact the Human Resources office located in Suite G223 of Gambrell Hall for details.

B. Students are required to acknowledge and agree to comply with ATODA Policy and Procedures through their signature on their admissions application or their acknowledgement on their student profile.

C. The College issues an annual written notice to students and employees of the College Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use and Awareness Policy and Procedures. The Associate Vice President/Dean of Students (AVP/DOS) is responsible for the oversight of ATODA programs and the tracking of incidents, reporting, and sanctions. Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use and Awareness Policy and Procedures for students. The Associate Vice President for Human Resources is responsible for the oversight of ATODA programs and the tracking of incidents, reporting, and sanctions for employees.

D. For the benefit of our students, faculty, and staff, the College complies with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986, as Amended in 1989 and conducts a biennial review of its ATODA programs and policies to determine program effectiveness, consistency of sanctions, enforcement, and the need to implement changes. The Associate Vice President/Dean of Students and the Associate Vice President for Human Resources collaborate to review all ATODA programs, co-author and submit the Biennial Review Report by December 31 of each even-numbered year to the President's Senior Leadership Team, and are responsible for the oversight and implementation of recommended changes.

IV. Prohibited Conduct

- A. The manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of illegal drugs or controlled substances, and the abuse or unauthorized use of alcohol by anyone on College premises, at any College-sponsored activities, or in College vehicles is prohibited. These violations may result in disciplinary action which could include criminal prosecution.
- B. With the exception of parking lots, the use of all tobacco products is prohibited on College premises by any member of the College community, visitor, or guest. The use of all tobacco products is prohibited in College vehicles at all times.

V. Reporting/Sanctions

A. Anyone who witnesses or has knowledge of violations of this Policy occurring on College premises or at a College-sponsored activity should contact College Security at (301) 846-2453 or (301) 606-7716. In the case of an emergency, dial (301) 846-2453, extension 4444 from any campus phone, or activate any of the College emergency phone poles. Reporting protocols for off-site programs will be followed for violations of this Policy.

B. Students

1. Anyone who has ATODA concerns regarding a student should complete a Student Behavior Incident Report Form (<https://publicdocs.maxient.com/incidentreport.php?FrederickCC>) and submit it to the Office of the Associate Vice President/Dean of Students, located in Suite J319 of Jefferson Hall. Students charged with violating the ATODA policy will be adjudicated under the College Code of Student Conduct.
2. Sanctions for students are listed in the Code of Student Conduct, Section VI.C.

C. Employees

1. Anyone who has ATODA concerns regarding an employee should contact the AVP for Human Resources, located in Suite G223 of Gambrell Hall. The AVP for Human Resources must then notify the appropriate supervisor and Senior Leader.
2. Sanctions for employees are outlined in College policy.

D. Visitors and Guests

1. All violations of this Policy by visitors or guests should be reported immediately to College Security at (301) 846-2453 or (301) 606-7716. In the case of an emergency, dial (301) 846-2453, extension 4444 from any campus phone, or activate any of the College emergency phone poles.
2. Law enforcement may be called to respond if a visitor or guest is in violation of this Policy.

VI. Overdose Response

- A. FCC has established guidelines and procedures for the utilization of nasal Naloxone by designated and trained employees of the College.
- B. The Director of Public Safety and Security will:
1. Designate employees who are to receive training and be certified every two years in the use of nasal Naloxone.
 2. Ensure that the nasal Naloxone kits are current and not past the expiration date.
 3. Ensure proper, secure, and efficient storage and deployment of nasal Naloxone for on-campus use.
 4. Ensure that any use of the nasal Naloxone on an individual is documented, and required notifications are made to the Chief of Operations, Poison Control Center, and the Frederick County Health Department.

VII. Notification of Conviction

- A. As a condition of employment, employees must abide by the terms of this Policy and notify the Human Resources Office in writing of any criminal drug statute conviction, no later than five calendar days after such conviction. Lack of compliance with these requirements may subject the employee to immediate dismissal.
- B. Upon receipt of notification of a conviction, the College will take the following actions as required by law:
1. Notify the appropriate federal agencies of such convictions within ten calendar days, and
 2. Take appropriate personnel action against the employee, up to and including termination; and/or
 3. Require the employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency.
 4. Sanctions for employees may include reprimand, warning, suspension with or without pay, or dismissal from employment. The College may also require the completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program.

VIII. Acceptable Use

- A. Alcoholic beverages may be served at College-sponsored events or non-College-sponsored events held on College premises with the written approval of the President upon securing the proper licensing, permitting, insurance, and meeting all local and state requirements related to usage control.
- B. Specific curricula or program areas may have acceptable use policies upon approval of the President.

C. The handling of prescription/controlled medications as part of health science clinical assignments is granted by the President.

D. Employees should report to work fit for duty and free of any adverse effects of illegal drugs or alcohol. This does not prohibit employees from the lawful use and possession of prescribed medications. Employees must, however, consult with their physicians about the medication's effect on their fitness for duty and the ability to work safely and promptly disclose restrictions to their supervisor. Employees should not, however, disclose underlying medical conditions to supervisors, but should do so to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) official in Human Resources.

Behavior Evaluation and Response Team Procedure

A. Introduction

The Behavior Evaluation and Response Team (BERT) is a team of campus officials who receive and evaluate faculty, staff, and student concerns regarding student behavior that may be disruptive, self injurious, or potentially pose a risk of harm to the health, safety, or property of any person or of the College, or otherwise be dangerous. The goal of BERT is to provide members of the campus community with a response to problematic behavior that maximizes the opportunity to effectively resolve the issue and minimizes the likelihood that problematic behavior will escalate.

B. Team Composition

The BERT team will consist of the following core members: The Associate Vice President for Student Development, the Executive Director of Counseling and Advising, the Director of Services for Students with Disabilities, the Executive Director, Risk Management/ Public Safety, the Assistant Director, Risk Management/Public Services, and the Associate Vice President/Dean of Workforce Development and Professional Preparation. In addition, in cases involving student behavior brought to the attention of the team by a faculty member, the Department Chair of the relevant discipline will be included. The Department Chair may request that the relevant Program Manager also participate. Further, staff from other departments who may have relevant information or who may have knowledge of the involved student may be asked to participate on an ad hoc basis.

C. Reporting Concerns

Faculty, staff, or student concerns about student behavior may be reported by completing the Behavior Evaluation and Response Team Report form which can be accessed from Communication Central or from the Academic Office Manager for each academic area. Individuals not able to access the report form can make a verbal report to the Associate Vice President for Student Development, the Executive Director of Counseling and Advising, or the Assistant Director Risk Management/Public Services.

D. Responding to Reports

1. If the reported behavior constitutes a violation of an existing College policy or procedure, e.g., Classroom Behavior Procedure, the report will be referred for response under the appropriate existing College procedure.
2. Reports involving potential threats to the health, safety, or property of any person or of the College or of the security of the campus will be communicated to the President or his/her designee. In such cases, response will be in accordance with established Crisis Management policy and procedures.
3. Upon receipt of a report, the Associate Vice President for Student Development or his/her designee will undertake an investigation of the facts that led to the reported concern. This may include contacting the originator of the report for additional details about the reported behavior, obtaining collateral information about the individual named in the report, such as his/her current and prior class schedule, any prior reports made to BERT or Campus Security, any prior disciplinary action taken against the individual, etc.
4. The Associate Vice President for Student Development or his/her designee will convene a meeting of BERT members to review the report and information obtained through the investigation. As appropriate, the individual making the report, or other persons deemed to have relevant information or knowledge of the student and/or the complained of behavior, may be asked to attend some or all team deliberations.
5. As appropriate, the team members may recommend that the student named in the report be interviewed by a member of the team, including any ad hoc members participating, because of their knowledge of the student and/or situation.

6. As appropriate, the team members may take such informal actions as: (a) making suggestions or recommendations to any faculty member or staff member who has filed a report, and in compelling circumstances, any student who has filed a report, as to means by which to deal with the behavior of the student who is the subject of the report; or (b) requesting that a staff member in the College's advisory or other service area informally contact the student, who is the subject of the report, in order to suggest that the student meet with the staff member for an informal discussion as to the student's well-being.

7. As appropriate, the team members may recommend referral to existing campus services (e.g., Services for Students with Disabilities) or College sponsored resources (e.g., Student Counseling Program).

8. As appropriate, the team members may recommend to the Vice President of Learning Support the implementation of specific College procedures relating to disruptive behavior (i.e., Administrative Withdraw/Referral for Medical and/ or Psychological Evaluation).

9. Reports made to BERT, deliberations by team members, and recommended response plans will be maintained in a confidential file within the office of the Associate Vice President for Student Development. Information will be maintained and disclosed in accordance with the College's compliance with the Family Educational Rights Privacy Act (FERPA).

10. In instances in which team members decide that action should be taken with respect to the student, who is the subject of a report, as provided in Paragraphs 7 and 8 above, the Team will provide notice to the student that a report with respect to him or her has been filed under this Procedure and further, will describe the action under Paragraph 7 or 8 that is being recommended.

11. In all instances, the identity of the person making a report will be maintained in confidence to the extent reasonably possible by the BERT team and those involved in deliberations and will not be disclosed to the student who is the subject of the report.

12. Any person who makes a report under this Policy in bad faith, or in order to intimidate or harass another person will be subject to discipline, up to and including dismissal from the College.

Closed Circuit Television (CCTV)

A. Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to regulate the use of video cameras to monitor and record College premises.

B. Scope

This procedure applies to all College security/safety/Testing Center personnel in the use of video monitoring and recording equipment systems.

C. General Information

1. The Department of Risk Management and Public Services (RMPS) is committed to enhancing the quality of life of the campus community by integrating the best practices of public and private security with state-of-the-art technology. A critical component of a comprehensive security plan using state-of-the-art technology is video surveillance.
2. The primary purpose of video technology is to deter crime and to assist the security department officers in protecting the safety and property of the College community.
3. The primary purpose of video technology in the Testing Center is to support The Testing Center staff's ability to maintain academic integrity. Video technology (cameras) provides an efficient strategy for proctoring students during exams. This efficiency is a requirement for assessing the quality of a college testing environment.
4. Video monitoring for security purposes and for proctoring of exams in the Testing Center will be conducted in a professional, ethical and legal manner. Personnel involved in the use of video equipment will be appropriately trained and supervised in the responsible use of this technology.
5. Information obtained through video recording and/or monitoring will be used for security and law enforcement purposes and for compliance with College regulations. Information obtained through video recording/ monitoring will only be released when authorized by the Vice President for Administration. Information obtained through video recordings and/or monitoring in the Testing Center will be used to support the Testing Center and the College's procedures on academic integrity. Silent video may be placed in a classroom or private office for a targeted concern or upon request of the principal occupants. It will be placed in a classroom or private office only with the knowledge and consent of the principal occupant, unless the monitoring is part of a criminal investigation.

6. Video monitoring for security purposes and exam proctoring in the Testing Center will be conducted in a manner consistent with all existing College policies, including the Non-Discrimination Policy, the Sexual Harassment Policy, and other relevant policies. The College prohibits video monitoring based on the characteristics and classifications contained in the Non-Discrimination Policy (e.g. race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, etc.).
7. Video monitoring of areas for security purposes at the College is limited to locations that do not violate the reasonable expectations of privacy as defined by law.
8. Except as provided in section E (9) of this document, all video camera installations will be visible. The equipment used by the College will not possess the capability of recording sound at any time.

D. Responsibilities

1. The Department of Risk Management and Public Services is authorized to oversee and coordinate the use of video equipment for public safety and security purposes at the College. The Center for Teaching and Learning's Testing Center Manager is authorized to oversee and coordinate the use of video equipment for exam proctoring and promoting academic integrity in the Testing Center.
2. The Executive Director of RMPS has the responsibility to authorize the use of video equipment for public safety and security purposes at the College. All new installations will follow the RMPS operating principles. The Testing Center Manager has the responsibility to authorize the use of video equipment for exam proctoring and promoting academic integrity in the Testing Center.
3. The RMPS Department will monitor new developments in the relevant law and in security industry practices to ensure that video monitoring at the College is consistent with the highest standards and protections.

E. Procedures

1. All officers and supervisors involved with the use of video equipment and systems will perform their duties in accordance with department and College rules and regulations.
2. All Testing Center full-time and hourly staff members will be trained in the use of video monitoring equipment, and FCC's reporting procedure for academic dishonesty will be followed.
3. Security/safety officers/Testing Center staff are prohibited from using and/or disseminating any information acquired from the video equipment. All information and/or observations made in the use of the CCTV equipment are considered **CONFIDENTIAL** and can only be used for official College and law enforcement business upon the approval of the Vice President for Administration.

4. Camera locations are discussed with and approved by the President's Administrative Staff (PAS) for each campus building before installation takes place.
5. The Department of RMPS will post signage at appropriate campus entrances. Signage will state: This facility employs video surveillance equipment for security purposes. This equipment may or may not be monitored at any time. Signage will be posted at the entrance to the Testing Center as well as in individual testing labs that states: The Testing Center employs video monitoring equipment for promoting academic integrity. This equipment is monitored and recorded at all times.
6. Recorded events are stored temporarily on a Digital Video Recorder (DVR), unless retained as part of a criminal investigation, court proceedings (criminal or civil), College judicial proceedings, or other Bona Fide use as approved.
7. Cameras are NOT monitored under normal operating conditions, but may be monitored periodically for legitimate safety and security purposes that include, but are not limited to, the following: high risk areas, restricted access areas/locations, in response to an alarm, at times and locations that have previously experienced violations, special events and specific investigations upon reasonable cause.
8. Should monitoring reveal activity that violates laws or policy, an investigation will be initiated. Should exam monitoring in the Testing Center reveal violations of academic integrity, College Procedure 4.15, Violation of Academic Integrity, will be followed.
9. Periodically the College experiences patterns of criminal activity, both to persons and property. Much of the problem has been confined to acts of vandalism or theft of property or equipment. In an effort to combat these problems, either by deterring the activity or apprehending violators, the College may use video equipment for covert surveillance purposes. As previously noted, the cameras will not be installed in any area that would violate the reasonable expectations of privacy as defined by law. No further announcement will be made prior to the actual placement of video equipment.

F. The Department of Risk Management and Public Services, with the approval of PAS, will only use covert cameras with recording equipment for criminal investigations. The following procedures will be followed:

1. The Executive Director of Risk Management and Public Services shall advise the Vice President for Administration of the need for installation and activation of a covert camera, including: the knowledge and/or allegation leading to the recommendation for the purpose of the cameras. Additionally, the justification shall include the specific location of the camera, date(s) of operation installation and protocol for reporting the video evidence. The Vice President for Administration will present the request to PAS for approval prior to the installation.
2. If the camera has been installed and activated as a result of a specific investigation, it shall be the responsibility of the Executive Director of RMPS to ensure that the device is removed promptly at the end of the investigation.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the Vice President for Administration to determine if any other College personnel should be made aware of the installation and activation of the covert camera.

Code of Conduct for Visitors and Guests

I. Philosophy and Purpose

The Code of Conduct for Visitors and Guests is designed to promote and preserve a safe environment for all who attend and participate in College-sponsored events or use College services. Visitors and guests are subject to federal and state laws, county and municipal ordinances, and applicable policies, procedures, rules, and regulations of the College. Visitors and guests are expected to act responsibly and respect the rights of the College community regardless of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, creed, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, genetic information, marital status, mental or physical disability, national origin, race, religious affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status and any other category protected by federal, state or local law.

II. Application and Scope of Jurisdiction

- A. This policy extends to all individuals who do not meet the definition of a member of the College community. This would include visitors to campus, applicants for admission, and former students who are not currently registered or those who have registered for a subsequent term but have not yet paid or made arrangement to pay tuition and/or fees.
- B. Persons not officially enrolled in the College, who by their actions on campus violate their status as invited visitors or guests, are subject to disciplinary action by the College and/or law enforcement.

Code of Student Conduct

- C. Certain criminal or civil offenses or other behavior may by their very nature, pose a serious and substantial danger to the College community. Violations of laws, ordinances, policies, rules, procedures, and regulations will subject the violator to appropriate criminal or civil action.
- D. College jurisdiction regarding discipline under this Policy extends to conduct that occurs on College premises or at off-campus-sponsored activities.
- E. The Vice President for Learning Support delegates authority to discipline visitors and guests to the Director of Public Safety and Security.
- F. Visitors and guests whose behavior leads to subsequent action by Campus Security, including those who are issued a Letter of No Trespass or are escorted from campus, must meet certain requirements before regaining access to College-sponsored events or other campus activities.

III. Definitions

When used in this Code, the following definitions will apply.

- A. The term **“College community”** includes trustees, students, and all employees of the College as well as any independent contractors or other third parties to the extent articulated under contractual agreements.
- B. The term **“College”** means Frederick Community College and, collectively, those responsible for its control and operation and applies to all sites at which the College conducts classes and/or activities.
- C. The term **“student”** means an individual who is registered at the College, either full or part-time, in a credit or non-credit course or courses, who has either paid or made arrangement for payment of tuition and/or fees.
- D. The term **“visitors and guests”** means persons who are not members of the College community who are on College premises.
- E. The term **“College-sponsored activity”** means any activity that is initiated, authorized, or supervised by the College, or that involves representation of the College.
- F. The term **“College premises”** means buildings or grounds owned, leased, operated, controlled, supervised, or temporarily used by the College.
- G. A **“Letter of No Trespass”** is an order given to a visitor or guest indicating they have violated a College policy or procedure and that they are prohibited from participating in a College-sponsored activity or being present on College premises. A Letter of No Trespass prohibits the recipient from returning to any College-sponsored event or location for a period of no less than one year.

IV. Rights and Responsibilities of Visitors and Guests

Visitors and guests to the College have certain rights and also bear certain responsibilities.

- A. Visitors and guests have the right to freedom of speech, assembly, advocacy, and inquiry. They are responsible for complying with applicable College policies, procedures, rules, and regulations.
- B. Visitors and guests are responsible for exercising their right of personal expression in a manner that is not disruptive or defamatory.
- C. Visitors and guests are responsible for respecting the rights of others.
- D. Frederick Community College is a family-friendly institution that welcomes children to participate in a number of programs and activities. The College recognizes that visitors often need to bring children (defined as persons under the age of 16 who are not students at the College) to campus. Children must at all times be under the direct supervision of a parent, guardian, or an adult. Children must observe the Code of Conduct for Visitors and Guests.

V. Prohibited Conduct and Response

The Code of Conduct for Visitors and Guests addresses behavioral actions. The College reserves the right to take criminal and civil action against visitors and guests for misconduct not specifically identified in this Code.

When the actions of visitors and guests rise to the level of criminal behavior or, when they fail to respond to a directive issued by campus security personnel, they are issued a written order or subsequently sent a Letter of No Trespass. In these instances, visitors and guests are escorted from campus or the College-sponsored activity, and the Letter of No Trespass is sent to the Frederick Police Department. Letters of No Trespass are in effect for a period of no less than one year from the moment they are ordered.

VI. Procedure to Return after Issuance of a Letter of No Trespass from the College

Any visitor or guest who is issued a Letter of No Trespass must meet with specific College personnel to seek permission to return. Visitors and guests who have been issued a Letter of No Trespass and wish to attend a College-sponsored activity or return to campus for an event must meet with the Director of Public Safety and Security or his/her designee prior to the event and if the no trespass notice is withdrawn, a withdrawal letter will be issued at that time.

Visitors and guests who have been issued a Letter of No Trespass and wish to enroll in a credit or non-credit course or program, must meet with the Associate Vice President/Dean of Students in order to obtain permission to return to any subsequent college-sponsored event including registration and enrollment. In either instance, the visitor or guest may be placed on probationary status, denied access, or issued a warning depending upon the circumstance of the Letter of No Trespass.

I. Philosophy and Purpose

The Code of Student Conduct is designed to promote responsible behavior for all students consistent with the mission and values of Frederick Community College. This Code defines behavioral rights and responsibilities within the College community so that everyone can attain their academic, social, and personal goals. As members of the College community, students are encouraged to value the pursuit of knowledge borne in an attitude of intellectual and artistic freedom, diversity and inclusion, responsibility to the community and the environment, ethical conduct, mutual respect, and civility. Each student is subject to federal and state laws, county, and municipal ordinances, and all policies, procedures, rules, and regulations of the College. Students are to act responsibly and respect the rights of all members of the College community regardless of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, creed, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, genetic information, marital status, mental or physical disability, national origin, race, religious affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status and any other category protected by federal, state, or local law.

II. Application and Scope of Jurisdiction

- A. College jurisdiction regarding discipline of any student or student organization under this Code of Student Conduct extends to conduct that occurs on College premises or at off-campus College-sponsored activities. Violations of laws, ordinances, policies, rules, procedures, and regulations will subject the violator to appropriate disciplinary action. The scope of this Code extends to compliance with professional standards of conduct or ethics that students must adhere to as part of their studies, including, but not limited to, while performing external internships, clinicals, practicums, study abroad, or other placements related to credit and non-credit educational pursuits while at FCC. The process of adjudicating violations for this code is separate and pursued independently of federal and state laws.
- B. The Vice President for Learning Support delegates authority to discipline students to the Associate Vice President/Dean of Students (AVP/DOS) who may appoint a designee to assist when necessary.
- C. Disciplinary action will be taken when any student, group of students, or student organization violates any College policy, rules, or regulations. In all proceedings, the principle of due process is guaranteed to the student.

D. The College reserves the right to take immediate action to suspend a student from the campus as an interim measure should the presence of the student on campus be considered an immediate danger or whose behavior causes, or threatens to cause, a disruption to the normal operations and activities of the College, its students, faculty, or staff. This action requires the recommendation of the AVP/DOS, or designee, in concurrence with the Vice President for Learning Support or designee. Financial and academic consequences of this measure are the responsibility of the student, unless the student is found to have not violated this Code through the appropriate appeal process.

E. Certain criminal or civil offenses or other behavior that poses a serious and substantial danger to the College community will be referred to law enforcement, as well as being subject to action by the College.

F. All proceedings of the College disciplinary process are confidential to the extent required by law. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA, 93-380), as amended, a student's disciplinary records are educational documents and thus protected under FERPA. However, the College must, upon written request, disclose to the alleged victim of any crime of violence or a non forcible sex offense, the results (Results means a disclosure of the name of the student, the violation committed, and the sanction imposed by the institution.) of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by the College against a student who is the alleged perpetrator of such crime or offense. If the alleged victim is deceased as a result of the crime or offense, the information shall be provided, upon written request, to the next of kin of the alleged victim. (See FERPA 34 CFR, 99.39 for definitions of crimes of violence, non forcible sex offenses, and limits on the information to be disclosed.)

III. Definitions for the Purpose of this Code

When used in this Code the following definitions will apply.

A. **"BERT"** shall refer to the Behavior Evaluation and Response Team, comprised of campus officials who receive and evaluate faculty and staff concerns regarding student behavior that may be disruptive, self-injurious, or potentially pose a risk of harm to the health, safety, or property of any person or of the College, or otherwise be dangerous.

B. The term **"College"** means Frederick Community College and, collectively, those responsible for its control and operation and applies to all sites at which the College conducts classes and/or activities.

C. The term **"College community"** includes trustees, students, and all employees of the College as well as any independent contractors or other third parties to the extent articulated under contractual agreements.

D. The term **"College premises"** means buildings or grounds owned, leased, operated, controlled, supervised, or temporarily used by the College.

E. The term **"College-sponsored activity"** means any activity that is initiated, authorized, or supervised by the College, or that involves representation of the College.

F. **"College Official"** means administrators, supervisors, faculty, adjunct faculty, support staff, campus security, coaches, or trainers.

G. **"College Support Person"** means an employee of the College chosen to accompany and assist a complainant or respondent during an appeal hearing. Both the complainant and respondent are entitled to have a College Support Person of their choice. The College Support Person cannot be a fact witness or provide statements in the proceedings. The College Support Person is a non-participant who is present to assist a complainant or respondent by taking notes or providing emotional support and reassurance.

H. **"College Senate"** has as its purpose providing a framework of internal decision making within which all members of the College community can participate.

I. The term **"complainant"** means an individual who makes a complaint that a violation of the Code has occurred.

J. The term **"respondent"** means an individual who has been accused of violating the Code and is referenced in a complaint.

K. **Conference** is the meeting between a College administrator and complainant or respondent.

L. The term **"cyber-stalking"** means the use of the Internet or other electronic means, including but not limited to email, text messaging, discussion boards, digital images, or social networking sites, to stalk or harass an individual, a group, or an organization. It may include false accusations, defamation, slander, or libel. It may also include monitoring, identity theft, threats, vandalism, solicitation for sex, or gathering information that may be used to threaten or harass.

M. The term **"faculty member"** means any person hired or retained by the College to conduct classroom instruction.

N. The term **"preponderance of evidence"** means evidence which is of greater weight or more convincing than the evidence to the contrary; evidence which shows that something is more likely than not to be true or 50.1% likely to have occurred.

O. The **"secured College tracking system"** maintains records of reports and responses to violations of prohibited conduct and behaviors of concern, and contains documentation of interventions, resolutions, and appeals. The oversight and management of the system is administered by the Vice President for Learning Support, Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, Vice President for Continuing Education & Workforce Development, AVP/DOS, and the Executive Director of Counseling and Advising (BERT Chair) or their designees.

P. The term **"sexual misconduct"** is a broad term used to define acts of sexual assault, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, intimidation, stalking; dating, domestic or intimate partner violence, or retaliation. (Sexual Misconduct complaints are adjudicated under the College Title IX Sexual Misconduct Policy and Procedures www.frederick.edu/titleix.)

Q. The term **"student"** means an individual who is registered at the College, either full or part-time, in a credit or non-credit course or courses, who has either paid or made arrangement for payment of tuition and/or fees.

R. The **"Student Discipline Committee"** refers to a standing committee of the College Senate to whom students may appeal interim suspensions and/or disciplinary sanctions taken against them. The Student Discipline Committee members will be trained in appeal hearing procedures.

S. The term **"student organization"** means any entity that has complied with formal requirements of College recognition as defined in the Constitution of the Student Government Association.

T. **"Student Behavior Incident Report Form"** refers to the form available on the College website and Communication Central which is to be used by students and/or staff to report behaviors of concern outlined in this Code of Student Conduct.

U. The term **"visitor"** means any person who is not a member of the College community who is on College premises.

V. The term **"weapon"** refers to, but is not limited to explosives, firearms, guns (including BB, pellet, or paintball guns), stun guns, Taser guns, bows, slingshots, switchblades, daggers, blackjacks, brass or metal knuckles, hunting knives, martial arts weapon (e.g., nunchaku), dirt knives, bowie knives, star knives, pocket knives, swords, sand clubs, bill clubs, razors, any device capable of projecting a ball, pellet, arrow, bullet, missile, shell, or other.

W. The term **"workdays"** means Monday through Friday and does not include weekends, holidays, or days the College is closed.

IV. Student Rights and Responsibilities

Frederick Community College recognizes that its students have certain rights as members of the College community and also bear certain responsibilities as well.

- A. Students have the right to freedom of speech, assembly, advocacy, and inquiry. Students are responsible for complying with all College policies, procedures, rules, and regulations.
- B. Students have the right to offer opposing opinions and to reserve judgment about matters of personal opinion. Students are responsible for exercising their right of personal expression in a manner that is not disruptive or defamatory.
- C. Students have the right to offer opposing opinions and to reserve judgment about their views, beliefs, academic evaluations, political affiliations, and educational records. Students are responsible for respecting this right of others.
- D. Students have the right to participate in, or receive the benefits of any educational program or activity provided by the College regardless of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, creed, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, genetic information, marital status, mental or physical disability, national origin, race, religious affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status and any other category protected by federal, state or local law.
- E. Students have the right to participate in any student group without discrimination and to form such groups according to the Student Government Association's (SGA) policies.
- F. Students have the right to form a student government which shall be governed by a constitution approved by the President of the College and the President's Senior Leadership Team. Students are responsible for abiding by that constitution. The actions of the student government may be reviewed only through prescribed procedures.
- G. Students have the right to participate in the development and review of institutional, academic, and student policies. Opportunities for such participation will be provided through student representatives to the College Senate and appropriate committees. As participants in the institutional process, students are responsible for complying with all College policies and procedures, attending meetings, and participating in the decision-making process with the welfare of the entire student body in mind.
- H. Students have the right to recommend allocation of funds collected from student fees. Organizations receiving such funds are responsible for opening all programs and events to the entire student population without exception and abiding by the procedures outlined in the SGA Funding Guidelines.
- I. Students have the right to participate in the evaluation process of academic courses, programs, and services. Students are responsible for rendering fair and accurate evaluations.
- J. Students have the right to fair evaluation by faculty members, based upon clearly defined criteria presented at the beginning of the course. Students are responsible for meeting all established requirements of each course for which they enroll.
- K. Students have the right to substantive and procedural due process as it relates to College policies, procedures, rules, and regulations. Students are responsible for following all policies, procedures, rules, and regulations, including, but not limited to, student conduct.
- L. Students have the right to file academic or general grievances against any faculty or staff member who has, in a student's opinion, displayed inappropriate behavior or violated College policies, procedures, rules, or regulations. Students are responsible for following the College policies and procedures (www.frederick.edu/studentpolicies).
- iii. Submitting another's work as one's own.
- iv. Having an examination taken by another party.
- v. Altering or falsifying examination or class results after evaluation is completed by the faculty member.
- vi. Carrying in or using unauthorized material during testing.
- vii. Copying answers and/or work from another student during an individually assigned classroom activity.

b. Plagiarism - the presentation of an idea or product as new when taken from an original existing source without properly citing the source of the material.

Examples of plagiarism include:

- i. Duplicating another author's work (in whole or part) without quotation marks and/or proper citations.
- ii. Duplicating the author's exact words with the proper citation, but without quotation marks.
- iii. Using an author's paraphrased ideas without proper citations.
- iv. Submitting a paper in which the exact words are only rearranged in order without proper citation.

c. Other Forms of Academic Dishonesty. Examples include but are not limited to fabricating, falsifying, or inventing information, data, or citations in an academic activity.

2. When a faculty member has reason to believe that a violation of Academic Integrity has occurred, the faculty member will complete and submit the Student Behavior Incident Report Form available on the College website and Communication Central and notify their Department Chair or Director. The report will be monitored and managed using the secured College tracking system. The faculty member will also notify the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs who will place a temporary hold on the student's account while the case is being reviewed. The faculty member will address the violation of academic integrity with the student in his/her class.

The student will be afforded the opportunity to respond to the allegation during his/her meeting with the faculty member. Following meeting with the student, the faculty member will make a determination as to the occurrence of a violation based on the preponderance of the evidence presented during the meeting.

V. Prohibited Conduct

The Code of Student Conduct addresses both behavioral and academic integrity. The College reserves the right to take disciplinary action against students for misconduct not specifically identified in this Code. All reported violations of the Code of Student Conduct and their subsequent resolutions will be maintained through the secured College tracking system. Violations of academic integrity will be monitored and managed by the office of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs. All other reported violations of the Code of Student Conduct and their subsequent resolutions will be monitored and managed by the office of the Vice President for Learning Support.

The following prohibited conduct, when committed by any student, or any student who aids, abets, incites, or attempts to commit prohibited conduct, will be considered in violation of the Code of Student Conduct.

A. Violation of Academic Integrity

1. A violation of Academic Integrity includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, or facilitating dishonest activities. Examples of violations are provided below. The principles are applicable to all credit and non-credit courses at the College.
 - a. Cheating - the intentional or attempted use of unauthorized materials, information, or study aids in an academic exercise. Examples include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Use of notes, examinations, instructional material, or information obtained by electronic means during academic activities.
 - ii. Obtaining, using, or processing copies of an examination, and/or providing or receiving information contained in an examination.

Students found to be in violation of Academic Integrity may receive sanctions imposed by the faculty member in whose class the violation occurred. Sanctions will increase in severity in accordance with the level of the violation and/or the number of prior documented violations. The faculty member will confer with the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, who will check the secured College tracking system to determine if other recorded violations have occurred prior to imposing a sanction. The faculty member will confer with the Department Chair and/or the appropriate Associate Vice President to inform him/her of the sanction determined to be appropriate.

Once a sanction has been imposed, the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs will notify the Registrar to remove the hold they previously placed on the student account, unless the sanction is a failing grade for the class, in which case the hold will remain, and the student will not be permitted to withdraw from the class.

3. Sanctions for Violations of Academic Integrity

a. First Violation

i. Students found in violation of Academic Integrity for the first time will be assigned by the faculty member a sanction appropriate for the offense. The student will be informed in writing, sent by registered and priority mail, of the sanction by the faculty member. If the appropriate sanction is determined to be class failure, the faculty member must seek approval from the Department Chair. If the student requests to remain in the class and the faculty member and Department Chair approve, he/she may. Continued participation will not change the assigned failing grade. The faculty member must send a copy of the sanction letter to the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs who will update the secured College tracking system.

ii. A copy of the student's sanction letter will be sent to the Department Chair and the appropriate Academic Affairs Associate Vice President. The appropriate Associate Vice President will document the sanction and inform the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs who will ensure that the sanction is recorded in the secured College tracking system.

b. Second Violation

i. Students found in violation of Academic Integrity for the second time, either in the same course or a different course, will be assigned, with the approval of the Department Chair, a failing grade in the course where the second violation occurred.

ii. The student will receive a sanction letter from the faculty member. A copy of the sanction letter will be sent to the Department Chair and the appropriate Academic Affairs Associate Vice President. The appropriate Associate Vice President will document the sanction and inform the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs who will ensure that the sanction is recorded as a second violation in the secured College tracking system.

c. Third Violation

i. Students found in violation of Academic Integrity for the third time, either in the same or a different course, will be assigned, with the approval of the Department Chair, a failing grade in the class where the third violation occurred. The student forfeits the opportunity to repeat the course in question. Additionally, the student will be referred for appropriate action through the Code of Student Conduct with the recommendation that the student be expelled from the College.

4. Appeals

All appeals must be submitted in writing as indicated below:

a. Appeal of Sanctions for First Violation – Students who have been sanctioned for their first violation of Academic Integrity for whom the sanction was not class failure will have 7 workdays from the date of being notified of the sanction to request an appeal. Failure to request an appeal within the allotted timeframe will result in the student's waiver of the right to appeal. A written request of appeal must be submitted to the appropriate Associate Vice President or Director. The Associate Vice President will appoint the Department Chair to schedule a meeting with the student, the faculty member, and the Department Chair within 10 workdays of receipt of the request for appeal and will inform all parties of the date, time, and location of the appeal hearing. Failure of the student to appear for the appeal hearing without prior notification or evidence of extenuating circumstances, provided adequate advance notice of the appeal hearing date, time, and location has been given, results in a waiver of his/her right for further appeal, and the sanction imposed by the faculty member will stand. The decision of the Associate Vice President will be final. The Associate Vice President will notify the student in writing of his/her decision within 3 workdays of the meeting.

b. Appeal of First Violations that Resulted in Class Failure and Second and Third Violations – All appeals for sanctions of first violations resulting in class failure and second and third violations of Academic Integrity will proceed according to the Student Grievance Procedure for Grades (www.frederick.edu/student-grievance-procedure) and in the case of facilitation of academic dishonesty, to the appeal process for Code of Student Conduct Section VI of this Policy.

c. A copy of the appeal decision will be sent to the Department Chair, the appropriate Academic Affairs Associate Vice President, and the AVP/DOS. The appropriate Associate Vice President will document the decision of the appeal and inform the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs who will ensure that the determination of the appeal is recorded in the secured College tracking system.

B. Facilitation of Violations of Academic Integrity

1. The following prohibited conduct, when committed by any student, or any student who aids, abets, incites, or attempts to facilitate violations of academic integrity by another student, will be considered in violation of the Code of Student Conduct. All reported violations of the Code of Student Conduct in which students facilitate violations of academic integrity and their subsequent resolutions will be monitored and managed by the office of the AVP/DOS. Facilitating Violations of Academic Integrity – intentionally, or knowingly, assisting or attempting to assist another student in violation of Academic Integrity. Examples include but are not limited to:

- a. Completing an academic activity in another name.
- b. Permitting another student to copy one's work for an assignment, or examination.
- c. Providing another student with unauthorized material during an academic activity.
- d. Collaboration with other students to complete class assignments when prohibited by the faculty member.
- e. Providing examination information to students in other course sections.
- f. Selling, possessing, or purchasing examinations, papers, or other assignments

2. When a faculty member has reason to believe that a violation of Academic Integrity has occurred by a student not registered in his/her class, through the facilitation of academic dishonesty, the faculty member will complete and submit the Student Behavior Incident Report Form available on the College website and Communication Central and notify the AVP/DOS, who will place a temporary hold on the student's account while the case is being reviewed. The AVP/DOS will adjudicate the alleged violation of facilitated academic dishonesty under Section VI of this Code and will monitor and manage records of the report and responses using the secured College tracking system. The student will be afforded the opportunity to respond to the allegation during a meeting with the AVP/DOS. Following meeting with the student, the AVP/DOS will make a determination as to the occurrence of a violation based on the preponderance of the evidence presented during the meeting.

3. Appeals

Students who wish to appeal sanctions imposed for facilitating academic dishonesty will follow Section VI, item D. of this Code.

C. Disruptive Classroom Behavior Violations

1. Faculty members have the right and responsibility to maintain an environment conducive to learning where discussion and expression of all views relevant to the subject matter of the class are recognized as necessary to the educational process. However, disruptive classroom behavior in the academic setting hinders the educational process. Accordingly, faculty members should establish, communicate, and enforce reasonable rules of classroom behavior and decorum via the syllabus and class discussion. A resource for *Responding to Disruptive and Distressed Students: A Guide for Frederick Community College Faculty and Staff* is available at www.frederick.edu/disruptive-student-manual.

Disruptive Classroom Behavior is failure to comply with a directive from a College official or faculty member acting in performance of assigned duties or conduct that substantially interferes with or obstructs the teaching or learning process in the context of a classroom or educational setting. Examples include but are not limited to:

- a. Inappropriate use of electronic devices including cell phones, laptops, tablets, electronic pads, video, or recording devices, etc.
- b. Inappropriate comments or personal insults, conveyed orally or in writing, including communications within emails, and online course venues.
- c. Persistent speaking without being recognized or interrupting other speakers.
- d. Behavior that distracts the class, such as sleeping, holding private conversations, frequent leaving and entering the classroom, etc.
- e. Conduct that distracts or intimidates others in a manner that interferes with instructional activities.
- f. Refusal to comply with the faculty member's directions. Recognizing that learning takes place in areas other than traditional classrooms, expectations for classroom behavior apply to learning environments, including but not limited to, clinical sites, field trips, library visits, off-site facilities, online learning environments and Continuing Education courses (with the exception of courses specifically designated for younger ages such as Kids on Campus and Homeschool Enrichment courses, which have specific procedures for addressing classroom behavioral issues). Civil expression of disagreement with the faculty member or other students during times when the faculty member permits discussion is not in itself disruptive behavior and is not prohibited.

2. Response to disruptive behavior involves progressive sanctions ranging from verbal warnings to referral for action under the College Code of Student Conduct commensurate with the nature, severity, and frequency of violations. However, involuntary suspension from the classroom for more than one class period, involuntary withdrawal from the class, or more serious sanctions require that the disciplinary procedures set forth below be followed:

Informal Resolution

Informal resolution is intended to provide recourse for a faculty member to address disruptive behavior with the goal of providing the student the opportunity to modify the behavior to conform to the behavioral standards established by the faculty member as necessary to remain in the class.

- a. If a student's behavior, in the judgment of the faculty member, willfully disrupts the teaching and learning process, the faculty member should issue a verbal warning, explaining that such behavior is unacceptable, instructing the student on the behavior that is required in the future and describing the consequences if the behavior does not cease.
- b. If necessary, the student may be asked to leave the class for the remainder of the class time, or in the case of an online student, suspended from the class until a meeting between the faculty member and student is held. If the student does not do so willingly, the faculty member will request the assistance of the Frederick Community College Security Office. The faculty member should inform his/her Department Chair in writing.

c. In instances where a student has been asked to leave a class, or discontinue participation in an online class, the faculty member and student must meet in person or virtually prior to the next scheduled class to resolve the issue and review class expectations in order to be reinstated in the class. At this meeting, the faculty member will inform the student and document in writing the unacceptable behavior, instruct the student on the behavior that is required in the future, and describe the consequences if the behavior does not cease. Consequences can include referral for formal resolution to the AVP/DOS.

Formal Resolution

Should the student refuse to meet with the faculty member, or the disruptive class behavior does not cease, the faculty member will complete the Student Behavior Incident Report Form available on the College website and Communication Central and the case will be referred to the AVP/DOS. The AVP/DOS will follow the Code of Student Conduct process for resolution and appeals.

D. Threatening Behavior Violations

1. Threatening behavior is defined as any communication and/or action - including those in written or electronic form, conduct, or gesture - directed toward any member of the College community that causes reasonable apprehension of physical harm to a person or property. Threatening behavior can be explicit or implicit. An implicit threat may also include behaviors that make one feel uncomfortable, like invading another's personal space or using techniques of behavioral intimidation, such as yelling or using aggressive gestures. The threatening behavior does not have to be directly observed or received by the person who is the object of the threat, so long as a reasonable person would interpret the statement, communication, conduct, or gesture as an expression of intent to harm. Students who may have a disorder that manifests itself in disruptive behaviors, while considered disabled and protected under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American with Disabilities Act and amendments, are still held to the same standards of conduct as any student.
2. All threatening behavior violations should be referred to the AVP/DOS through the Student Behavior Incident Report Form and/or College security. Violations will be dealt with through the Code of Student Conduct, Section VI of this Policy.
3. A student who has engaged in threatening behavior will be removed from the classroom/college sponsored activity until the AVP/DOS has addressed the issue with both the complainant and respondent.

E. Title IX Sexual Misconduct

1. Sexual misconduct is a broad term used to define acts of sexual assault, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, intimidation, stalking, dating, domestic or intimate partner violence, or retaliation. When the respondent is an employee or student of the College, the complaint is handled under the College Title IX Sexual Misconduct Policy and Procedures (www.frederick.edu/titleix).
2. All complaints of sexual misconduct must be reported to the College Title IX Coordinator designated by the President as the Associate Vice President for Human Resources, Suite G223 of Gambrill Hall, Frederick Community College, 301-846-2436. Complaints may also be reported through the Student Behavior Incident Report Form.

F. Discrimination

1. Frederick Community College prohibits discrimination (www.frederick.edu/nondiscrimination) against any person on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, creed, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, genetic information, marital status, mental or physical disability, national origin, race, religious affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status in its activities, admissions, educational programs, and employment.
2. All discrimination complaints should be reported to the Associate Vice President for Human Resources, Suite G223 of Gambrill Hall, (301) 846-2436.

G. Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use

1. Frederick Community College prohibits the use of alcohol and other drug products on all College property, owned or leased. The use of tobacco is allowed only in College parking lots. Tobacco is defined as all tobacco-derived or containing products, including, but not limited to, cigarettes (clove, bidis, kreteks), electronic cigarettes and vaporizers, cigars and cigarillos, hookah smoked products, and oral tobacco (spit and spit less, smokeless, chew, snuff).
2. All violations of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use should be referred to the AVP/DOS and/or College security and will be dealt with through the Code of Student Conduct, Section VI of this Policy.

H. Weapons

1. Weapons and ammunition are safety hazards and as such, unless explicitly permitted, are not allowed to be possessed, stored, used, transported or displayed by any student or visitor on College premises. (See College Weapons Policy and Procedures.)
2. All weapons violations should be referred to the AVP/DOS and/or College security and will be dealt with through the Code of Student Conduct, Section VI of this Policy.

I. Misuse of Information Technology Resources

1. Irresponsible, unethical, unauthorized, or illegal use of, or entry to College information technology resources, including its network, email system, and databases is strictly prohibited. (See College Policy/Procedure 6.26).
2. All violations of acceptable use of information technology resources should be referred to the AVP/DOS and/or College security and will be dealt with through the Code of Student Conduct, Section VI of this Policy.

J. Other Prohibited Conduct

The subsequent conduct, including, but not limited to the following, when committed by a student of Frederick Community College will be adjudicated in accordance with the procedures outlined in this document, Section VI, under the Code of Student Conduct Referral, Sanctions, and Appeal Process.

1. Disruption, obstruction of, or interference with College or College-sponsored activities, including, but not limited to research, studying, administration, participation in field experiences, online activities, internships, athletic events, cultural events, fire, police, or emergency services, or other College functions on College property, at College-leased or owned facilities, or at any sites where College-sponsored activities are held.
2. Failure to comply with the reasonable directions (including refusing to furnish identification upon request) of authorized College officials, including campus security personnel, acting in the performance of their duties.
3. Participation in, or organization of, any unauthorized activity to interrupt the functions of the College or intentional and substantial interference with the freedom of expression of others.
4. Unauthorized entry to or use of College property, including the failure to leave any of the College buildings or grounds after being requested to do so by an authorized College official.
5. Theft or attempted theft of College or personal property of a member of the College community or campus visitor, or knowingly possessing stolen property.
6. Illegal gambling.
7. Forgery, unauthorized alteration, falsification of, or unauthorized use of any College documents (including those submitted to the College as part of its admissions process), records, keys, or instruments of identification.
8. The illegal or unauthorized use, possession, or storage of any fireworks, explosive, or dangerous chemical.
9. Unauthorized use or misuse of the College name or logo for soliciting funds or for sponsorship of activities, or on printed matter.
10. Violation of rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of automobiles, bicycles, mopeds, or other vehicles on College property or at College-sponsored activities.
11. Deliberate destruction of, damage to, malicious use of, or abuse of College property or property under its jurisdiction or the property of a member of the College community or campus visitor.
12. Intentional initiation or causing to be initiated any false report, warning, or threat of fire, explosion, or other emergency.
13. Violating fire or safety regulations, including the unauthorized use or misuse of fire safety equipment or damage of said equipment.
14. Unauthorized or fraudulent use of College facilities and/or equipment, or use of any of the above for any illegal act.
15. Student behavior that may be self-injurious, or potentially pose a risk of harm to the health, safety, or property of any person or of the College, or otherwise be dangerous.
16. Deliberate filing of false accusations of sexual misconduct.
17. Any other act(s) on College property or at College-sponsored activities that are in violation of Maryland or federal law.
18. Knowingly violating the terms of any disciplinary sanction imposed in accordance with the Code of Student Conduct.

VI. Code of Student Conduct Referral, Sanctions, and Appeal Process

A. Referral

Any prohibited student conduct outlined in this Code which cannot be informally resolved as prescribed in this Code, or that is covered under other College policies or procedures as outlined in this Code, or is a violation of criminal or civil law, must be referred to the AVP/DOS located in Suite 319 of the Jefferson Building, for resolution (see Section V, Prohibited Conduct). Where public safety is perceived to be an immediate threat, dial 9-1-1.

B. Investigation

After a Student Behavior Incident Report Form has been submitted, the AVP/DOS will initiate a prompt, thorough, and impartial investigation of all alleged violations of the Code of Student Conduct. Students will have an opportunity to be heard, to submit information, and to identify witnesses who may have relevant information in their defense.

1. The AVP/DOS or his/her designee will notify the respondent of the alleged, reported violations and seek a conference with the respondent within three (3) workdays of receiving a report. The AVP/DOS or his/her designee will conduct an investigation of the alleged violation(s) by collecting evidence and interviewing witnesses, clarifying any statements, observations, or allegations with the complainant. After completing the investigation and meeting with the respondent, the AVP/DOS or his/her designee may either dismiss the complaint as unfounded or initiate disciplinary sanctions. In cases where the AVP/DOS or his/her designee determines that disciplinary sanctions are warranted, within five workdays of his/her determination, the respondent will be notified in writing. All written notices will be sent by registered and priority mail. If the complaint is complicated or otherwise cannot reasonably be investigated within the allotted workdays, the AVP/DOS or his/her designee may extend the time for a decision and will inform the respondent of the extension in writing.
2. Failure of the respondent to respond to a request for a conference or to accept a registered letter within five workdays constitutes an acknowledgement that a violation of the Code of Student Conduct has occurred and the student's rights to any further appeal are waived. Timelines for responding to notices are determined by the date the registered letter is mailed or the documented date the respondent was notified by any other means of communication.
3. After the conference with the respondent, the AVP/DOS or his/her designee, based on the preponderance of the evidence, may impose a sanction and inform the respondent of the appeal hearing process.

C. Sanctions

The following range of disciplinary sanctions may be imposed by the AVP/DOS:

1. Disciplinary warning – A written warning issued to a student notifying him/her that his/her behavior is unacceptable and is a violation of the Code of Student Conduct.
2. Disciplinary reprimand – A written reprimand issued to a student for a Code of Student Conduct violation with specific sanctions identified for the student. Disciplinary sanctions which may be imposed include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Disciplinary probation means that the student is still enrolled and is put on formal notice that they are subject to specific behavioral guidelines, the violation of which may lead to more severe forms of discipline such as suspension or expulsion.
 - b. Suspension/expulsion from participation in College-related activities: For example, participation in intercollegiate athletics, student government association, student clubs and organizations, etc.
 - c. Educational project or community service assignment: A project or assignment on campus or in the community, which will provide the student with an opportunity to observe and learn specific valued human behaviors related to his/her own conduct. For example, participation in a leadership seminar, alcohol/drug seminar, and/or personal development class. Evidence of satisfactory completion will be required.
 - d. Restitution: The student is ordered to repair damages or reimburse the affected individual or entity for damage to (or misappropriation of) property. This may take the form of monetary payment or payment of time and services.
3. Interim Suspension – The AVP/DOS or his/her designee may suspend a student for an interim period. Interim suspension is immediately effective without prior notice, whenever there is evidence that the continued presence of the student on College premises poses a substantial threat to him or herself or to others or to the stability and continuance of normal College functions. The respondent will be notified by the AVP/DOS or his/her designee of the complaint/allegations and informed of his/her right to due process, which would include the right to appeal to the Student Discipline Committee within three (3) workdays of the respondent's notification of the interim suspension. The Student Discipline Committee will notify the respondent of its decision in writing within three (3) workdays of the appeal hearing. Financial and academic consequences of this interim suspension are the responsibility of the student. Interim suspensions used for immediate safety and security measures in Title IX Sexual Misconduct complaints will be handled under the Title IX Sexual Misconduct Policy.

4. Suspension from participation in a particular class is issued in serious cases where the behavior is determined to be a violation that has egregiously compromised the learning environment of that class. Suspension from the class for the duration of the semester requires the approval of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs and Vice President for Learning Support.
5. Suspension from participation in a particular program of study is issued in cases where the behavior, determined to be a violation of the Code of Student Conduct, is a violation of the professional and ethical code of the program of study, and has compromised the learning environment of a particular program of study. After suspension from a program of study, the student may not reregister for the program without the approval of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs or licensure entity.
6. Disciplinary suspension is a student's involuntary separation from the College for a stated period of time and until any imposed condition is met. The student is not permitted to enter campus or participate online without the express permission of the AVP/DOS. A notation is entered on the student's account and will remain there for the duration of the suspension.
7. Expulsion is the most serious of all sanctions and indicates that a most serious violation of the Code of Student Conduct has occurred. Expulsion results in permanent separation from the College and will be noted on the student's transcript. The student is not permitted to enter campus or participate online without the express permission of the Vice President for Learning Support in concurrence of the President. This penalty may be applied only with the recommendation of the President. A notation is entered on the student's account and will remain there permanently.

D. Appeal Process

Students who are sanctioned under the Code of Student Conduct may appeal to the Student Discipline Committee, whose decision will be final except in cases of suspension and expulsion. Appeals to the Student Discipline Committee are received by the Office of the Vice President for Learning Support, located in Suite J319 of the Jefferson Building. The appeal must be submitted in writing to the Vice President's Office within five (5) workdays following notification of the sanction.

1. Student Discipline Committee
 - a. The Student Discipline Committee will conduct student appeal hearings for disciplinary sanctions imposed by the AVP/DOS.

Membership of the Student Discipline Committee shall be composed of: a chairperson elected by the College Senate, two (2) representatives from Academic Affairs, one (1) representative from Learning Support, one (1) representative from Risk Management Public Safety/Security, and two (2) student representatives appointed by the Student Government Association. When needed, designees will be appointed for these positions by the Senate chairperson.

After private deliberation, the Student Discipline Committee shall determine through a majority vote whether to uphold, modify, or dismiss the sanction imposed by the AVP/DOS.

- b. The Student Discipline Committee shall notify the respondent in writing of the date, time, and location of the Student Discipline Committee appeal hearing. The appeal hearing will be scheduled within three (3) workdays after the appeal is received. If, however, a longer period of time is needed in which to schedule the appeal hearing, the respondent will be notified in writing of the extension by the Chair of the Student Discipline Committee or his/her designee. Prior to the appeal hearing, the respondent will be:
 - i. Provided with a written statement of the violation charge(s) against him/her.
 - ii. Provided with a list of the alleged infractions.
 - iii. Informed of the right to appear alone or with one College Support Person. Legal counsel is permitted in the appeal hearing when the respondent faces concurrent criminal charges, the institution proceeds through counsel, or the student faces potential suspension or expulsion from the institution. Legal counsel for the respondent is at the respondent's expense.
 - iv. Allowed to examine, in advance, any written evidence or exhibits which the College plans to submit; reciprocally, the respondent will allow the College to examine, in advance, any written evidence or exhibits the respondent plans to submit.
 - v. Advised of the right to present information, witnesses, and evidence on his/her behalf, as long as all witness statements and evidence directly pertain to the incident in question.
 - vi. Advised of the right to remain silent without assumption of responsibility.
 - vii. Advised of the right to appeal to the Vice President for Learning Support the decision of the Student Discipline Committee in cases where the disciplinary sanction is suspension or expulsion from the College.

2. Student Appeal Hearing Procedures

- a. Students may appeal a disciplinary sanction imposed by the AVP/DOS to the Student Discipline Committee. The appeal hearing shall be closed to the public. The Chairperson of the Student Discipline Committee shall have the duty of maintaining order at the appeal hearing and, therefore, shall have the right to exclude any disruptive party or disruptive witnesses from the appeal hearing.
 - b. Failure of the respondent to appear for the appeal hearing without prior notification or evidence of extenuating circumstances, provided adequate advance notice of the appeal hearing time, date, and location has been given, waives his/her right for further appeal and the disciplinary action taken by the AVP/DOS will stand.
 - c. All meetings of the Student Discipline Committee will be taped or transcribed. In addition, the following order of presentation will be observed:
 - i. Opening statement of the complaint and disciplinary sanctions assigned by the AVP/DOS to be presented by the Chairperson of the Student Discipline Committee or designee.
 - ii. Opening statement by the respondent who is appealing.
 - iii. Presentation of evidence to support the appeal by the respondent.
 - iv. Private deliberation by the Student Discipline Committee.
 - d. The respondent will be notified in writing of the Student Discipline Committee decision within five (5) workdays. If, however, a longer period of time is required to complete the decision, the respondent will be notified in writing of the extension by the Chair of the Student Discipline Committee or his/her designee.
 - e. The decision of the Student Discipline Committee shall be final, subject only to the respondent's right of appeal to the Vice President for Learning Support in cases where the decision is suspension or expulsion from the College.
3. Appealing the Decision of the Student Discipline Committee
 - a. The decision of the Student Discipline Committee may be appealed to the Vice President for Learning Support only when the disciplinary sanction imposed is suspension or expulsion from the College. An appeal of suspension or expulsion to the Vice President for Learning Support must be based on one of the following grounds:
 - i. The Student Discipline Committee did not adhere to the prescribed procedures.
 - ii. Suspension or expulsion was not appropriate for the violation(s) for which the respondent was found to be responsible.
 - iii. Respondent claims that new evidence or facts should be considered that were unknown by or unavailable to the respondent.
 - b. An appeal must be submitted in writing to the Vice President for Learning Support's Office within five (5) workdays following receipt of the Student Discipline Committee decision. Failure to file a written appeal within the time period presumes the student's acceptance of the Student Discipline Committee decision and waives the right to further appeal.
 - c. The respondent will be informed of the date, time and location of when and where the appeal will be heard by email and/or telephone, as well as by written notification sent by registered and priority mail, within five (5) workdays of receipt of the written appeal.
 - d. Following the appeal, the respondent will be informed in writing of the decision by the Vice President for Learning Support within five (5) workdays. If a different but lesser sanction is imposed, the Vice President for Learning Support shall notify the Student Discipline Committee. The decision of the Vice President for Learning Support will be final.

VII. Reenrollment Following a Disciplinary Suspension

- A. A respondent who has been subject to disciplinary suspension from the College must request reenrollment and meet with the Vice President for Learning Support. The student must present evidence that he/she has satisfied any and all conditions of reenrollment that were established at the time the suspension was imposed. Where appropriate, the respondent may be required to provide documentation from a qualified professional indicating that the respondent no longer poses a significant risk of substantial harm to the health or safety of such respondent, or others, or of interference with the normal operations of the College, its students, faculty, and staff.
- B. The Vice President for Learning Support or his/her designee must approve the request for reenrollment. In approving a request for reenrollment, the Vice President or his/her designee may impose conditions and/or requirements under which the respondent will be allowed to reenroll. The respondent will be notified in writing of the decision regarding his/her request for reenrollment including any conditions and/or requirements under which the respondent will be allowed to reenroll.

C. The College reserves the right to pursue any and all legal remedies and such rights and remedies are specifically reserved. Denial of readmission may be imposed upon a respondent who has violated the Code of Student Conduct and has withdrawn from the College prior to or during disciplinary proceedings.

VIII. Records

- A. A disciplinary file in the name of the respondent will be established for all disciplinary sanctions. If the respondent was not found to have violated this Code of Student Conduct, a record of the complaint will be maintained but will not be made available for disclosure. Files are maintained in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
- B. Disciplinary files may be voided for good cause by the Vice President for Learning Support.
- C. Files of respondents who have received a written disciplinary sanction will be retained for seven years from the date sanctions were imposed. The files will then be destroyed except in cases where the respondent has been indefinitely suspended or expelled from the College. Files for these respondents will be retained permanently. Information contained in the files is confidential and may be released only in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.
- D. If a respondent is suspended or expelled, complete records of the appeal hearing proceedings and all pertinent documents shall be maintained by the Vice President for Learning Support. For suspended students it remains on the transcript for the duration of the suspension; for expelled students it remains on the transcript permanently.
- E. Records of all disciplinary actions will be filed in the office of the Vice President for Learning Support. The College's official version of the Code of Student Conduct is on its website (www.frederick.edu) that may be revised annually.

The College's official version of the Code of Student Conduct is on its website (www.frederick.edu) that may be revised annually.

Communicable Diseases

- A. The Board of Trustees of Frederick Community College is committed to providing a healthful environment for all students and employees of FCC. In fulfilling that commitment, the Board shall seek the guidance of appropriate medical, legal, and governmental authorities regarding communicable diseases when required. The college shall follow guidelines promulgated by the Maryland State and Frederick County Health Departments to prevent the spread of a communicable disease in the school setting.
- B. Actions taken with respect to students or employees shall be consistent with rights afforded individuals under state and federal statutory regulations.

C. Decisions regarding students or employees will be made on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration all available information on the specific case at hand.

1. First consideration shall be given to returning the student to the classroom and the employee to his/her regular assignment upon receiving assurance from the physicians and public health officials that the individual should not pose a health risk to staff or students in a school or work setting.
2. The determination of whether an AIDS infected child shall be permitted to attend a college child care center shall be made on a case-by-case basis by college personnel, after consultation with a team composed of the child's parent or guardian, appropriate health personnel, and the child's physician, with the final decision to be made by college personnel and with particular attention being paid to minimizing the exposure of other children to blood or body fluids or to behavior which may warrant a more restrictive environment.

D. The President shall be responsible for determining what information will be disseminated to staff, parents, and the community when a communicable disease is identified or suspected at the college. Guidelines will be established by the President to insure strict confidentiality regarding infected individuals.

Complaint Policy and Procedure for Students

I. Philosophy and Purpose

Frederick Community College faculty, staff, and administration strive to create and maintain a teaching and learning environment where effective communication enhances integrity, justice, and civility. The purpose of this Complaint Policy and Procedure for Students is to provide a method of recourse to students who wish to formally address a course grade or a particular action on the part of a College employee(s).

Students are expected to first attempt to resolve issues covered under these procedures informally by communicating directly with the employee with whom the issue originated.

If informal resolution is not possible between the student and the employee with whom the issue originated, students have the right, using this Complaint Policy and Procedure, to appeal course grades, contest a policy or practice of the College, or College employee that is considered improper or unfair. This Complaint Policy and Procedure may also be used to contest situations where they believe there has been deviation from or misapplication of a policy or practice unrelated to discrimination or sexual misconduct.

Students wishing to file a complaint alleging any act of discrimination or sexual misconduct should refer to the College Non-Discrimination Policy and Procedures or the Title IX Sexual Misconduct Policy and Procedures available on the College website.

II. Application and Scope of Jurisdiction

- A. This procedure is applicable to all students, including continuing education students.
- B. A complaint may be filed only by a student on his/her own behalf (with the exception of youth programs), and only after efforts to address the matter through informal means were unsuccessful.
- C. Throughout all steps of the Complaint Procedure, all parties should expect that confidentiality shall be maintained in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and any other applicable laws.
- D. The Complaint Procedure for Students, whether disputing course grades or other treatment, may not be used to address allegations of discrimination, including sexual misconduct. When a student believes that he/she has been discriminated against due to his/her age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, creed, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, genetic information, marital status, mental or physical disability, national origin, race, religious affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status, the appropriate Frederick Community College Procedure is the Non-Discrimination Policy and Procedures (www.frederick.edu/non-discrimination) or the Title IX Sexual Misconduct Policy and Procedures (www.frederick.edu/titleix).
- E. Records of all course grade complaints will be maintained by the Office of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs. Records of all non-grade complaints will Complaint Policy and Procedure for Students be maintained by the Office of the Vice President for Learning Support using the Secured College Tracking System. Seven years is the minimum for retention of course grade and non-grade complaint reports.
- F. There will be an institutional review conducted twice per year by the President's Collaborative Council of all student complaints. The review will focus on modifications and improvements needed as a result of information obtained in the handling of complaints.

Records of all course grade complaints will be maintained by the Office of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs. Records of all non-grade complaints will Complaint Policy and Procedure for Students be maintained by the Office of the Vice President for Learning Support using the Secured College Tracking System. Seven years is the minimum for retention of course grade and non-grade complaint reports.

There will be an institutional review conducted twice per year by the President's Collaborative Council of all student complaints. The review will focus on modifications and improvements needed as a result of information obtained in the handling of complaints.

III. Definitions for the Purpose of this Policy and Procedure

- A. **Student** – An individual who is registered at the College, either full or part-time, in a credit or non-credit course or courses, who has either paid or made arrangement for payment of tuition and/or fees.

- B. Informal Resolution** – Initial meetings between the parties directly involved in a course grade or non-grade issue (as described in this policy and procedure) where there is a good faith effort to resolve the issue so that initiation of a formal complaint is not necessary.
- C. Formal Complaint** – When a student believes that attempts at informal resolution have been unsuccessful, they may initiate a formal complaint by following the steps outlined in this policy and procedure.
- D. College Support Person** – means an employee of the College chosen to accompany and assist a student or faculty member through an appeal hearing before the Student Grievance Committee. The College Support Person cannot be a fact witness or provide statements. The College Support Person is a non-participant who is present to assist the student or faculty member by taking notes or providing emotional support and reassurance.
- E. Preponderance of Evidence** – means evidence which is of greater weight or more convincing than the evidence to the contrary; evidence which shows that something is more likely than not to be true or 50.1% likely to have occurred.
- F. Workdays** – Monday through Friday when the College is officially open for business and does not include weekends, holidays, or other days the College is closed.
- G. Responding Party** – The person or office against whom a complaint is directed.
- H. Secured College Tracking System** – refers to the official College system used to record and track reports of complaints.
- I. Student Grievance Committee** – A hearing panel to whom students may appeal course grades as described under this procedure. The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) will appoint an Associate Vice President from Academic Affairs, two representatives from the student body, and two faculty to serve as a Student Grievance Committee. Student Grievance Committee members will be trained in appeal hearing procedures. The academic departments and the Student Government Association may recommend individuals to the SLT to be selected to serve on the Student Grievance Committee.
- J. Senior Leader** – A member of the President's Senior Leadership Team, which includes the Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost, the Vice President for Learning Support, the Vice President for Continuing Education & Workforce Development, the Vice President for Finance and Human Resources, the Special Assistant to the President for Institutional Effectiveness, and the Chief of Operations.

IV. Course Grade Complaints

- A.** The College relies on, and endorses, the instructor's right to pass expert judgment on all submitted student work. The College also recognizes the instructor as the sole evaluator of all work submitted by students for/in a specific course. Students are expected to work informally with the instructor to resolve a complaint.
- B.** After attempting unsuccessfully to resolve a course grade dispute with an instructor, a student may file a written complaint regarding a course grade with the instructor requesting a reevaluation of the course grade. The student's written communication should present any and all evidence that a substantial error has occurred in course grading. Substantial evidence of error is defined as:
1. The assignment of a course grade to a student on some basis other than performance in the course; or
 2. The assignment of a course grade to a student by using standards different from those which were applied by the same instructor to other students in that course; or
 3. The assignment of a course grade by an unannounced departure from the instructor's previously articulated standards as represented by the syllabus of record.
- The student must submit a written complaint regarding a course grade to the instructor within fifteen (15) workdays of the official course grade posting date.
- C. Responding Party**
- After the student presents a written complaint (email acceptable) to an instructor, it is the responsibility of the responding party (the instructor) to provide a written response (email acceptable) to the student addressing his/her complaint. The instructor must respond in writing (email acceptable) to the student's complaint within ten (10) workdays and copy the appropriate Department Chair/Supervisor. If the student is not satisfied with the instructor's written response, or the instructor did not respond, the student may appeal to the department chair or supervisor within ten (10) workdays using the Student Course Grade Appeal to Department Chair/Supervisor Form (www.frederick.edu/CourseGradeAppeal-DCS).

- D.** Appeal to Department Chair or Supervisory Level

The Department Chair/Supervisor will review the appeal, interview the student and the instructor, and/or request additional information during this step. If the Department Chair/Supervisor believes that there is substantial evidence the grade has been assigned in error, the Department Chair/Supervisor will recommend that the instructor change the grade. If the Department Chair/Supervisor believes that there is not substantial evidence and the grade was correctly assigned, he/she will recommend that the grade stand.

The Department Chair/Supervisor will notify the student of the recommendation in writing within ten (10) workdays of receipt of the Student Course Grade Appeal to Department Chair/Supervisor Form.

In cases where the instructor is the Department Chair, the supervisor of the Department Chair will review the appeal.

- E.** Appeal to Student Grievance Committee

1. Within five (5) workdays of the response of the Department Chair/Supervisor, a student may appeal a course grade to the College Student Grievance Committee if he/she reasonably believes that informal resolution with the instructor was unsuccessful, a formal written complaint to the instructor did not resolve the issue, an appeal was made to the Department Chair/Supervisor, and the course grade issue was not resolved. The student must submit an appeal to the Student Grievance Committee on the Student Course Grade Appeal to the Student Grievance Committee Form (www.frederick.edu/CourseGradeAppeal-SGC). All information on the form must be completed. Incomplete forms will not move forward in the process. The student must submit the form to the Department Chair/Supervisor. The Department Chair/Supervisor signs the form and submits all materials to the Academic Affairs Office or to the Office of the Vice President for Continuing Education & Workforce Development.

A date for an appeal hearing with the Student Grievance Committee will be scheduled by the Academic Affairs Office or the Office of the Vice President for Continuing Education & Workforce Development within ten (10) workdays of receipt of the form. The student will be notified in a timely manner and given adequate advance notice. The hearing will be conducted within thirty (30) workdays of receipt of the Student Course Grade Appeal to the Student Grievance Committee Form.

Failure of the student to appear for the appeal hearing without prior notification or evidence of extenuating circumstances waives his/her right for further appeal and the decision by the Department Chair/Supervisor or supervisor will stand.

2. The appeal hearing shall be closed to the public and will be recorded or transcribed.
3. The student and the responding party (instructor or designee) shall be in attendance at the appeal hearing.
4. Representation by legal counsel is not allowed in the appeal hearing. However, the student or faculty member may have a College Support Person of his/her choice.
5. Appeal hearings before the Student Grievance Committee shall not be subject to the formal rules of evidence. The Student Grievance Committee will make its own determination by a preponderance of the evidence. In all cases, the hearing shall be conducted in a fair and impartial manner.
6. The Student Grievance Committee will either affirm or reject the course grade appeal of the student and inform the student and the responding party in writing within five (5) workdays of the appeal hearing. The decision of the Student Grievance Committee shall be final.

V. Non-Grade Complaints

A. If possible, students should attempt to resolve non-grade issues informally with the employee in question. After attempting unsuccessfully to resolve a non-grade issue informally with a College employee, a student may issue a written complaint regarding an action or decision by a College employee that he/she believes is improper, unfair, or is a deviation from a policy or practice unrelated to discrimination or sexual misconduct. The student's written complaint should present any and all evidence that a substantial error has occurred. Substantial evidence of error is defined as:

1. The action performed by a College employee toward a student represented a substantial or unreasonable departure from approved College Policy or Procedure; or
2. The action set unreasonable standards different from those which were applied by the College to other students in similar situations.

The student's written complaint must be submitted on the Student Non-Grade Complaint Form (www.frederick.edu/Non-GradeComplaint) to the Office of the Vice President for Learning Support, 7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21702, Suite 319 of Jefferson Hall, lhildebrand@frederick.edu, within ten (10) workdays of the action taken against the student.

B. Responding Party

The Office of the Vice President for Learning Support will refer the Student Non-Grade Complaint Form to the appropriate supervisor and Senior Leader of the employee or office which is the responding party in the complaint. Within ten (10) workdays, the appropriate supervisor will investigate the complaint and will respond in writing to the student.

C. Appeal to the Senior Leader

A student may appeal the action or response of the supervisor. The appeal must be requested by using the Student Non-Grade Complaint Form (www.frederick.edu/NonGradeComplaint) again, this time by checking the box on the form requesting an appeal of the supervisor's response from an original complaint. The Student Non-Grade Complaint Form requesting an appeal should be submitted to the Office of the Vice President for Learning Support, 7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21702, Suite 319 of Jefferson Hall, lhildebrand@frederick.edu, within ten (10) workdays of the supervisor's response. The Office of the Vice President for Learning Support will refer the appeal request to the appropriate Senior Leader. The Senior Leader will respond to the student's request for an appeal within ten (10) workdays of the date of the request for an appeal. The action of the Senior Leader will be final.

D. Notification

The Senior Leader will provide the student and the responding party with the final decision regarding the complaint.

Course Participation and Attendance

To maintain the highest quality of academic work, participation in all course activities is necessary. Students who are unable to participate in a given course activity remain responsible for completing all requirements of the course.

Procedures

- A. To maintain the highest quality of academic work, participation in all course activities is necessary. Students who are unable to participate in a given course activity remain responsible for completing all requirements of the course.
- B. Guided by the following principles, the instructor articulates and publishes a class participation policy for each course.
 1. The course level class participation policy is designed to support the learning process.
 2. The course level class participation policy is designed within the framework of approved class formats such as online, hybrid and face-to-face classes.
 3. To maintain the highest quality of academic work, the course level class participation policy encourages and expects the student to participate fully in all course activities.
 4. In case of serious illness, emergency, religious holidays, or participation in official college functions, students remain responsible for completing the requirements of the course.

5. If 'Class Participation' affects the grade of the student, the course syllabus identifies measurable units of class participation in course activities.
6. If face-to-face participation components cannot be met due to serious illness, emergency, religious holidays, or participation in official college functions, the instructor may explore make-up opportunities in different class participation formats as warranted.

Incident Weather Policy

I. Philosophy and Scope

The President of Frederick Community College ("FCC" or the "College") or his/her designee will decide when classes are to be cancelled, or when the College is to be closed because of inclement weather or other emergency conditions.

The President will consult with the Chief of Operations when considering a decision to close or delay the opening of the College. The Chief of Operations will gather and communicate to the President the information necessary to make an informed decision related to College operations.

II. Definitions for the Purpose of this Policy and Procedures

- A. "**Inclement weather**" refers to weather that is normally considered to be related to snow or ice storms, but may include extreme cold temperatures or weather warnings for hurricane or tornado activity.
- B. "**Emergency conditions**" refers to conditions that, in the determination of the President and Chief of Operations, may put the College community at risk.
- C. "**College closing**" is the closing of all buildings and offices, cancellation of all classes (credit and non-credit), and the cancellation of all scheduled non-academic activities and events at both the main campus (including the Carl and Norma Miller Children's Center) and the Monroe Center (unless otherwise noted in the closing announcement). Online courses shall proceed whenever possible during inclement weather closings or delays.
- D. "**Essential Personnel**" refers to those employees designated as essential to the operation of the College even when the College is closed. Essential personnel employees are either designated by their job description or by their supervisor, as needed.

III. College Closing and Delayed Opening Procedures

All College employees and students are encouraged to sign up for the FCC Alert (www.frederick.edu/fccalert) to receive the most accurate announcements of College closings or delays. Announcements of College closings and delays will also be communicated through:

- College Information – (301) 846-2400
- FCC Alert text message (register at www.frederick.edu/fccalert)
- Comcast Cable – FCC TV Channel 23
- FCC website – www.frederick.edu
- School's Out – www.schoolsout.com

Broadcast Media

Radio

- WFMD (AM 930)
- WFRE (FM 99.9)
- WAFY (FM 103.1)
- WARX (FM 106.9)
- WTOP (FM 103.5)
- DC101 (FM 101.1)

Television

- NEWS4 (Ch. 4)
- WTTG FOX-5 (Ch. 5)
- ABC (Ch. 7)
- News Channel 8
- WUSA-TV (Ch. 9)
- WBAL (Ch. 11)
- WJZ-TV (Ch. 13)
- WHAG-TV (Ch. 25)

Social Media

- Twitter – www.twitter.com/frederickcc
- Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/frederickcommunitycollege>

A. A decision **to close** the main campus and Monroe Center for the entire day will be communicated no later than 5:30 a.m.

B. A decision **to delay** opening the main campus and Monroe Center until 11:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. will be communicated no later than 5:30 a.m.

1. Buildings will be unlocked one half-hour before the announced start time.
2. Classes that are scheduled to start before a delay will not meet, unless the instructor has communicated to the students that they are to report to class at the delayed opening time.

C. A decision to close the main campus and Monroe Center during the day or evening will be communicated in as timely a manner as conditions warrant.

D. If a class is held at an off-campus location that is closed – such as an FCPS site – the class will be cancelled. If the off-campus location is open, but FCC is closed, the class at the off-campus location will be cancelled, with the exceptions noted in Section E below. Students should check with their instructors.

E. Allied health students participating in a clinical off campus may still need to report to their location (students should check their class Blackboard site to confirm). Students enrolled in other specific off-site programs, such as Continuing Education and Workforce Development Allied Health clinicals, may not have access to Blackboard announcements. These students should follow specific instructions provided in advance by their program manager or teacher about how inclement weather closures and delays will impact expected attendance.

F. Online courses shall proceed whenever possible during inclement weather closings or delays (students should check their class Blackboard site to confirm).

G. Because weather conditions can deteriorate unexpectedly, students and staff should check the FCC website, www.frederick.edu, for the latest information prior to coming to campus or the Monroe Center.

H. When it is determined that the College is open, all employees are expected to report to work. However, the College recognizes individuals are the best judge of their own safety when deciding whether or not to travel during inclement weather. Employees eligible for annual or personal leave may use their leave if they feel that travel to FCC may be unsafe if the College is open for business.

If a full-time or adjunct faculty member determines that it is unsafe to travel to class because of inclement weather, he or she may choose to cancel or reschedule the class. In such cases, the full-time or adjunct faculty member is responsible for communicating directly to the students via Blackboard. Text and/or email may be used as a secondary notification. Both full-time and adjunct faculty must notify their Department Chair and Associate Vice President/Dean.

I. All College employees designated as essential personnel must report for work as directed by their supervisors.

Intellectual Property

A. General Statement: The purpose of this Intellectual Property Policy is to establish rights and responsibilities with respect to intellectual property created, developed, or used by any employee, independent contractor, grant recipient, or student of Frederick Community College ("College"). Unless otherwise specified in the procedure, intellectual property is owned by the creator.

B. Policy Goals

1. To encourage research, publishing, and other activities that further the mission of the college by providing incentives and recognition for these activities.
2. To achieve a fair balance between the rights of creators and the college, taking into account College Resources used to create Intellectual Property.

Procedure

A. Definitions: Intellectual Property means the product of creative or scholarly efforts, whether or not protected by patent, copyright, trademark, or trade secret laws, including, but not limited to:

1. Inventions and improvements to Inventions.
2. Discoveries.
3. Works of authorship, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Works in traditional or technology-based media.
 - b. Software programs and related manuals and/or documentation.
 - c. Websites or Web pages.
 - d. Course material.
 - e. Telecourses, both content and presentation.
 - f. Online courses, both content and presentation.
 - g. Lab manuals.
 - h. Documents.
 - i. Musical works, including any accompanying words.
 - j. Dramatic works, including any accompanying music.
 - k. Pantomimes and choreographic works.
 - l. Audiovisual works.
 - m. Pictorial, graphic, and sculptural works.
 - n. Motion pictures and other audiovisual works.
 - o. Sound recordings.
 - p. Architectural works.
 - q. Mask works.
4. Trademarks, servicemarks, trade dress, and trade names.

B. "Creator" means an employee, independent contractor, grant recipient, or student of the college who is the author, inventor, or originator of Intellectual Property.

C. "College Resources" means college property or personnel, including, but not limited to:

1. College funds, such as grants, stipends, additional compensation, and/or release time.
2. College equipment, such as audiovisual, computer resources, and computer related tools, equipment, and software.
3. College land or buildings.

4. The college name and/or logo.
 5. College personnel, such as librarians, graphic artists, videographers, instructional and media designers, photographers, administrative staff, and/or information technology professionals.
- D. Ownership of and Rights to Intellectual Property
1. Intellectual property is owned by the creator (unless specified below).
- E. College Participation in Ownership of Intellectual Property
1. If college resources are used in the creation of Intellectual Property, the creator and the college should enter into a negotiated written agreement as to the legal and financial rights to the Intellectual Property. Absent such agreement, by creator's use of college resources and the college's provision of college resources to creator, the creator and the college acknowledge and agree that their respective rights as to such Intellectual Property are determined by this Intellectual Property Procedure.
 2. Intellectual Property created or discovered by an employee or independent contractor of the college as part of his or her assigned responsibilities is the property of the college, regardless of where the work was performed.
 3. Intellectual Property created or discovered by an employee, independent contractor, grant recipient, or student of the college under a separate, project related contract with the college is the property of the college, unless the contract explicitly provides otherwise. Without limitation of the foregoing this Intellectual Property will be treated as a "work made for hire" to the maximum extent permitted by law. Upon request by the college, the creator will execute any document that the college deems necessary to confirm or protect the college's ownership or other rights with respect to this Intellectual Property. The creator may retain the right to use this Intellectual Property if permitted by the contract.
 4. To assure educational continuity, if the creator of any course material that constitutes Intellectual Property under this policy owns that Intellectual Property, the creator, upon leaving the employ of the college, shall grant the college a license to use and modify the Intellectual Property for teaching purposes. The college will appropriately acknowledge creator's role in creating the Intellectual Property.
 5. If a college employee, independent contractor, or grant recipient, who is the creator of any course material that constitutes Intellectual Property owned by the college pursuant to this policy, leaves the employ of the college, the college may, on request by the creator, grant the creator a license to use and modify the Intellectual Property for teaching purposes.

6. If the creator of Intellectual Property who owns the Intellectual Property pursuant to this Policy is allowed by written agreement with the college to use the college's name and/or logo, the creator shall secure written authorization to use any third-party copyrighted works incorporated in the creator's work. The creator shall also indemnify and hold harmless the college from any copyright infringement claims relating to the creator's Intellectual Property or the use of any third-party copyrighted works within the creator's work.
7. The owner of Intellectual Property pursuant to this policy shall have the sole right to the use of and revenues from the Intellectual Property, unless otherwise provided in this procedure or in a written agreement.
8. Exempted or Traditional Scholarly Work. The college continues to recognize ownership in the creator of works defined as "exempted or traditional scholarly work" without modification as a result of these procedures.
9. With respect to non-credit adjunct faculty, the college will retain rights to unlimited use of all course titles and descriptions, regardless of the non-credit adjunct's employment status with the college. Course materials (syllabi, lesson plans, test, quizzes, etc.) created outside the scope of the non-credit adjunct faculty's normal responsibilities and produced without the use of college resources remain the sole intellectual property of the adjunct faculty member. Regardless of ownership under this section, a copy of all course materials will be kept by the program manager area.

Non-Discrimination Policy/ Procedures

I. Philosophy, Purpose, and Scope

Frederick Community College is committed to the principles of equal opportunity and strictly prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, creed, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, genetic information, marital status, mental or physical disability, national origin, race, religious affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status in its activities, admissions, educational programs, and employment.

All members of the College community are expected to abide by this non-discrimination policy and to comply with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, (ADEA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, (ADA), and amendments. Those persons found in violation of this policy may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination or expulsion, in addition to the penalties imposed under federal, state, or local law.

The College has discrimination complaint procedures which apply to all members of the College community where alleged violations of this non-discrimination policy are investigated. The College will attempt to respect the confidentiality of the complainant, the respondent, and witnesses, to the extent possible consistent with College legal obligations, the necessity to investigate allegations of misconduct, and to take corrective action when discrimination has occurred.

The College also prohibits any person from engaging in retaliation against any person who exercises in good faith, his or her own rights under College policy or other law, to complain of alleged discrimination, or who participates in or assists others in any investigation charge or proceeding related to alleged discrimination. All students and employees are expected to cooperate in the investigation of complaints of discrimination. Making knowingly false statements in such a proceeding, or intentionally failing to disclose material information, whether as a complainant, a respondent or a witness, is serious misconduct that could subject the individual to disciplinary action.

Equal Opportunity in Employment and Education

Frederick Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and complies with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment. Frederick Community College is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, creed, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, genetic information, marital status, mental or physical disability, national origin, race, religious affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status in its activities, admissions, educational programs, and employment. The College reports annually to the Maryland Higher Education Commission on its progress in achieving the goals of its Cultural Diversity Plan.

It is the responsibility of the entire College community to ensure an academic and work culture that values equal opportunity in employment and access to programs.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

It is the policy of Frederick Community College to provide equal access and opportunity to its programs, employment, facilities, and educational programs in compliance with federal law, including the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and amendments.

II. Definitions for the Purpose of this Policy

Student means an individual who is registered at the College, either full or part-time, in a credit or non-credit course or courses, who has either paid or made arrangement for payment of tuition and/or fees.

Complainant means an individual who makes a complaint that a violation of the Non-Discrimination Policy has occurred.

Respondent means an individual who has been accused of violating the Non-Discrimination Policy and is referenced in a complaint.

Hearing Board refers to a group comprised of the Vice President for Learning Support (Chair); the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs; the Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; the Director of Student Engagement; and the Executive Director of Counseling and Advising (who also serves as the Chair of the Behavioral Evaluation and Response Team), or their designees. The Hearing Board serves as a hearing panel for complainant or respondent appeals of judgments/remedies/corrective action/sanctions imposed after a Non-Discrimination Policy violation investigation.

BERT shall refer to the Behavior Evaluation and Response Team, comprised of campus officials who receive and evaluate faculty and staff concerns regarding student behavior that may be disruptive, self-injurious, or potentially pose a risk of harm to the health, safety, or property of any person or of the College, or otherwise be dangerous.

College Support Person means an employee of the College chosen to accompany and assist a complainant or respondent during an appeal hearing. Both the complainant and respondent are entitled to have a College Support Person of their choice. The College Support Person cannot be a fact witness or provide statements in the proceedings. The College Support Person is a non-participant who is present to assist a complainant or respondent by taking notes or providing emotional support and reassurance.

College community includes trustees, students, and all employees of the College as well as any independent contractors or other third parties to the extent articulated under contractual agreements.

Discrimination is treatment or consideration of, or making a distinction in favor of or against, a person or thing based on the group, class, or category to which that person or thing belongs rather than on individual merit. This includes treatment of an individual or group based on their actual or perceived membership in a certain group or social category.

Harassment is unwelcome or offensive conduct against a person based on his or her protected class. Harassment becomes unlawful where 1) enduring the unwelcome or offensive conduct becomes a condition of continued employment, or 2) the conduct is severe or pervasive enough to create an environment that a reasonable person would consider intimidating, hostile, or abusive. Anti-discrimination laws also prohibit harassment against individuals in retaliation for filing a discrimination charge, testifying, or participating in any way in an investigation, proceeding, or lawsuit under these laws; or opposing employment practices that they reasonably believe discriminate against individuals, in violation of these laws. Petty slights, annoyances, and isolated incidents (unless extremely serious) will not rise to the level of illegality. To be unlawful, the conduct must create an environment that would be intimidating, hostile, or offensive to reasonable people. Offensive conduct may include, but is not limited to, offensive jokes, slurs, epithets or name calling, physical assaults or threats, intimidation, ridicule or mockery, insults or put-downs, offensive objects or pictures, and interference with work performance. Harassment can occur in a variety of circumstances, including, but not limited to, the following:

- The harasser can be the victim's supervisor, a supervisor in another area, an agent of the employer, a co-worker, or a non-employee.
- The victim does not have to be the person harassed, but can be anyone affected by the offensive conduct.
- Unlawful harassment may occur without economic injury to, or discharge of, the victim.

Retaliation means intimidating, threatening, coercing, or discriminating against an individual for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured by law or College policy relating to discrimination, or because an individual has made a report, filed a complaint, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation or proceeding related to discrimination. Retaliation includes retaliatory harassment.

Preponderance of the evidence means evidence which is of greater weight or more convincing than the evidence to the contrary; evidence which shows that something is more likely than not to be true or 50.1% likely to have occurred.

Workdays means Monday through Friday and does not include weekends, holidays, or days the College is closed.

III. Training, Education, and Prevention

The College will be proactive and will, through educational programs, help faculty, staff, and students become aware of and recognize covert and subtle forms of discrimination and remove those institutional barriers to equal opportunity.

Prevention is the best tool to eliminate discrimination and harassment. The College will take appropriate steps to prevent and correct unlawful discrimination and harassment.

The College, through this policy and the signed acknowledgement of students and employees, clearly communicates that discrimination and harassment will not be tolerated. Notice of non-discrimination is posted throughout the campus and through the College website, and on all general publications. An effective complaint and appeal process is established. Anti-harassment and non-discrimination training for supervisors and employees is a part of the orientation process and is ongoing. The College will take immediate and appropriate action when an employee or student complains of discrimination or harassment.

Early reporting of discrimination and harassment to the Human Resources Office can help prevent its escalation.

IV. Procedures

The following procedures will be used to process complaints alleging discrimination in violation of this Non-Discrimination Policy. These procedures will be in addition to any complaint or charges an employee, applicant, or student files with local, state, or federal agencies. For all complaints of sexual misconduct, see the Title IX Sexual Misconduct Policy and Procedures (www.frederick.edu/titleix).

Filing a Complaint

Any employee, applicant, or student who alleges discrimination should file a written complaint with the Associate Vice President (AVP) for Human Resources, Maryrose Wilson, Suite G223 of Gambrill Hall, Frederick Community College, 301-846-2436, mwilson@frederick.edu. A discrimination complaint must be filed within 180 calendar days after the facts giving rise to the alleged violation has occurred to comply with federal regulations.

If the complaint is against the AVP for Human Resources, the complaint should be filed with the Vice President (VP) for Finance and Human Resources, Suite G223 of Gambrill Hall, Frederick Community College, 301-846-2458, DMcDonald@frederick.edu.

Assessment

The AVP for Human Resources will work with other College staff to conduct an immediate assessment of the reported violation of the Non-Discrimination Policy. Immediate measures will be taken to ensure the safety and security of any individuals involved.

The AVP for Human Resources will conduct an initial meeting with the complainant and inform him/her of the process that will be used in response to the complaint, as well as the College policy prohibiting retaliation against complainants. The assessment will be completed within five (5) workdays of receiving a report of discrimination and the complaint will be documented appropriately. The complainant will be notified if an extension of time is needed. The assessment will determine if an investigation of the complaint as a violation of the Non-Discrimination Policy is warranted and, if so, on what basis.

Informal Resolution

Upon completion of the assessment, if the AVP for Human Resources determines that an investigation is not warranted, and the complainant agrees, the AVP for Human Resources may be able to resolve the complaint informally. In such cases, the AVP for Human Resources will confer with the complainant about this option, and, if they agree, the AVP for Human Resources will confer with the respondent, if necessary. Other College staff may be asked to participate in an informal resolution. Should a satisfactory informal resolution be reached, the matter will be considered closed. All informal resolutions will be appropriately documented by the AVP for Human Resources. If no investigation is warranted, the identity of the respondent will not be recorded.

Investigative Process

The College **will** conduct an investigation if:

- (1) the AVP for Human Resources determines through the assessment that an investigation is warranted (a College-initiated investigation will occur with or without the complainant's consent); or
- (2) the complainant disagrees with the results of the assessment and requests an investigation.

In either case, the complainant and respondent will be notified within five (5) workdays of the College decision to initiate an investigation and they will be informed of the process that will be used.

The College will seek to conclude the investigation within 30 workdays of the initial written complaint from the complainant. Extended time for investigations may be necessary, in which case both parties will be informed.

The AVP for Human Resources will initiate a prompt, thorough, and impartial investigation. A notice of investigation will be delivered to all parties which contains a summary of the allegations at issue, the range of potential remedies/corrective action/sanctions. Along with the notice of investigation, the complainant and respondent will receive a notice of rights and responsibilities. Upon receipt of the notice of investigation, or at any stage in the process, the respondent may choose to accept responsibility for the Policy violation.

During the investigation, the complainant and respondent will have an equal opportunity to be heard, to submit information, and to identify witnesses who may have relevant information. The AVP for Human Resources will speak separately with the complainant, the respondent, and any other individuals who have information relevant to the investigation. The AVP for Human Resources may gather or receive information that is relevant, including information about the impact of the alleged discrimination. The AVP for Human Resources will also gather any available evidence, including prior statements by the parties or witnesses, any communications between the parties, email messages, social media materials, text messages, and other records as appropriate and available. Members of the College community are expected to cooperate with the investigation.

At the conclusion of the investigation, the AVP for Human Resources will prepare a draft investigative report that summarizes the information gathered and synthesizes the areas of agreement and disagreement between the parties with any supporting information or accounts. Prior to finalizing the investigative report, the AVP for Human Resources will provide the complainant and respondent an opportunity to review the draft investigative report.

The complainant and respondent may submit any additional comments or information to the AVP for Human Resources within five (5) workdays of being provided the draft investigative report for review. This is the final opportunity for the parties to identify any additional information or witnesses and review their statements for accuracy. After the five-day opportunity for both parties to review the draft investigative report, the AVP for Human Resources will submit the final investigative report, which incorporates any additional information provided by both parties, to the appropriate College employee(s) for a judgment based on the nature of the complaint as follows:

- For complaints involving only employees – to the supervising Associate Vice President or supervising Vice Presidents, or their designees
- For complaints involving only students – to the AVP/Dean of Students
- For complaints involving both a student and an employee – to the supervising Associate Vice President or supervising Vice Presidents, or their designees and the AVP/Dean of Students

Remedies/Corrective Action/Sanctions

After reviewing the final investigative report, and meeting with the complainant and respondent separately, the appropriate College employee(s) will make a judgment as to whether there has been a violation of the Non-Discrimination Policy. The judgment will be based upon a preponderance of the evidence and remedies/corrective action/sanctions will be imposed, if warranted. Both the complainant and the respondent will be notified in writing of the judgment and the remedies/corrective action/sanctions imposed within five (5) workdays of receipt of the final investigative report.

Appeals

The complainant as well as the respondent have the right to request a hearing to appeal the judgment and/or the imposition of remedies/corrective action/sanctions for Non-Discrimination Policy violations. Appeals shall be in writing and must be submitted to the AVP for Human Resources, Maryrose Wilson, Suite G223 of Gambrell Hall, Frederick Community College, 301-846-2436, mswilson@frederick.edu within five (5) workdays of the judgment/ remedies/corrective action/sanctions.

Appeal Hearing

The Hearing Board will conduct a hearing on all appeals of judgment/remedies/corrective action/sanctions related to Non-Discrimination Policy violations. The hearing shall be closed to the public and will be taped or transcribed. Failure of the individual who requested the appeal to appear for the hearing, without prior notification or evidence of extenuating circumstances, waives his/her right for further appeal and the judgment and remedies/corrective action/sanctions will stand.

The first hearing session shall be limited to the complainant and respondent, other individuals with personal knowledge of relevant facts who will be presented as witnesses, and persons contractually engaged by the College for the purposes of the hearing (e.g., transcriptionists, etc.). Representation by legal counsel is not allowed in the hearing. Each party may have however, a College Support Person of their choice. During the hearing, the complainant and respondent will have an equal opportunity to be heard.

The Hearing Board may then meet separately with each party in a session which will be closed to the other party. Likewise, the Hearing Board will meet with available witnesses in sessions, which will be closed to the parties.

After consideration of all relevant information, the Hearing Board will make its own determination by a preponderance of the evidence. The Hearing Board may affirm, modify, or reject the judgment/remedies/corrective action/sanctions regarding the policy violation, and/or return the outcome to the AVP for Human Resources to conduct additional investigation before completing its review. All Hearing Board decisions require a majority vote and shall be accompanied by an explanation of the rationale for the decision of the Hearing Board.

The Hearing Board will have five (5) workdays to make a determination as to whether to affirm, modify, or reject the judgment/remedies/corrective action/sanctions of the Non-Discrimination Policy violation. The Hearing Board may request additional information and direct the AVP for Human Resources to conduct further investigation and the five (5) day timeline may be extended. The AVP for Human Resources will notify both the complainant and the respondent of the need for additional time.

The Hearing Board shall issue its determination to the AVP for Human Resources. The AVP for Human Resources will then issue a formal notice of the Hearing Board decision to both parties, separately and simultaneously. The notice of the Hearing Board decision on the appeal shall include a reference to the specific discrimination at issue, a summary of the investigation and the Hearing Board stated rationale for its decision regarding the appeal of the judgment/remedies/corrective action/sanctions. Copies of the notice of the Hearing Board decision will be sent to the appropriate supervisor, department chair, Dean, and Provost or designee and other administrators, as necessary on a need-to-know basis. The decision of the Hearing Board will be final.

If the concern is not able to be resolved through the College internal appeal process, the Maryland Higher Education Commission has developed a complaint resolution process for students who are residents of the state of Maryland (<http://mhec.maryland.gov/highered/acadaff/mhecstudentcomplaintprocess.pdf>).

Although individuals are encouraged to seek resolutions to complaints within College processes, they also have the right to file any complaint directly with the applicable local, state, or federal agencies, at any time, which may include, but are not limited to:

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) 10 Howard Street, Third Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201

Maryland Commission on Human Relations 6 Saint Paul Street, Suite 900
Baltimore, MD 21202-1631

Office for Civil Rights, Philadelphia Office
United States Department of Education
Wanamaker Building
100 Penn Square East, Suite 5151
Philadelphia, PA 19107-3323

US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Civil Rights Division
Disability Rights Section – 1425 NYAV
Washington, D.C. 20530

Confidentiality

All parties and staff will keep the complaint, fact-finding process and conference or hearings confidential, except to the extent that it is necessary to investigate and process the complaint.

Reprisals and False Complaints

Persons filing complaints of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation will be protected against reprisals by actions that are appropriate to the circumstances. Those persons filing deliberate false complaints will be subject to disciplinary action including dismissal or expulsion.

Parking Policy and Parking and Fines Procedures

Parking Policy

The President of the College is responsible for publishing the necessary parking and traffic regulations to ensure safe and efficient operation of the College.

Purpose and Application

To provide adequate as well as safe parking for everyone visiting, working, or attending classes at Frederick Community College. Pedestrians have the right-of-way at all times. There are two different violation jurisdictions with different payment procedures, as described below.

1. **City of Frederick Parking Citation:** Frederick Community College has been authorized to enforce Frederick City's parking regulations and issue parking citations pursuant to Chapter 13-28 of the Frederick City Code as approved by the Frederick City Mayor's Office and Board of Aldermen under the direction of the Frederick City Police Department

a. Campus security are empowered to issue City of Frederick citations in accordance with Chapter 13-28 of the Frederick City Code. Citations will range in fines of \$15 to \$100 and will include parking violations, such as restricted parking/hash marks, loading zone, double parking, handicap, yellow line, fire hydrant/fire lane, and improper parking. FCC will not be authorized to collect the fines nor revoke the citations; violators will need to work within the normal City of Frederick processes for disposition of the fines.

b. Individuals receiving a City of Frederick Parking Citation should pay close attention to the notice regarding penalties for non-payment of fines within designated time periods as well as instructions for payment of fines. City fines may be paid at parkingticketpayment.com or at 2 South Court Street.

c. Frederick Community College has the right to have vehicles towed which are causing safety hazards or have been abandoned on College property, at the owner's expense.

2. **Campus Parking Violations:** All students, faculty and staff who park in spaces such as reserved spaces, or unauthorized parking on grass or sidewalks (excluding loading and unloading of vehicles, with approval from the security office) will be issued the following fines:

\$ 25.00 – All areas except handicap spaces

a. Written warnings will be issued; however, only one warning will be issued per 2 violator.

b. If the fine is paid at the Cashier's office by the end of the fifth working day, it will be reduced by 50 percent.

c. **Students:** If the fine is not paid by the end of the fifth working day, the student record will be flagged with a negative service indicator. Students will not be allowed to register for the next semester's classes or request their transcripts until the fine is paid in full.

d. **Staff:** If the fine has not been paid by the end of the fifth working day, the full amount will be due and must be paid within 30 days. If the fine has not been paid in full within the 30-day period, the staff member's immediate supervisor will be notified and the appropriate action will be taken.

e. **Appeals:** Appeals of parking citations must be submitted in writing within five working days to the Executive Director of Risk Management and Public Services, (who acts on the appeal) 7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, Maryland, 21702.

Posting of Information on Campus

The Board of Trustees approves the posting on campus of relevant notices appealing to the general college community and consistent with the stated mission of the institution. All civil laws regarding the public display of information shall apply to the campus.

Privacy and Access to Education Records Policy and Procedures

I. Philosophy and Purpose

Frederick Community College ("FCC" or the "College") is committed to protecting the rights of students under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) as amended. The College is authorized to release only directory information. Directory information may be released by the College at any time unless the College has received prior written notice from the student, filed in the Welcome Center, requesting nondisclosure of information. This non-disclosure request will be honored until the student notifies the Registrar or his/her designee.

FCC will annually notify eligible students in attendance of their rights under FERPA.

The purpose of this Privacy and Access to Education Records Policy and Procedures is to provide guidance and instruction related to the protection of and access to information and records of students held by the College.

II. Definitions for the Purpose of this Policy and Procedures

A. **"Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)"** refers to a federal law protecting the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools receiving funds under any applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. FERPA applies to all education records of any student who is 18 years of age or older or who attends a post-secondary institution at any age.

B. **"Eligible student"** as defined by FERPA and as used in this Policy and Procedures refers to any individual for whom the College maintains an education record, regardless of payment status or current enrollment.

C. **"Work-Study Student"** refers to a student who is employed by the college and whose work experience is funded by Federal Financial Aid.

D. **"Attendance"** refers to physical presence within a classroom; or through electronic formats for students who are not physically present in the classroom; or the period during which a student is working in a work-study program.

E. **"Dates of enrollment"** refers to the period of time during which a student attends or attended an institution. The term does not include specific daily records or a student's attendance at the institution.

F. **"College Official"** refers to a person employed by the College in an administrative, supervisory, academic, research, or support staff position, persons serving on College governing bodies, and persons employed by or under contract to the College to perform a specific task, such as an attorney or auditor. Students are considered College officials when serving on an official committee provided that they have been trained on this Policy and Procedures.

G. **"College Catalog"** refers to a publication that is the official College record of requirements for admissions, registration, policies/procedures and program content. It is published in hard copy format once a year, with addenda posted throughout the year to www.frederick.edu.

H. **"Legitimate Educational Interest"** refers to the demonstrated "need to know" by those College officials who act in the student's educational interest, including faculty, administration, support staff, and other persons who manage student record information including student employees.

I. **"Need to Know"** is defined as needing information in a student's education record for the purpose of performing the required task(s) and responsibilities with an employee's job.

J. **"Disciplinary Action or Proceeding"** refers to the investigation, adjudication, or imposition of sanctions with respect to an infraction or violation of the internal rules of conduct applicable to students at the College.

K. **"Disclosure"** refers to the action of permitting access to, or the release, transfer, or other communication of, personally identifiable information contained in an education record by any means, including oral, written, or electronic to any party except the party identified and the party that provided or created the record.

L. **"Solomon Amendment"** refers to the 1996 amendment which requires the College to provide the U.S. Department of Defense representatives access to student recruiting information.

M. **"U.S.A. Patriot Act"** refers to the 2001 Act which permits the College to disclose personally identifiable information from a student's education record without notification to the student, to the U.S. Attorney General or his/her designee, in order to comply with an ex parte order in connection with the investigation of prosecution of an offense listing in 18 U.S.C. 2332b(g)(5)(B).

N. **"Ex parte order"** refers to an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction without notice to an adverse party.

O. **"Workdays"** refers to Monday through Friday when the College is officially open for business and does not include weekends, holidays, or other days the College is closed.

III. Information and Record Type

A. **"Directory Information"** refers to information included in a student's education record not generally considered harmful, or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. Directory Information includes: name; e-mail address; enrollment status to include continuing education or credit (part-time/full-time); dates of enrollment; major field of study; weight and height of athletes; photographs and videos of students for use in College press releases, publications, and websites; participation in officially recognized activities and sports; honors, awards, degrees, and date of graduation.

B. **"Non-Directory Information"** refers to, but is not limited to, student identification number (ID), social security number, or other personally identifiable information.

C. **"Personally Identifiable Information (PII)"** refers to data or information which includes, but is not limited to: the student's name; the name of the student's parent or other family members; the address of the student or student's family; a personal identifier, such as the student's social security number, student number, or biometric record; other indirect identifiers, such as the student's date of birth, place of birth, and mother's maiden name; other information that, alone or in combination is linked to a specific student that would allow a reasonable person in the school community, who does not have personal knowledge or the relevant circumstance, to identify the student with reasonable certainty; or information requested by a person who the College reasonably believes knows the identity of the student to whom the education record relates.

D. **"Record"** refers to any educational information or data recorded in any medium (e.g., handwritten, print, tapes, film, microfilm, microfiche, and any form of electronic data storage including emails).

E. **"Education Record"** refers to any record maintained by the College or by a party acting for the College that is directly related to a student or students. This record may contain a student's name or information from which a student, or students, can be personally identified. These records include: files, documents, and materials in whatever medium (handwritten, print, electronic), which contain information directly related to the student. Education records include records of work-study students. Education records do not include the following:

1. Records that are kept in sole possession of the maker, are used only as a personal memory aid, and are not accessible or revealed to any other person;
2. Records relating an individual who is employed by the College, made and maintained in the normal course of business, related exclusively to the individual in the capacity as an employee, and are not available for use for any other purpose;

3. Records on a student who is 18 years of age or older, or attending an institution of post-secondary education, regardless of age that are: made or maintained by a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, or other medical provider; made, maintained, or used only in connection with the treatment of the student; and disclosed only to individuals providing the treatment. For this definition, "treatment" does not include remedial educational activities or activities that are part of the program of instruction at FCC.

F. **"Sole Possession Record"** refers to a record that is kept in the sole possession of the maker, is used only as a personal memory aid, and is not accessible or revealed to any other person except a temporary substitute for the maker of the record.

IV. Student Rights

A. Annual Notification of Rights

1. FERPA affords eligible students certain rights with respect to their education records. FERPA does not require the College to notify eligible students individually of their rights under FERPA. Rather, the College may provide the notice by any means likely to inform eligible students of their rights. Students will be informed annually of their rights under FERPA by publication in the College catalog, schedule of classes, Student Handbook, and myfcc.frederick.edu.
2. The annual notification includes information regarding an eligible student's right to inspect and review his/her education records, the right to seek to amend the records, the right to consent to disclosure of PII from the record (except in certain circumstances), and the right to file a complaint with the Family Compliance Office of the U.S. Department of Education regarding an alleged failure of FCC to comply with FERPA.
3. The annual notification must also inform eligible students of the FCC definition of the term "College official" and "legitimate educational interest."

B. Right to Review Education Records

1. A student has the right to review his/her education record within 45 calendar days of the day the College receives a written request from the student to the Registrar or his/her designee.
2. A student must submit a written request, by completing the Inspect/Review Education Records form, to the Registrar or his/her designee in the Welcome Center that identifies the records being requested. Faxing, mailing, or emailing this form will not be accepted; only in person submissions with verification of identity will be accepted and processed.

3. The Registrar or his/her designee will make arrangements for review of the requested education record(s) and notify the student of the time and place where the record(s) may be reviewed. A copy may be provided as long as the student does not have an outstanding financial obligation to the College.
4. If the requested record is not maintained by the Registrar, the Registrar or his/her designee shall advise the student of the correct College official to whom the request should be addressed.

C. Right to Request an Amendment to an Education Record

1. A student has the right to request an amendment to his/her education record which he/she believes is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.
2. A student shall make a written request to the College official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record that is in question, request an amendment, and specify why the record is perceived to be inaccurate or misleading.
3. If the College decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the Registrar or his/her designee will notify the student in writing of the decision and advise the student of all rights, including the right to appeal.
4. If a student chooses to appeal the amendment decision of the Registrar or his/her designee, the student must:
 - a. Request an appeal with the Vice President for Learning Support within five (5) workdays of the notification of the decision, using the Record Amendment Appeal form.
 - b. Submit the Record Amendment Appeal form either by email to lhildebrand@frederick.edu, or in person on the main campus at Suite 319 of Jefferson Hall (J Building), or through the U.S. postal mail to:

Frederick Community College Office of the Vice President for Learning Support
7932 Opossumtown Pike Frederick, MD 21702
5. The Vice President for Learning Support or his/her designee will respond in writing to the request for an appeal from the student within ten (10) workdays of the receiving the request for an appeal. The decision of the Vice President for Learning Support or his/her designee will be final.

D. Consent for Disclosure

1. For the College to disclose a student's PII, there must be a written consent for the disclosure on file in the Welcome Center, which will be honored for the academic year in which it was completed until expiration or until the student revokes the consent in writing.
2. The College does not disclose any student records, with the exception of directory information, to family members without student written consent.
3. The College has the right to disclose information to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without written consent.
4. Disclosure to College officials with legitimate educational interest permits disclosure without written consent. A College official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill professional responsibilities.
5. Upon request, the College may disclose education records without written consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, and to military recruitment services pursuant to the Solomon Amendment.
6. The College is required to provide information to the Federal Government regarding students who may be eligible for the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning tax credit programs.

E. Right to File a Complaint

A student has the right to file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office of the U. S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures of the College to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

Family Policy Compliance Office U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20202-4605

V. Disclosure of Personal Identifiable Information (PII)

FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from a student's education record, without consent of the student, if the disclosure meets any of the following conditions found in the FERPA regulations:

- **Accrediting organizations** to carry out their accrediting functions.
- **Appropriate officials** in connection with a health or safety emergency.
- **Appropriate parties** to comply with a judicial order, lawfully issued subpoena, or ex parte order.

- **Authorized representatives** of the U.S. Comptroller General, the U.S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or state and local educational authorities, such as a state post-secondary authority that is responsible for supervising the College state supported education programs. Disclosures under this provision may be made in connection with an audit or evaluation of federal or state supported education programs, or for the enforcement of, or compliance with federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosure of PII to outside entities that are designated as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf.
- **College officials** whom the College has determined to have legitimate educational interests, as defined in Section II, F.
- **Department of Defense representatives** access to student recruiting information, in accordance with the Solomon Amendment.
- **General public** regarding the final results of a disciplinary proceeding if the College determines the student is an alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence or non-forcible sex-offense and the student has committed a violation of College policies and procedures with respect to the allegation. The disclosure of final results must include only the name of the student, the violation committed, and any sanction imposed by the institution against the student.
- **Officials in connection with financial aid** for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid.
- **Officials of another institution** where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer.
- **Organizations that are conducting studies** for, or on behalf of, the College, in order to develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; administer student aid programs; or improve instruction.
- **Parents of a student** regarding the student's violation of federal, state, or local law, or rule or policy of the College governing the use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance if the College determines the student committed a disciplinary violation and the student is under the age of 21.
- **Parties requesting Directory Information**, unless restricted by a Non-Disclosure request from the student.

- **U.S. Attorney General or his/her designee** in order to comply with an ex parte order in connection with the investigation of prosecution of an offense listing in 18 U.S.C. 2332b(g)(5)(B).
- **Victim of an alleged perpetrator** of a crime of violence or a non-forcible sex offense, subject to the requirements regulation. The disclosure may only include the final results of the disciplinary proceeding with respect to that alleged crime or offense, regardless of the finding.

VI. Record of Disclosures

FERPA regulations require the College to record disclosures of PII that were disclosed without the student's written consent. FERPA regulations do not require the College to record disclosures to College officials, judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory information, and disclosures to the student. Eligible students have a right to inspect and review the record of disclosures.

VII. Procedures related to the Release of Information

A. Non-Disclosure

A student who elects to limit the disclosure of information must submit a Non-Disclosure Form in person to the Welcome Center and meet with the Registrar or his/her designee.

1. A student must validate identity by presenting a photo ID when submitting the Non-Disclosure Form to the Welcome Center.
2. A service indicator will be placed on the student record and the form is then imaged to become part of the education record of the student.
3. There is no expiration date on the Non-Disclosure Form; therefore, a student who chooses to rescind or modify the former non-disclosure request must submit a new Non-Disclosure Form to the Welcome Center.

B. Disclosure

A student, who elects to permit access of non-directory information to a third party, will need to obtain the proper Consent to Release Student Educational Records form in person from the Welcome Center.

1. A student must validate identity by presenting a photo ID when submitting the Consent to Release Student Educational Records form to the Welcome Center.
2. A service indicator will be placed on the student record and the form is then imaged to become part of the education record of the student.

3. There is no expiration date for the Consent to Release Student Educational Records form; therefore, a student may choose to rescind the disclosure permission at any time by completing and submitting a new Consent to Release Student Educational Records form to the Welcome Center.

Public Information Requests Policy and Procedures

I. Philosophy and Scope

Frederick Community College ("FCC" or the "College") is a public higher education institution that upholds and supports the highest ethical standards. Transparency and accountability are hallmarks of College operations and practices. The public is welcome and entitled to review information and documents related to the College in accordance with the Maryland Public Information Act. The following are procedures to access public information from FCC.

II. Definitions for the Purpose of this Policy and Procedures

- A. **"Act"** means the Public Information Act, General Provisions Article, §§ 4-101 to 4601, Annotated Code of Maryland.
- B. **"Applicant"** means a person or governmental unit that requests access to a public record.
- C. **"Custodian"** means the employee or department responsible for keeping the public record sought, whether or not the employee or department has physical custody and control of the public record.
- D. **"Public Information Officer (PIO)"** means the individual designated by the College President to receive and process requests for public information.
- E. **"Public record"** means the original or any copy of any documentary material that:
 1. is made by FCC or received by FCC in connection with the transaction of public business; and
 2. is in any form, including:
 - a. a card;
 - b. a computerized record;
 - c. correspondence;
 - d. a drawing;
 - e. film or microfilm;
 - f. a form;
 - g. a map;
 - h. a photograph or photostat;
 - i. a recording; or
 - j. a tape.
- F. **"Calendar day"** means any day of the week, including weekends and holidays.

G. **“Workday”** means Monday through Friday when the College is officially open for business and does not include weekends, holidays, or other days the College is closed.

H. **“Indigent”** means an individual’s family household income is less than 50% of the median family income for the State as reported in the Federal Register.

III. Written Request

Requests for public records under the Act should be submitted in writing to the Public Information Officer (PIO) listed on the College website.

A written request must:

1. Contain the Applicant’s name and address;
2. Be signed by the Applicant; and
3. Reasonably identify, by brief description, the public record sought.

Written requests will not be required when there is no question that the public has a right to inspect the record and access to the record is readily available. A list of such records will be maintained on the College website. The Act does not require the College to provide information not contained in a public record or to create such a record if it does not exist at the time of the request.

IV. Response to Request

A. If the College grants a request for inspection, the PIO shall produce the public record for inspection:

1. Immediately; or
2. Within a reasonable time period, not to exceed 30 calendar days after the date of the request, if that period is needed to retrieve the public record and conduct any necessary review.

B. If the PIO reasonably believes that it will take more than 10 workdays to produce the public record, the PIO shall indicate in writing or by electronic mail within 10 workdays after receipt of the request:

1. The amount of time that the PIO anticipates it will take to produce the public record;
2. An estimate of the range of fees that may be charged to comply with the request for public records; and
3. The reason why it will take more than 10 workdays to produce the records.

C. If the College decides to deny a request for inspection:

1. The College shall do so within 30 calendar days after receipt of the request;

2. The College will immediately notify the Applicant of the decision to deny the request; and

3. The PIO shall provide the Applicant, at the time of the denial or within 10 workdays, a written statement that gives the reasons for the denial; the legal authority for the denial; and notice of the remedies available for review of the denial.

D. With the consent of the Applicant, any time limit imposed by paragraphs A and C of this section may be extended for an additional period of up to 30 calendar days.

E. If the College is not in custody or control of the public record requested, the PIO shall, within 10 workdays after receipt of the request, notify the Applicant:

1. That the College does not have custody or control of the requested public record; and
2. The possible location of the public record, if known.

V. Notice to Person Potentially Affected By Disclosure

Unless prohibited by law, the PIO may notify a person or persons who could be adversely affected by disclosure of a public record.

VI. Public Record Temporarily Unavailable

If a requested public record is in the custody and control of FCC but is not immediately available for inspection or copying, the PIO shall promptly:

- A. Notify the Applicant that the public record is not immediately available; and
- B. Schedule a date within a reasonable time for inspection or copying.

VII. Public Record Destroyed or Lost

If the PIO knows that a requested public record of the College has been destroyed or lost, the PIO shall promptly:

- A. Notify the Applicant that the public record is not available; and
- B. Explain the reasons why the public record cannot be produced.

VIII. Disclosure Against Public Interest

A. Denial Pending Court Order

1. If, in the opinion of the PIO, disclosure of a public record otherwise subject to disclosure under the Act would do substantial injury to the public interest, the PIO may temporarily deny the request. The PIO must then seek a court order allowing nondisclosure.

2. The temporary denial shall be in writing.

B. Circuit Court Review

1. Within 10 workdays after the denial, the College shall apply to the appropriate circuit court for an order permitting continued denial or restriction of access.

2. Notice of the complaint of the College shall be served on the Applicant in the manner provided for service of process by the Maryland Rules of Civil Procedure.

IX. Fees

A. The fee schedule for copying and certifying copies of public records of FCC is as follows:

1. Copies

a. The fee for each copy made by a photocopying or scanning machine is 25 cents per page. No charge will be made if the total fee for photocopying or scanning is \$10 or less.

b. The fee for each copy made otherwise shall be based on the actual cost of reproduction.

2. Certification of Copies. If a person requests that a copy of a public record be certified as a true copy, an additional fee of \$1 per page (or if appropriate, per item) shall be charged.

B. If the PIO cannot copy a public record within FCC, the PIO shall make arrangements for the prompt reproduction of the record at public or private facilities outside FCC. The PIO shall arrange for payment by the Applicant in advance.

C. Before copying a public record of FCC, the PIO shall estimate the cost of reproduction and either:

1. Obtain the agreement of the Applicant to pay the cost; or
2. Demand prepayment of the cost.

D. The College may charge a reasonable fee for time that an employee of FCC spends:

1. To search for requested public records;
2. To review requested public records for potential disclosure; and
3. To prepare public records for inspection and copying. This fee will be determined by multiplying the employee’s salary, prorated to an hourly basis, by the actual time attributable to the search for, review of, and preparation of public records for inspection and copying.

E. The College may not charge a search or preparation fee for the first two hours that an employee of FCC spends to respond to a request for public records.

F. Waiver or Reduction of Fee

The President may waive or reduce any fee set under this Policy and Procedures if the Applicant requests a waiver and it is determined that:

1. the waiver or reduction is in the public interest; or
2. the Applicant is indigent and files an affidavit verifying the facts that support a claim of indigency.

G. If the Applicant requests that copies of a public record be mailed or delivered to the Applicant or to a third party, the College may charge the Applicant for the cost of postage or delivery.

X. Time and Place of Inspection

- A. An Applicant may inspect any public record of FCC that the Applicant is entitled to inspect during normal workdays.
- B. The inspection shall occur where the public record is located, unless the PIO, after taking into account the Applicant's expressed wish, determines that another place is more suitable and convenient.

Safety & Security Policy

- A. Frederick Community College is committed to a workplace and campus environment free of violence or threat of violence. The College will not tolerate, condone, or ignore intimidating, hostile or threatening behavior by employees, students, vendors, visitors, or others on campus, in other FCC owned or leased facilities, or at FCC sponsored events regardless of their locations.
- B. Frederick Community College is committed to providing a safe and secure learning and working environment for all students, employees, and visitors on campus. Campus safety and security procedures comply with Title II of the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, as amended, the Health Insurance Protection and Portability Act of 1996, and other appropriate local, State and federal regulations.
- C. Frederick Community College uses silent video technology at all of its campus locations to ensure a safe and secure learning and working environment for all College students, employees, and visitors. Silent video technology is used selectively and strategically on campus for monitoring areas where situations might merit it (e.g., Testing Center, parking lots, building entrances, etc.). Silent video technology shall not infringe upon Academic Freedom (policy 4.00). The President's Administrative Staff (PAS), in consultation with others as appropriate, will determine the specific instances and locations that necessitate the use of silent video technology on campus. The College utilizes visible signage and published information to notify employees, students, and the public that silent video technology is in use on campus.

Student Publications Policy

The College recognizes the advantages of College-sponsored student publications. It is recommended that their content should be positive and constructive. However, the editorial freedom enjoyed by students is to be governed by the canons of responsible journalism.

Student Withdrawal Policy and Procedures

I. Philosophy and Scope

Frederick Community College ("FCC" or the "College") is committed to enhancing student persistence, success, and completion. The College recognizes that circumstances may arise whereby a student feels it is in his/her best interest to withdraw from a credit course. Students should consult with their instructor, an academic advisor, or a counselor prior to making a decision to withdraw. Students who wish to drop a continuing education course should follow the Tuition Refund Policy and Procedures (www.frederick.edu/tuition-policy).

There may be circumstances where the College determines that it is in the best interest of a student or the College community to initiate an administrative withdrawal of a student from a credit or continuing education course.

II. Definitions for the Purpose of this Policy and Procedures

- A. **"Withdrawal"** means a student-initiated action to withdraw from a course after the Add/Drop period, but within the Withdrawal Period; the student will remain on the roster with inactive status, having no obligation to complete any further coursework or attend class; the student will receive a grade of "W" on his/her transcript which is not calculated into the grade point average; the course withdrawal may impact the student's academic standing and financial aid.
- B. **"Withdrawal Period"** means the period of time in which students can withdraw from a course which occurs after the Add/Drop period and concludes on a specific date as published in the Schedule of Classes.
- C. **"Retroactive Withdrawal"** means a student-initiated request to the Admissions and Academic Policies Committee to withdraw from a course after the Withdrawal Period.
- D. **"Administrative Withdrawal"** refers to action taken by the College resulting in withdrawal of a student from a course or courses.
- E. **"BERT"** refers to the Behavior Evaluation and Response Team, comprised of campus officials who receive and evaluate faculty and staff concerns regarding student behavior that may be disruptive, self-injurious, or potentially pose a risk of harm to the health, safety, or property of any person or of the College, or otherwise be dangerous.
- F. **"College community"** includes trustees, students, and all employees of the College as well as any independent contractors or other third parties to the extent articulated under contractual agreements.

G. **"College Support Person"** means an employee of the College chosen to accompany and assist a student during an appeal hearing. A student is entitled to have a College Support Person of his/her choice. The College Support Person cannot be a fact witness or provide statements in the proceedings. The College Support Person is a non-participant who is present to assist a student by taking notes or providing emotional support and reassurance.

H. **"Student Request for Reenrollment Committee"** refers to a standing committee of the College to whom students may request consideration of reenrollment.

I. **"Direct Threat"** is defined as a high probability of substantial harm to the health and safety of others.

J. **"Formal Assessment"** refers to a comprehensive mental health evaluation or medical assessment that results in an evaluative report that is rendered by a licensed mental health or medical provider.

K. **"Individual Assessment"** refers to an assessment that relies on current medical knowledge or on the best available objective evidence, to reasonably determine whether a student poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others.

L. **"Non-punitive temporary separation"** refers to a temporary separation of a student from the College that is not a disciplinary sanction.

M. **"Qualified Professional"** refers to an individual who is licensed to practice in the field of mental health or medicine.

N. **"Workdays"** means Monday through Friday when the College is officially open for business and does not include weekends, holidays, or other days the College is closed.

III. Withdrawal

A. Students may withdraw from a credit course(s) after the defined Add/Drop period but before the published deadline in the Schedule of Classes. Students who withdraw from a credit course(s) will receive a grade of "W." The withdrawn credit course and the grade of "W" will appear on the student's transcript, however, no credit or quality points will be assigned. Students must submit a completed Add/Drop form to the Welcome Center or they may withdraw online via PeopleSoft.

For athletes, veterans, financial aid recipients, and international students, a "W" may have an adverse impact on their athletic eligibility, housing allowance, veterans' benefits, financial obligation, academic progress, or visa status. Because of the potential impact of a withdrawal, students should confer with the Counseling & Advising Office, Financial Aid Office, Veterans Center, or Athletic Director prior to initiating a course withdrawal.

B. Procedures for Withdrawal

1. Students may come to the Welcome Center and complete an Add/Drop form to withdraw from a credit class; or, students may sign on to PeopleSoft to withdraw from a credit class.
 2. Students should confirm that the process has been completed in PeopleSoft by clicking on My Class Schedule on the drop screen.
- C. Request for Withdrawal After the Deadline

Due to Extenuating Circumstances Students with extenuating medical/emergency/military circumstances that they believe requires them to withdraw from a class after the deadline for withdrawal should consult with the instructor of the class to request an incomplete ("I"). Incompletes that are not satisfied within eight weeks after the last day of fall and spring semesters, within four weeks after the last day of summer term, or within two weeks after the last day for Jan term convert to an "F"

For more information regarding grades of "I," see the Academic Standards Policy and Procedures.

IV. Retroactive Withdrawal

- A. A student who was incapable of withdrawing from a course due to extenuating circumstances during the published withdrawal period, and has therefore received a grade of "F," may request a retroactive withdrawal ("W") to the Admissions and Academic Policies Committee (AAPC).
- B. Procedure for Retroactive Withdrawal
1. Student must submit the Request for Retroactive Withdrawal form, available in the Welcome Center and online, listing the course(s) for which a retroactive withdrawal is being requested with the last date of attendance noted and a written statement explaining the extenuating circumstances for review by AAPC. Supporting documentation is required. Forms may be mailed to Frederick Community College, Welcome Center, 7932 Opossumtown Pike, Jefferson Hall, Frederick, Maryland 21702 or submitted in person to the Welcome Center.
 2. AAPC meets once per month during fall and spring semesters. Students requesting a retroactive withdrawal will be notified of the date that the AAPC will review their request. Students are not present for the review of the request. AAPC may request additional documentation from the student to process the request.
 3. An email with the results of the AAPC's decision will be sent to the student's MyFCC email account.

V. Administrative Withdrawal

- A. Administrative Withdrawal is used by the Associate Vice President/Dean of Students (AVP/DOS) to involuntarily withdraw a student from the College when a withdrawal is deemed to be necessary to protect the health, safety, or integrity of the learning environment. Students may at any time during the process of Administrative Withdrawal, voluntarily withdraw.
- B. Procedures for Administrative Withdrawal
1. The AVP/DOS will notify the student in writing and by telephone and/or email that an administrative withdrawal is under consideration.
 2. After notification to a student of a potential administrative withdrawal, an individual assessment will be conducted by BERT which will provide a recommendation to the AVP/DOS who will decide whether an administrative withdrawal is warranted. The assessment will be based on a reasonable judgment that relies on the best available objective evidence, to ascertain: the nature, duration and severity of the risk; the probability that the potential injury will actually occur; and whether reasonable modifications of the College policies, practices, or procedures will mitigate the risk.
 3. In cases where BERT is unable to make an individual assessment, or the assessment is inconclusive, the BERT Chair will inform the AVP/DOS and recommend a formal assessment. The AVP/DOS will make a determination based upon the best available objective evidence, or request a formal assessment as recommended.
 4. The AVP/DOS will discuss the administrative withdrawal and/or the requirement of a formal assessment with the student. If a formal assessment is required, the AVP/DOS will inform the student whether a non-punitive temporary separation from the College is required pending the outcome of the formal assessment. The student will be informed of all appeal procedures. The AVP/DOS will document the discussion and decision in a letter that will be provided to the student as well as a copy of this policy and procedures.
 5. It is the student's responsibility to arrange for a formal assessment when notified by the AVP/DOS that it is required. The College will furnish a list of area providers to the student.
6. Following an individual assessment or formal assessment which results in the determination that a student poses a direct threat to the health and/or safety of others, the College must communicate to the student the exact circumstances, including timetables if applicable, that would cause the student to no longer be considered a direct threat, and the conditions that would allow the student to return to the College.
7. After it is determined through an individual assessment or formal assessment that a student poses a threat, the student is afforded due process (i.e., notice of the imposed action, the opportunity to present information on his or her behalf, and a right to appeal). The College may, as an alternative to administrative withdrawal, place other conditions on the student's participation (for example, participate only in online classes), as the College deems appropriate to protect the safety of others.
8. In addition to the procedures set forth above, the following apply to students with disabilities:
- a. The College will comply with all obligations under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
 - b. When conducting an informal assessment through BERT or when requiring a formal assessment, the AVP/DOS will confer with individuals who have in-depth knowledge of, and experience in, the area of the student's disability and behavior, if applicable.
- C. Appeal
1. Right to Appeal A student for whom an administrative withdrawal has been instituted may appeal the decision. The student must submit a written request to the Vice President (VP) for Learning Support within five (5) workdays from the date of receipt of the written notification of the administrative withdrawal. Failure to file a request within the specified time presumes the student's acceptance of the administrative withdrawal and constitutes a waiver of his/her right to further appeal. The administrative withdrawal will remain in effect during the appeal process.
 2. Appeal Procedures Upon receipt of the student's request for an appeal of the administrative withdrawal, the VP for Learning Support will notify the student, in writing, of the date, time, and location of the appeal hearing. The hearing will be scheduled no more than ten (10) workdays after receipt of the written request for an appeal. Prior to the hearing, the student will be:
 - a. Provided with a written statement of the reasons for the administrative withdrawal.

- b. Allowed to examine, in advance, any written evidence or exhibits which the College plans to submit; reciprocally, the student will allow the College to examine, in advance, any written evidence or exhibits the student plans to submit.
 - c. Advised of the right to argue in his/her behalf and present evidence or the results of a formal assessment.
 - d. Advised of the right to appear alone or with a College Support Person.
3. The decision of the VP for Learning Support is final.

VI. Refund of Tuition and Fees

Students who have not received an automatic refund based on withdrawal date may be eligible for a refund of tuition and/or fees pursuant to the Tuition Refund Policy and Procedures (www.frederick.edu/tuition-policy).

VII. Request Procedures for Reenrollment

- A. Students who have been administratively withdrawn must submit a formal request for reenrollment to the VP for Learning Support Office. Students must present evidence that they have satisfied all conditions of reenrollment that were established at the time the administrative withdrawal was instituted. Evidence may include, but is not limited to, a formal assessment.
- B. It is the student's responsibility to arrange for a formal assessment if it is required by the VP for Learning Support. The College will furnish a list of area providers to the student.
- C. The VP for Learning Support Office will submit the evidence to the Student Request for Reenrollment Committee that will evaluate the evidence and render a decision. Membership of the Student Request for Reenrollment Committee shall be composed of: the VP for Learning Support, who will Chair the Committee, one (1) representative from Academic Affairs, one (1) representative from Learning Support, one (1) representative from Risk Management Public Safety/Security, and one (1) representative appointed by the Student Government Association. When needed, designees will be appointed for these positions by the chairperson.
- D. A student will be notified in writing of the decision regarding his/her request for reenrollment by the Student Request for Reenrollment Committee.

E. Once the Student Request for Reenrollment Committee determines that a student no longer poses a direct threat to the safety of others the College will no longer exclude the student, or place special conditions on the student's participation in its program. As such, the College will provide the proper written notice to the student of this determination, effectively readmitting the student and restoring all his/her attendant privileges, benefits and services, as a student in the College academic program in the status of, and at the academic level attained by the student prior to the determination that he/she was a direct threat. In appropriate cases, the College may readmit the student subject to such restrictions as the College deems appropriate to protect the safety of others.

F. If the Student Request for Reenrollment Committee determines that a student continues to pose a direct threat to others, the College may condition the student's future receipt of a benefit or service upon the student's provision of documentation showing that the student is no longer a threat. Such evidence may include, but not be limited to, a treatment plan or periodic reports from a qualified professional. The College will not, however, condition the provision of a benefit or service upon a showing by a student that he/she has eliminated behaviors that are a manifestation of a disability, unless such behavior significantly contributed to the direct threat.

G. If the request for reenrollment is denied, the Student Request for Reenrollment Committee may stipulate when the student can next request consideration of reenrollment to the Committee and under what conditions.

Technology Use Policy and Procedures

I. Philosophy, Purpose, and Scope

Frederick Community College is committed to creating a teaching and learning environment that is supported through the effective and innovative use of technology. The College has the obligation to protect and guide students, faculty, and staff in the acceptable use of computer systems, networks, and other information technology resources. Access to these resources is a privilege, not a right or guarantee. As such, the College imposes certain responsibilities and obligations on the user. All users are expected to act responsibly, ethically, and legally, and limit their use of these resources to the educational purpose and legitimate business of the College. This Policy and Procedures applies to all information technology systems and services owned by the College and to all users. The College reserves the right to extend, limit, restrict or deny privileges and access to its information technology resources.

Users of information technology resources are expected to access, through any system, only information that relates to the performance of their duties and to exercise good judgment in the use of such information. All members of the College community are bound by all applicable local, state, and federal laws including, but not limited to, those related to copyright, security, privacy including the provisions of FERPA and other statutes regarding electronic media. The College complies with official requests for information made in accordance with the guidelines of the Maryland Public Information Act (MPIA).

The College provides a wide range of computing resources to support the teaching and learning mission of the College. However, the College makes no guarantee that the services provided will be error-free or without defect. The College cannot be responsible for any damage suffered including, but not limited to, loss of data or disruption of service. The College disclaims any responsibility and/or warranties for information and materials residing on non-College systems or available over publicly accessible networks.

II. Acceptable Use

In making technology resources available to all members of the College community, the College affirms its commitment to an open educational environment, conducive to learning, and governed by legal and ethical principles. The College respects individual privacy, civility, and intellectual property rights. Because an electronic environment is easily disrupted and electronic information is readily copied, users of College resources are expected to promote and protect these institutional standards. The College reserves the right to monitor system resources, including activity and accounts, with or without notice, when:

- It is necessary to protect the integrity, security, or functionality of College technology resources.
- An account or system is engaged in unusual or excessive activity.
- It has good cause to believe that regulations, rules, or laws are being violated.
- In the event of health, safety, or security emergencies.
- When, due to the extended absence of an employee or separation from employment, as verified by the Associate Vice President (AVP) for Human Resources or other authorized College official, it is necessary to retrieve College-related material.

Additionally, the normal operation and maintenance of College computing resources requires the backup of data, the logging of activity, the monitoring of general usage patterns, and other such activities as may be necessary in order to provide desired services. Accordingly, all employees should use College-provided resources for College-related material only. Personal accounts and devices should be used for non-work-related activities.

Certain activities are prohibited per this Policy and Procedures. These include the following:

- Circumvention of any security measure of the College.
- Intentional use, distribution or creation of viruses, worms, or other malicious software.
- Unauthorized copying or distribution of licensed software or copyrighted material.
- Accessing data that is not publicly available, does not belong to the user, and for which the user does not have explicit permission to access.
- Accessing technology resources in a manner designed to circumvent access limitations to public or restricted-access data without permission.
- Use of technology resources for organized political activity.
- Use of technology resources that disables other technology resources, consumes disproportionate technology resources such that other users are denied reasonable access to those resources, or materially increases the costs of technology resources.
- Use of technology resources that violates any local, state, or federal law or regulation, or any other College policy or regulation.
- Use of technology resources that leads to personal gain.

III. User Responsibilities

Access to technology resources is a privilege to which all College faculty, staff, and students are granted. Users must:

- Protect user identification, password information, and the system from unauthorized use.
- Respect the intellectual property of authors, contributors, and publishers in all media.
- Adhere to the terms of software licenses and other contracts.
- Receive prior authorization to purchase, install, or download of any software applications. Persons loading software on any College computer must adhere to all licensing requirements for the software.
- Not copy for personal or professional use College-licensed software, except where allowed by College site licenses.
- Comply with local, federal, and state laws and regulations.
- Comply with laws, licensing, contracts, and College policies and regulations applicable to the appropriate use of technology resources.
- Use good judgment and exercise civility at all times when utilizing technology resources.
- Respect the diverse community utilizing technology in a shared manner.
- Understand the appropriate use of assigned technology resources, including the computer, network address or port, software, and hardware.
- Comply with the College use of email as an official means of communication.

- Never use email as an appropriate tool for confidential communication.
- Not attempt to alter the condition or status of any computing network component in any manner. Gaining unauthorized access to College computing or network resources is prohibited.

IV. Password Security

The College reserves the right to audit user passwords to ensure they meet current password security guidelines. All user accounts will be protected by effective passwords. An effective password is both strong and protected. Strong passwords have at least a specified minimum number of characters, are a combination of alphabetic, numeric and special characters, and are updated on a regular basis. Account holders and system administrators, acting as account/password custodians, will protect the security of those passwords by managing passwords in a responsible fashion.

In addition to following a strong password policy, users are required to safeguard their passwords. Individuals should not write down or store the password on paper or on a computer system where others might acquire it. Passwords should not be shared with other people. Users are also expected to change their password immediately if they know or suspect that it has been compromised.

V. Email Use

College email accounts are intended to serve as an official means of electronic communication. Use of College email accounts is limited to educational purposes and legitimate business of the College. Users must abide by all College policies and procedures and federal, state, and local laws. Users must be aware of the legal risks of using email. If any user sends or forwards emails with libelous, defamatory, offensive, discriminatory, or obscene remarks, the user can be held responsible.

Email is intended for communication between individuals and clearly designated groups of individuals and should not be used for mass broadcasting or the wide distribution of large attachments. Only authorized users may send email to all faculty and staff. General announcements intended for the College community should be posted on Communication Central. Requests for use of the email system for marketing to prospective or current students must have prior approval by the Chief Technology Officer and Director of Marketing.

The College may send official correspondence to members of its community via email. Students, faculty, and staff are expected to check their College email account regularly. College employees are expected to use their College email account for all College-related communications. If a student elects to forward his/her College email to another email account, the student remains responsible for any material not received because of any defect in the forwarding mechanism or the destination account.

VI. Web Policy

The College web site contains information for and about the College community and is a major means of communication, publication, and collaboration in support of the mission of the College. The College maintains the right to temporarily disable access to any web page under review for possible policy violations as well as web pages containing inaccurate information reflecting upon the integrity of the College.

Users are expected to abide by the following:

- Comply with all laws governing copyright, intellectual property, libel, and privacy.
- Adhere to all policies, rules, and regulations of the College.
- Use of the web for non-College commercial activities is prohibited. For the purposes of this Policy and Procedures, activities such as publishing textbooks and other academic works are considered to be College activities.
- Abide by U.S. and international copyright and licensing laws.

The College Web Team, chaired by the Chief Technology Officer, is responsible for web design and navigation. Information Technology (IT) should be notified via a service request for any updating or changes to web site content. A College web page is considered official when it is published by the College. Official College web pages shall be considered College publications.

This Policy and Procedures applies to all official web pages and associated web-based services developed by or for the College. The College will ensure website accessibility for individuals with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

VII. Social Media

College social media sites and accounts are intended to serve as an official means of electronic communication for the College. Use of College social media accounts is limited to educational purposes and legitimate business of the College. Users must be aware of the legal risks of using social media. If any user posts comments with libelous, defamatory, offensive, discriminatory, or obscene remarks, the user can be held responsible. Creation or use of social media sites and accounts require approval by the Communications Coordinator.

Users agree to abide by all relevant policies and procedures, federal, state, and local laws. These include but are not limited to College policies and procedures related to harassment, plagiarism, commercial use, security, unethical conduct, and laws prohibiting theft, copyright and licensing infringement, unlawful intrusions, and data privacy laws.

VIII. Wireless Network

IT governs the deployment, management, network protocols, frequencies, and bandwidth use of the College wireless networks. IT reserves the right to mitigate any unauthorized access point or device in order to maintain the overall integrity of wireless access.

IX. Remote Access

In order to access technology resources hosted at the College from off-campus, use of a virtual private network (VPN) client can be used to make a connection to campus. The VPN provides a secure, encrypted connection over the internet between an individual device and the College network.

When accessing the network, authorized users are responsible for preventing access to any technology resources or data by non-authorized users. Performance of illegal activities through the network by any user is prohibited. The user accepts responsibility and consequences of misuse of remote access.

These rules and requirements are intended to minimize the exposure of the network to potential threats which may result from unauthorized use of College resources.

X. College-Owned Mobile Devices

The College may provide mobile phones or devices for use by approved faculty or staff. Assigned users are held accountable as per the College mobile phone protocol. In addition, users are responsible for any physical damage or loss of the devices. IT is responsible for maintaining the equipment, including antivirus software and security settings.

XI. Computer Classroom/Lab Usage

Computer classroom/labs are for academic use for students currently enrolled in classes at the College. Commercial use is prohibited. Tampering with hardware or software settings on classroom/lab computers is not permitted. Students should not save files on classroom/lab computers.

XII. Data Security, Confidentiality, and Access

College employees are granted access to data and information resources required to carry out the responsibilities of their position. Employees requiring access to restricted data are assigned specific access codes which they are responsible for protecting from misuse. Any College employee who knowingly damages or misuses computing resources or data will be disciplined. Access capabilities/restrictions apply to all computing resources owned by the College. Safeguards are taken to ensure the security of the resources and to maximize the integrity of the information.

The College will take appropriate measures to protect Personally Identifiable Information (PII) of its students, staff, and faculty to minimize the growing risks of identity theft. Accordingly, a Social Security Number may not be used as a common identifier or used as a database key in any electronic information system. The College will only use personal information to the extent necessary, to enable the College to carry out its purpose in a reasonable manner. The College also has an obligation to protect personal information by making reasonable security arrangements against such risks as unauthorized access, collection, use, disclosure, or destruction.

XIII. Disposal of Surplus Computer Equipment

Computer equipment that has no further benefit to the College, as determined by the Chief Technology Officer, shall be deemed surplus and shall be appropriately disposed of by one of the following methods:

- Donation to Frederick County Government, Frederick County Public Schools, or another State, County, or Municipal agency.
- Trade-in on newly acquired equipment.
- Disposal as scrap by means of recycling.

Computers with software purchased under the Maryland Education Enterprise Consortium (MEEC) licensing agreement shall follow the rules set forth in the MEEC contract. Equipment or software purchased with grant funds should follow disposal guidelines as set forth by the grant.

XIV. Account Termination

In the event of an employee's separation from employment, Human Resources will initiate the deactivation of the employee's account with IT.

XV. Violations

Any individual who becomes aware of an alleged technology resource violation has a responsibility to report it to IT. Employee or student violators of this Policy and Procedures are subject to College disciplinary policies.

Based on the nature of the offense and/or number of violations, employees are subject to appropriate personnel action, up to and including dismissal. Students are subject to disciplinary action in accordance with procedures established under the Code of Student Conduct, up to and including expulsion.

Violations of this Policy and Procedures may be subject to the initiation of legal action by the College.

Title IX Sexual Misconduct Policy and Procedures

I. Philosophy, Purpose, and Scope

Frederick Community College has a responsibility to establish and maintain a learning and working environment that is free from sexual misconduct and that respects and protects the dignity and value of every member of the College community.

This Title IX Sexual Misconduct Policy has been established for the purpose of ensuring education, prevention, reporting, and response to Title IX sexual misconduct. This Policy supersedes and replaces any existing policies or procedures related to sexual misconduct published in any other College documents.

This Policy applies to all members of the Frederick Community College community (see definition).

This Policy applies to sexual misconduct:

- on FCC premises, in any College facility or on College property;
- at any College-sponsored, recognized or approved program, visit or activity, regardless of location;
- that impedes equal access to any College education program or activity;
- that adversely impacts the education or employment of a member of the College community;
- that otherwise threatens the health and/or safety of a member of the College community.

Title IX sexual misconduct is a form of sexual discrimination prohibited by federal and state discrimination laws, including Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, and is strictly prohibited by FCC.

FCC is required by the Clery Act to keep and disclose information about reportable crime on and near its campuses.

II. Definitions for the Purpose of this Policy and Procedures

Student means an individual who is registered at the College, either full or part-time, in a credit or non-credit course or courses, who has either paid or made arrangement for payment of tuition and/or fees.

Complainant means an individual who makes a complaint that a violation of sexual misconduct has occurred.

Respondent means an individual who has been accused of violating the sexual misconduct policy and is referenced in a complaint as the perpetrator.

Responsible employee includes all College trustees, administrators, supervisors, faculty, adjunct faculty, support staff, campus security, coaches, or trainers who have the authority or duty to report sexual misconduct, or whom a student could reasonably believe has such authority or duty.

College Support Person means an employee of the College chosen to accompany and assist a complainant or respondent during a Title IX Council appeal hearing. Both the complainant and respondent are entitled to have a College Support Person of their choice. The College Support Person cannot be a fact witness or provide statements in the proceedings. The College Support Person is a non-participant who is present to assist a complainant or respondent by taking notes or providing emotional support and reassurance.

College community includes trustees, students and all employees of the College as well as any independent contractors or other third parties to the extent articulated under contractual agreements.

Sexual misconduct is a broad term used to define acts of sexual assault; sexual exploitation; sexual harassment; intimidation; stalking; dating, domestic, or intimate partner violence; or retaliation.

- **Sexual assault** is a form of sexual violence toward another individual without their consent. Maryland criminalizes both rape and "sexual offenses", which some states call sexual assault. Rape has two degrees or levels of offenses, while sexual offenses are divided into four degrees of offensive sexual activity. In general, criminal penalties in Maryland vary by degree based on "aggravating" factors (showing maliciousness and increasing guilt and punishment). Some of the aggravating factors are using force or violence, displaying weapons to a victim, or if the victim is particularly young or elderly.
- **Sexual exploitation** is defined as taking non-consensual or abusive sexual advantage of another person without consent. Sexual exploitation can include (but is not limited to) sexual voyeurism (watching someone), taking photos and audio or videotaping someone.

- **Sexual harassment** means: (a) unwelcome sexual advances; (b) unwelcome requests for sexual favors; or (c) other behavior of a sexual or gender-based nature where: (i) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment, evaluation of academic work, or participation in a college-sponsored educational program or activity; (ii) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for an academic, employment, or activity or program participation decision affecting that individual; or (iii) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's academic or work performance, i.e., it is sufficiently severe or pervasive to create an intimidating, hostile, humiliating, demeaning or sexually offensive working, academic, or social environment.

- **Sexual intimidation** means threatening behavior of a sexual nature directed at another person, such as threatening to sexually assault another person or engaging in indecent exposure.

- **Stalking** means repeated, unwanted attention; physical, verbal, or electronic contact; or any other course of conduct directed at an individual that is sufficiently serious to cause physical, emotional, or psychological fear or to create a hostile, intimidating, or abusive environment for a reasonable person in similar circumstances and with similar identities. Stalking may involve individuals who are known to one another or who have a current or previous relationship or may involve individuals who are strangers.

- **Dating, domestic, or intimate partner violence** is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior against another person.

- **Retaliation** means intimidating, threatening, coercing, or discriminating against an individual for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured by law or College policy relating to sexual misconduct, or because an individual has made a report, filed a complaint, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation or proceeding related to sexual misconduct. Retaliation includes retaliatory harassment.

Coercion includes conduct, intimidation, and express or implied threats of physical or emotional harm, that would reasonably place an individual in fear of immediate or future harm and that is employed to persuade or compel someone to engage in sexual contact. Examples of coercion include causing the deliberate incapacitation of another person; conditioning an academic benefit or employment advantage on submission to the sexual contact; threatening to harm oneself if the other party does not engage in sexual contact; or threatening to disclose an individual's sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or other personal sensitive information if the other party does not engage in the sexual contact.

Consent means a knowing, voluntary and affirmatively communicated willingness to participate in a particular sexual activity or behavior. Only a person who has the ability and capacity to exercise free will and make a rational, reasonable judgment can give consent. Consent may be expressed either by words and/or actions, as long as those words and/or actions create a mutually understandable agreement to engage in specific sexual activity. It is the responsibility of the person who wants to engage in sexual activity to ensure that he/she has consent from the other party, and that the other party is capable of providing consent.

- Lack of protest or resistance is not consent. Silence, in and of itself, cannot be interpreted as consent. For that reason, relying solely on non-verbal communication can lead to misunderstanding.
- Previous relationships, including past sexual relationships, do not imply consent to future sexual acts.
- Consent to one form of sexual activity does not automatically imply consent to other forms of sexual activity.
- Consent must be present throughout sexual activity and may be withdrawn at any time. If there is confusion as to whether there is consent or whether prior consent has been withdrawn, it is essential that the participants stop the activity until the confusion is resolved.
- Consent cannot be obtained by use of physical force, threats, intimidating behavior, or coercion.

Incapacitated, for the purpose of this Policy, means that the person's decision-making ability is impaired such that they lack the capacity to understand the "who, what, where, why or how" of their sexual interaction. Incapacitation may result from: sleep or unconsciousness, temporary or permanent mental or physical disability, involuntary physical restraint, or the influence of alcohol, drugs, medication, or other substances used to facilitate sexual misconduct.

Preponderance of the evidence means evidence which is of greater weight or more convincing than the evidence to the contrary; evidence which shows that something is more likely than not to be true or 50.1% likely to have occurred.

Title IX Coordinator refers to the individual designated by the President of the College to: 1) oversee the College response to sexual misconduct reports and complaints, and identify and address any patterns or systemic problems revealed by such reports and complaints; 2) coordinate and/or conduct sexual misconduct investigations; 3) oversee, review content, and, in collaboration with other College offices, develop the plan, and conduct training for all responsible employees on sexual misconduct issues; 4) ensure that appropriate policies and procedures are in place for responding to complaints of sexual misconduct against faculty, staff, and students; and 5) work with local law enforcement to ensure coordinated responses to sexual misconduct cases.

The Title IX Coordinator is responsible for receiving all reports of sexual misconduct and maintaining all records related to Title IX sexual misconduct. Sexual misconduct records for students are maintained in the Secured College Tracking System. Sexual misconduct records for employees are maintained by the Title IX Coordinator in the Human Resources Office.

The Title IX Coordinator who has been designated by the President is:

Maryrose Wilson, Associate Vice President
for Human Resources
Suite 223 of Gambrell Hall
Frederick Community College
301-846-2436

If necessary, the President will designate an alternate individual who is qualified to serve as Title IX Coordinator.

Secured College Tracking System refers to the College's official system used to record and track reports of student violations of prohibited conduct and concerning behavior. The Secured College Tracking System contains documentation of reported violations, interventions, resolutions, and appeals. The Title IX Coordinator is responsible for the oversight and management of reported Title IX sexual misconduct violations in the Secured College Tracking System.

Title IX Council refers to a group comprised of the Vice President for Learning Support (Chair); the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs; the Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; the Director of Student Engagement; and the Executive Director of Counseling and Advising (who also serves as the Chair of the Behavioral Evaluation and Response Team), or their designees. The Title IX Council serves as a hearing panel for complainant or respondent appeals of findings or sanctions imposed after a Title IX investigation. The Title IX Council regularly convenes to monitor the compliance and implementation of Title IX policies and procedures (including the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act) and the education and prevention initiatives related to Title IX. The Council regularly participates in Title IX workshops and trainings both locally and nationally.

Clery Act refers to the federal law which requires public and private higher education institutions participating in federal student aid programs to disclose campus safety information and to impose basic requirements for handling incidents of sexual violence and emergency situations.

Workdays means Monday through Friday and does not include weekends, holidays, or days the College is closed.

III. Training, Education, and Prevention

Frederick Community College is committed to educating the College community regarding the prevention and elimination of sexual misconduct. Creating an environment free from sexual misconduct is the responsibility of all members of the College community. The College is committed to fostering a campus climate free from sexual misconduct through training, education, and prevention programs, and through policies and procedures that promote prompt reporting, prohibit retaliation, and promote timely, fair, and impartial investigation and resolution of sexual misconduct cases.

Preventing sexual misconduct begins with effective training. All employees will have completed Title IX training by December of 2015 or within three months of their hire date and are required to update their training every year. Additional mandatory trainings are arranged by the Title IX Coordinator/Associate Vice President of Human Resources for all faculty and staff who serve as Title IX Council Members or individuals who may assist in Title IX investigations.

The name of the Title IX Coordinator is posted on bulletin boards throughout the campus, on the College website, and in College publications, including the Student Handbook.

To ensure that students understand their rights and responsibilities under Title IX, the College provides awareness, knowledge and skill-building workshops and events organized by the Center for Student Engagement. Specific education on alcohol and drug abuse, sexual assault, and dating violence is provided. These events are offered in a variety of formats throughout the year and are posted on the Co-Curricular Calendar. These events include, but are not limited to:

- National Collegiate Drug and Alcohol Awareness Month Programming occurs each October and provides information, workshops, films and social events designed to help students understand high risk behaviors and how to make wise choices.
- National Health and Wellness Month Programs run throughout March and April and include experts from local agencies sharing health and safety tips including sexual assault prevention and education and bystander intervention and training.
- The Center for Student Engagement offers monthly events independently or cosponsored by campus clubs and organizations that feature speakers presenting topics such as sexual assault, anti-bias, and sexual harassment as part of co-curricular programming.
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month occurs each April. The College offers a series of workshops and events including Bystander Training.
- Campus committees and workgroups lead or participate in the development of ongoing New Student Orientation, Convocation, and other student programs.
- Table-top information fairs are offered that direct students to College resources and services.
- Title IX brochures are available and posted for students describing College and community resources, confidential services, and support for students who deal with sexual abuse and violence.
- Clery Act data is posted on our website in the Annual Security Report which is updated in October of each year.
- A dedicated webpage with resource information and relevant links will be posted at the College website.
- The College will offer online Title IX training for all students through Safe Colleges.com. Certificates of completion will be issued.

The Associate Vice President/Dean of Students is responsible for the development of the Student Training/Education/Prevention plan (in coordination with other College offices) and oversight of education, training, and prevention programs on Title IX sexual misconduct for students.

The Title IX Coordinator is responsible for the development of the Training/ Education/ Prevention plan (in coordination with other College offices) and oversight of education, training, and prevention programs on Title IX sexual misconduct for employees, including safety and security staff.

IV. Confidentiality

The College recognizes the importance of confidentiality. All reasonable efforts will be made to ensure the confidentiality of information received to protect the complainant, respondent, and the College community.

If a person requests that his/her name not be disclosed or that the College not investigate or take action related to a report of sexual misconduct, the Title IX Coordinator will determine whether or not such a request can be honored while still providing a safe and nondiscriminatory environment for all students, faculty, and staff.

Confidentiality does not apply to minors (under the age of 18). State mandatory reporting laws require responsible employees to report child neglect and abuse that is suspected, observed, or in some cases, learned about through a third party, to the local department of social services or to a local law enforcement agency.

V. Reporting

All members of the College community must promptly report sexual misconduct in order to maximize the College's ability to obtain evidence, identify potential witnesses and conduct a thorough, prompt, and impartial investigation. A delay in reporting may result in the loss of relevant evidence and witness testimony, impairing the College's ability to respond and take appropriate action.

Any person who believes that they have been a victim of sexual misconduct or any person who has observed or learned about an incident of sexual misconduct should report the incident immediately to the Title IX Coordinator or any responsible employee of the College and also to law enforcement, if appropriate. Victims of sexual assault have the right to file criminal charges with the appropriate law enforcement official. Responsible employees are required to promptly notify the Title IX Coordinator of any reports of sexual misconduct brought to their attention. The Title IX Coordinator works collaboratively with the reporting party and any other College staff needed in responding to the alleged victim, making every effort to operate with discretion and maintain the privacy of the individuals involved.

Reports of sexual misconduct in violation of this Policy may require immediate protective measures to protect the safety and well-being of the parties and/or the College community pending the outcome of the investigative and adjudicative processes. The College will respond with all necessary measures to ensure the safety and security of all persons involved in any report of sexual misconduct.

The College will be as thorough as possible in the assessment and investigation of anonymous reports.

Any student who reports to the College or a law enforcement officer an incident of sexual assault, and/or participates in good faith in an investigation of a sexual assault as a witness of a sexual assault will not be subject to the College alcohol or drug use policy if the College determines that the violation occurred during or near the time of the alleged sexual assault; and if the College determines that the alcohol or drug violation was not an act that was reasonably likely to place the health or safety of another individual at risk.

Individuals who engage in retaliatory behavior against a reporting party or party participating in an investigation are in violation of this Policy and will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. Individuals who believe they have experienced retaliation in violation of this Policy should immediately report such conduct to the Title IX Coordinator.

The College condemns the deliberate filing of false reports of sexual misconduct. If a person is found to have deliberately filed a false accusation, he/she will be subject to disciplinary measures in accordance with prescribed policies and procedures governing student or employee behavior. A report of sexual misconduct that is made in good faith, but is found to not be supported by the preponderance of the evidence, will not be considered a false report.

VI. Response

Upon notification and awareness of allegations of sexual misconduct, the College will take immediate safety and security measures and appropriate action to assess, and/or investigate what occurred. This obligation applies to sexual misconduct covered by this Policy regardless of whether a parallel law enforcement investigation or action is pending. The standard of evidence which shall be used by the College to adjudicate all charges of sexual misconduct shall be the preponderance of the evidence.

The College has established procedures for the immediate assessment and/or investigation of all Title IX sexual misconduct complaints and for steps to take following any instances of sexual misconduct. Procedures are under Sections IX and X of this document.

As permitted by law, the College will notify the parties concurrently in writing about the outcome of the assessment or investigation and whether or not sexual misconduct was found to have occurred.

When the Title IX Sexual Misconduct Policy is violated, the College will take prompt and effective steps to end the sexual misconduct, prevent its recurrence, and address its effects. In addition to providing counseling or taking immediate steps to protect complainants prior to any final investigative outcomes, effective corrective action may require remedies and interim measures. Potential remedies and interim measures may include, but are not limited to, the alteration of course schedules (including transfer to another section), permission to withdraw from and/or retake a class, permission to attend a class via alternative means (e.g., online or through independent study), the extension of assignment deadlines, voluntary leaves of absence, changes in work schedules, job assignments, and work locations, prohibited contact, and providing academic support services. When taking such action, the College will seek to minimize the burden on the complainant. Remedies for the broader student population extend beyond training, education, and prevention efforts already provided to include, but would not be limited to: designation of a member of the counseling staff to "be on call" to assist victims, and "climate checks."

VII. Sanctions

Employees and students found in violation of this Policy are subject to disciplinary action ranging from a disciplinary warning up to and including termination of employment or expulsion.

Persons who commit sexual misconduct in violation of federal, state, or local law may also be subject to criminal charges and penalties.

Outcomes of an investigation and resulting sanctions may be appealed in accordance with College established Title IX sexual misconduct procedures or other applicable College appeal procedures.

VIII. Resources Available

Students or others who are not sure whether they want to make a report should still seek help from the resources listed. These resources are provided to offer non judgmental support and information.

Title IX Sexual Misconduct Campus and Community Resources In Case of an Emergency on Campus

Risk Management and Public Safety
301-846-2674

Confidential Resources to talk with about Sexual Assault

Frederick County Hotline A service of the Mental Health Association of Frederick County
24/7 Information and Referral for Crisis Intervention
Call 211 or 866-411-6803
www.211md.org

Nearest hospitals equipped with the Department of State Police Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit

Frederick Memorial Hospital
240-566-3300

Carroll Hospital
410-848-3000

Heartly House - Crisis Hotline
301-662-8800
www.heartlyhouse.org

Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA)
410-974-4507
www.mcasa.org

National Sexual Assault Hotline
A free and confidential 24/7 hotline for incidents
occurring outside of Maryland
1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN)
24/7 support
1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
www.rainn.org

Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI)
1-877-496-SALI (7254)

For Guidance in Filing a Complaint

FCC Title IX Coordinator
Maryrose Wilson, 301-846-2436

AVP/Dean of Students
Jerry Haynes, 301-846-2459

The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Shezwe Fleming, Director 301-624-2711

For Information on Programs and Training

Director, Center for Student Engagement
Jeanni Winston-Muir, 301-846-2489

IX. Procedures for Filing a Title IX Sexual Misconduct Complaint

Filing a Complaint

Any person who believes they have been a victim of sexual misconduct or any person who has observed or learned about an incident of sexual misconduct should report the incident immediately to the Title IX Coordinator, Maryrose Wilson, 7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21702, Suite 223 of Gambrell Hall, mwilson@frederick.edu, 301-846-2436, or any responsible employee.

Prompt reporting is encouraged to maximize the ability of the College to obtain evidence, identify potential witnesses, and conduct a thorough, prompt, and impartial investigation. The College recognizes the importance of confidentiality. All reasonable efforts will be made to insure the confidentiality of information received to protect the complainant, respondent, and the College community.

If a person requests that their name not be disclosed or that the College not investigate or take action related to a report of sexual misconduct, the Title IX Coordinator will determine and document whether or not he or she can honor such a request while still providing a safe and nondiscriminatory environment for all students, faculty, and staff.

Assessment

The Title IX Coordinator will conduct an immediate assessment of the reported Title IX sexual misconduct. The complainant will be asked to document in writing the nature of the complaint. Immediate measures will be taken to ensure the safety and security of any individuals involved.

The Title IX Coordinator will conduct an initial meeting with the complainant and inform him/her of on and off-campus resources, informal procedural options, immediate safety and security measures, and the College policy prohibiting retaliation. The complainant shall be informed by the Title IX Coordinator of the importance of preserving evidence. An assessment will be completed within three (3) workdays of receiving a report of sexual misconduct and the complaint will be documented appropriately. The assessment will determine if an investigation of the complaint as a Title IX violation is warranted and, if so, based on what.

Informal Resolution

Upon completion of the assessment, if the Title IX Coordinator determines that an investigation is not warranted, and the complainant agrees, the Title IX Coordinator may be able to resolve the complaint informally. In such cases, the Title IX Coordinator will confer with the complainant about this option, and, if they agree, the Title IX Coordinator will confer with the respondent, if necessary. Should a satisfactory resolution be reached, the matter will be considered closed. All informal resolutions will be appropriately documented. If no investigation is warranted, the identity of the respondent will not be recorded.

X. Procedures for Investigations and Appeals

Investigation

The College **will** conduct an investigation if:

- (1) the Title IX Coordinator determines through the assessment that an investigation is warranted (a College-initiated investigation will occur with or without the complainant's consent); or
- (2) the complainant disagrees with the results of the assessment and requests an investigation.

In either case, the complainant and respondent will be notified within five (5) workdays of the College decision to initiate an investigation and they will be informed of the process that will be used.

The College will seek to conclude the investigation within 30 workdays of the initial written complaint from the complainant. Extended time for investigations may be necessary, in which case both parties will be informed.

Investigative Process

The College will initiate a prompt, thorough, and impartial investigation. The Title IX Coordinator will coordinate the investigative process and, when necessary, coordinate and cooperate effectively with law enforcement. A notice of investigation will be delivered to all parties which contains a summary of the allegations at issue, the range of potential disciplinary sanctions, and/or administrative and other remedies. Along with the notice of investigation, the complainant and respondent will receive a notice of rights and responsibilities. Upon receipt of the notice of investigation, or at any stage in the process, the respondent may choose to accept responsibility for the Policy violation.

During the investigation, the complainant and respondent will have an equal opportunity to be heard, to submit information, and to identify witnesses who may have relevant information. The Title IX Coordinator will speak separately with the complainant, the respondent, and any other individuals who are willing to participate and have information relevant to the investigation. The Title IX Coordinator may gather or receive information that is relevant, including information about the impact of the alleged incident on the parties. The Title IX Coordinator will also gather any available physical or documentary evidence, including prior statements by the parties or witnesses, any communications between the parties, email messages, social media materials, text messages, and other records as appropriate and available. Members of the College community are expected to cooperate with the investigation.

At the conclusion of the investigation, the Title IX Coordinator will prepare a draft written report that summarizes the information gathered and synthesizes the areas of agreement and disagreement between the parties with any supporting information or accounts. Prior to finalizing the investigation report, the Title IX Coordinator will provide the complainant and respondent an opportunity to review the draft investigation report.

The complainant and respondent may submit any additional comments or information to the Title IX Coordinator within five (5) workdays of being provided the draft investigation report for review. This is the final opportunity for the parties to identify any additional information or witnesses and review their statements for accuracy. After the five-day opportunity for both parties to review the draft investigation report, the Title IX Coordinator will submit the final investigation report, which incorporates any additional information provided by both parties, to the appropriate College employee(s) for a judgment based on the nature of the complaint as follows:

- For complaints involving only employees – to the supervising Associate Vice President or supervising Vice Presidents, or their designees
- For complaints involving only students – to the AVP/Dean of Students
- For complaints involving both a student and an employee – to the supervising Associate Vice President or supervising Vice Presidents, or their designees and the AVP/Dean of Students

Judgment/Sanctions

After reviewing the final investigation report, and meeting with the complainant and respondent separately, the appropriate College employee(s) will make a judgment as to whether there has been a violation of the Title IX Sexual Misconduct Policy. The judgment will be based upon a preponderance of the evidence and sanctions will be imposed, if warranted. Both the complainant and the respondent will be notified in writing of the judgment and the sanctions imposed within five (5) workdays of receipt of the final investigation report.

Appeals

The complainant as well as the respondent have the right to request a hearing with the Title IX Council to appeal the judgment and/or the imposition of sanctions for Title IX sexual misconduct violations. Appeals shall be in writing and must be submitted to the Title IX Coordinator within five (5) workdays of the judgment/sanctions.

Appeal Hearing Procedures for the Title IX Council

The Title IX Council will conduct a hearing on all appeals of judgment/sanctions related to Title IX sexual misconduct. The hearing shall be closed to the public and will be taped or transcribed. Failure of the individual who requested the appeal to appear for the hearing, without prior notification or evidence of extenuating circumstances, waives his/her right for further appeal and the judgment and sanctions will stand.

The first hearing session shall be limited to the complainant and respondent, other individuals with personal knowledge of relevant facts who will be presented as witnesses, and persons contractually engaged by the College for the purposes of the hearing (e.g., transcriptionists, medical doctor, etc.). Representation by legal counsel is not allowed in the hearing. Each party may have however, a College Support Person of their choice. During the hearing, the complainant and respondent will have an equal opportunity to be heard.

The Title IX Council may then meet separately with each party in a session which will be closed to the other party. Likewise, the Title IX Council will meet with available witnesses in sessions, which will be closed to the parties.

After consideration of all relevant information, the Title IX Council will make its own determination by a preponderance of the evidence. The Title IX Council may affirm, modify, or reject the judgment/sanctions regarding the policy violation, and/or return the outcome to the Title IX Coordinator to conduct additional investigation before completing its review. All Title IX Council decisions require a majority vote and shall be accompanied by an explanation of the rationale for the decision of the Title IX Council.

The Title IX Council will have five (5) workdays to make a determination as to whether to affirm, modify, or reject the judgment/sanctions of the Title IX sexual misconduct. In the event the Title IX Council requests additional investigation, the five (5) day timeline may be extended by the Title IX Coordinator to accommodate any additional investigation and reconsideration by the Title IX Council, as needed.

The Title IX Council shall issue its determination to the Title IX Coordinator. The Title IX Coordinator will then issue a formal notice of the Title IX Council decision to both parties, separately and simultaneously. The notice of the Title IX Council decision on the appeal shall include a reference to the specific prohibited conduct at issue, a summary of the investigation and the Title IX Council stated rationale for its decision regarding the appeal of the judgment/sanctions. Copies of the notice of the Title IX Council decision will be sent to the appropriate supervisor, department chair or unit head, Dean, and Provost or designee and other administrators, as necessary on a need-to-know basis.

Appeal of the Title IX Council Decision

If the student wishes to appeal the decision of the Title IX Council, he or she may do so to the College President. Appeals shall be in writing and submitted to the Human Resources office, 7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21702, Suite 223 of Gambrill Hall, within five (5) workdays of the notification of the Title IX Council decision. The President will consider the appeal based on one of the following grounds:

1. The Title IX Council did not adhere to the prescribed procedures.
2. The decision reached by the Council did not meet the standard of preponderance of evidence.
3. A claim that new evidence or facts should be considered that were unknown and/or unavailable at the time of the Title IX Council decision.
4. Evidence that bias existed.
5. Finding of not-guilty in a criminal trial for the same offense, if the avenues of appeal have not already been exhausted.

An employee may appeal the Title IX sexual misconduct judgment/sanctions in writing through the applicable College grievance procedure. All appeals shall be submitted to the Human Resources office, 7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21702, Suite 223 of Gambrill Hall, within five (5) workdays of the judgment/sanctions. The Title IX Coordinator will refer the appeal to the appropriate grievance/appeal procedure.

Final Outcome Notice

After the judgment and sanctions become final and all appeals, if any, are exhausted, the Title IX Coordinator shall issue a written final outcome notice to both parties, separately and simultaneously. Issuance of the final outcome notice completes the investigation and adjudication of the complaint under this Policy.

XI. Records

All records pertaining to Title IX sexual misconduct are maintained by the Title IX Coordinator using the Secured College Tracking System. The College Chief of Security maintains Clery Act records. Seven years is the minimum for retention of Title IX sexual misconduct reports. Employee records will be kept longer, to allow for a full employment history to be on file. Situations that result in separation from the College, for both students and employees, are often kept indefinitely.

Use of Facilities Policy and Procedure

I. Philosophy and Scope

The primary use of Frederick Community College ("FCC" or the "College") facilities is in support of College instruction. The procedures outlined below are designed to ensure proper scheduling of credit and non-credit course offerings and to reduce conflicts with scheduling of internal College and community group events.

Members of the College faculty, staff, and student body may request non-instructional use of College facilities for College activities/business when they are not in use for College instruction.

The Facilities Planning Office is charged with managing the most efficient use of campus space and as such, also maintain a comprehensive single source, campus calendar. These procedures are created to provide for a one-stop clearinghouse for all campus use of space and the scheduling of all campus events, both for internal and external requestors/users.

Scheduling of College facilities will follow the priority order as listed below:

- Credit and Non-credit Course Offerings
- Internal College Meetings and Events
- College Co-Sponsored Events
- Public/Community Use

The President of the College is authorized to establish administrative procedures and regulations related to the use of College facilities by the public/community. Actual costs of operation must be covered by public/community users. Fees as established by the Board of Trustees shall be charged for use of College facilities by public/community groups. Non-profit organizations may be eligible for discounted rates.

Annual leases of College facilities may be considered and are subject to review and approval by the Senior Leadership Team.

II. Definitions for the Purpose of this Policy and Procedures

- A. **"Internal College Meetings and Events"** are meetings or events that are organized and conducted by College faculty, staff, Trustees, or students for College activities/business.
- B. **"College Co-Sponsored Events"** are events where Frederick Community College and/or the Frederick Community College Foundation, Inc. partners with outside groups or organizations. All College co-sponsored events must be approved by the Senior Leadership Team. Co-sponsorship approval is based upon whether the event is deemed to be beneficial for the College to co-sponsor the event.
- C. **"Public/Community Use"** refers to paid use of College facilities by individuals, organizations, associations, or businesses not affiliated with Frederick Community College.

D. **"25Live"** refers to the web-based College scheduling optimization and space database software. All faculty and staff have access to view space availability and make requests for space use through this software.

E. **"HEGIS Code of 210"** refers to a Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS) designation for spaces that are used primarily for regularly scheduled classes that require special purpose equipment or a specific room configuration for student participation, experimentation, observation, or practice in an academic discipline.

F. **"Senior Leadership Team"** refers to the President's leadership group comprised of the President, the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Vice President for Learning Support, the Vice President for Continuing Education & Workforce Development, the Vice President for Finance and Human Resources, the Special Assistant to the President for Institutional Effectiveness, and the Chief of Operations.

G. **"Workdays"** means Monday through Friday and does not include weekends, holidays, or days the College is closed.

III. Procedures

The use of Frederick Community College facilities will be prioritized in the following manner:

A. Use of Space for Credit and Non-credit Course Offerings

In each academic term, credit and non-credit courses will be given first priority in scheduling. The specific facility spaces having a HEGIS Code of 210 may be preassigned by the Space Planning Manager. Other room assignments will be made based on available room features, course requirements, and room capacity, as approved by the Space Planning Manager. Additional preassignments may be considered to accommodate the needs of specific instructors or courses, and these must be approved by the Space Planning Manager.

The Academic Affairs and Continuing Education & Workforce Development (CEWD) teams will submit their course schedules to the Space Planning Manager according to a published schedule each semester. Room assignments for courses will be determined by the 25Live optimizer software. A draft schedule of room assignments will be provided to the Academic Affairs and CEWD teams for review.

The Senior Leaders of the Academic Affairs and CEWD teams will have the opportunity to submit requests for consideration of relocation of room assignments in the draft schedule to the Space Planning Manager. If possible, these requests will be accommodated.

The Space Planning Manager will submit a final credit and non-credit schedule of room assignments to the Senior Leaders of the Academic Affairs and CEWD teams.

For courses added outside of the published schedule for a typical semester, the Academic Affairs and CEWD teams will submit their schedules to the Space Planning Manager for room assignments as classes are added. Timelines for these additions will be established on an individual basis. The Space Planning Manager will submit the final room assignments to Academic Affairs or the CEWD team scheduling the course.

B. Use of Space for Internal College Meetings and Events

All internal College meetings and events must have a space reserved in 25Live. College faculty and staff must make a request for all spaces, excluding JBK Theater, in 25Live (<https://25live.collegenet.com/frederick>). For best consideration, the request must be made well in advance of the meeting or event to ensure that a space is approved and reserved in 25Live. Student groups wishing to request space must make their requests through the Student Engagement Office. Space requests will be reviewed and approved by the Facilities Planning Office.

The Arts Center Director is responsible for scheduling all events in the JBK Theater in cooperation and collaboration with the Facilities Planning Office. To request an internal College meeting or event in the JBK Theater, contact the Arts Center Director at WPOindexter@frederick.edu.

C. Use of Space for College Co-Sponsored Events

An employee of the College must submit a request for approval of co-sponsorship of an event to the Space Planning Manager using the Co-Sponsored Event Request Form. The Space Planning Manager will forward requests for final approval to the Senior Leadership Team. The employee will be responsible for adhering to all conditions set forth on the Co-Sponsored Event Request Form. Upon approval for a co-sponsored event, the employee should then request space as described in Section III.B.

Co-sponsored events may be scheduled up to twenty-four months in advance if the event takes place in non-instructional space and if approved by the Senior Leadership Team.

When required by the College, co-sponsoring organizations must present to the College a certificate of liability insurance naming Frederick Community College as an additional insured in an amount deemed appropriate in the sole discretion of FCC.

FCC reserves the first right of refusal for the provision of food services. If the College determines that it is unable to provide the needed service, food may only be provided by licensed commercial caterers.

D. Use of Space by the Public/Community

The Facilities Planning Office is responsible for processing and approving all public and community use facility requests, except the JBK Theater. A request must be submitted to Facility@frederick.edu using the Request for Use of Facilities form available on the College website at least four weeks in advance for best consideration. Within three workdays of receipt of a complete request, the Facilities Planning Office will respond to the request.

The Arts Center Director is responsible for scheduling all events in the JBK Theater in cooperation and collaboration with the Facilities Planning Office. To request the use of space for a public or community event in the JBK Theater, contact the Arts Center Director at WPointexter@frederick.edu.

1. Terms and Conditions:

- a. Approval of submitted applications to use College facilities does not constitute College endorsement of views expressed or held by the using groups or individuals, and no advertisement shall indicate College support of the scheduled function.
- b. If the College or the applicant cancels a reservation for the use of College facilities with at least three (3) workdays' advance notice, a full refund will be provided to the applicant. If the applicant cancels a reservation for the use of College facilities with less than three (3) workdays' notice, a 50% refund will be provided to the applicant. If the College cancels a reservation with less than three (3) workdays' notice, a full refund will be provided to the applicant. The College is not responsible for any additional losses, expenses, or damages the applicant may sustain as a result of the cancellation.
- c. Organizations must provide, at their cost, adequate supervision of activities to ensure that good order is maintained. Frederick County fire and safety regulations shall be strictly observed during all events on campus.
- d. Requesting organizations assume all financial responsibility for damages caused to individuals and to College property during their use. Prior to final application approval, all external groups and individuals using the College facilities must present to the College a certificate of liability insurance naming Frederick Community College as an additional insured in an amount deemed appropriate in the sole discretion of FCC.

e. The College assumes no liability for injuries or losses, which result from the actions of such groups or individuals.

f. The College reserves the right to revoke an applicant's application to use its facilities if the College determines that any information contained in the application is false, misleading, or a misrepresentation of the sponsor or intended activity.

g. The use of College facilities will be automatically cancelled when the College must close due to inclement weather or other emergency conditions and the applicant will be provided a full refund.

h. The Facilities Planning Office reserves the right to reschedule, relocate, or cancel the reservation of a public or community group due to extraordinary circumstances. Affected groups will be notified in advance when possible, in order for alternative arrangements to be made.

i. Public/community groups shall release the College from any and all expense that may be incurred from necessary rescheduling, relocation, or cancellation of approved events.

j. Public/community groups may not use the College facilities for parties, celebrations, or activities which are essentially personal or private in nature.

k. Public/community groups may not publicize the event for which College facilities are being requested prior to receiving approval from the Facilities Planning Office.

l. FCC reserves the first right of refusal for the provision of food services. If the College determines that it is unable to provide the needed service, food may only be provided by licensed commercial caterers.

2. Fees

- a. A fee schedule for public/community use of College facilities is established by the FCC Board of Trustees.
- b. Fee schedules are available upon request from the Facilities Planning Office.
- c. Fees will be assessed for use of College facilities for actual costs, which may include custodial, security, information technology, audio/visual, and maintenance.
- d. All fees are due to the College Finance Office two weeks before the event date specified on the Request for Use of Facilities form. Use of facilities is contingent upon receipt of full payment.

E. Annual Leases of College Facilities

For use of College space/facilities on an annual lease basis, contact the Space Planning Manager at Facility@frederick.edu. All annual leases must be reviewed by the Chief of Operations and approved by the Senior Leadership Team. An annual rate schedule is established.

IV. Responsibilities of Users

1. Users of all College facilities are responsible for:
 - a. Using the area designated as reserved and no other area of the College facility, except public areas (e.g., restrooms, vending areas).
 - b. Using the facilities requested "as is." Users may not temporarily or permanently alter any element of any facility on campus.
 - c. Notifying the Facilities Planning Office of the intent to cancel the reservation of facilities at least three (3) workdays in advance of the scheduled event.
 - d. Restoring the facility used to its pre-use condition, unless other arrangements are made with the Facilities Planning Office.
 - e. Adhering to all College policies and procedures, including campus parking regulations, the Weapons Policy and Procedures, and the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use and Awareness Policy and Procedures. With the exception of parking lots, the use of all tobacco products is prohibited on College premises. Alcoholic beverages may not be served on College premises without the written approval of the President and securing the proper licensing, permitting, insurance, and meeting all local and state requirements related to usage control.

2. The College reserves the right to display art exhibits by faculty, staff, and students as well as outside exhibitors. Art and exhibits may not be altered, covered, or removed.

3. Users may be required to make financial restitution for any damage incurred during the event for which College facilities were reserved.

V. Restrictions on College Facility Use

1. For-profit groups using College facilities may not charge an admission fee for entry.

2. Non-profit organizations may charge a general admission fee for approved activities.

Notice of intent to charge fees must appear on the Request for Use of Facilities Form.

The price of admission or any other form of donation or contribution must be clearly stated on the application and on all advertisements.

3. Use of College facilities for fundraising of any sort must be approved in advance by the Senior Leadership Team.

4. College facilities may not be used for activities which duplicate College classes, programs, or activities which are in conflict with established College objectives or policies.
5. All advertisements for any use of College facilities must be submitted for approval by the College to the Director of Marketing at MBaisey@frederick.edu prior to the use of the advertisement. The College reserves the right to revoke the applicant's approval to use its facilities if the College, in its sole discretion, disapproves of any advertisement or discovers that any non-approved advertisement has occurred.
6. College officials may not be refused entry to College facilities at any time.
7. Users of College facilities may not limit, restrict, disrupt or in any way inhibit the normal instructional programs of the College or other College activities.
8. Users of College facilities may not tape or in any way post signage to walls, doors, or other painted surfaces. Permission must be granted by the Facilities Planning Office prior to hanging of any signage. Once permission is granted, signage must be hung as directed and removed by the user at the conclusion of the event.
9. The College reserves the right to approve or refuse a request for facilities use that may or may not be directly addressed in this Policy and Procedures.
2. Constructive Force: Includes a security officer's presence, verbal commands and directives.
3. Deadly Force: Physical force which has a substantial risk that it will result in death or serious physical injury.
4. Empty-Hand Control: Any weaponless control or technique performed with empty or open hands, such as control holds or the intentional moving (pushing) of an uncooperative person, as well as, instinctive weaponless control techniques used to gain control of a resistant individual. Empty-Hand Control does not include any strikes or active use of personal weapons (feet, fists, elbows, knees, etc.) or the mere application of handcuffs.
5. Excessive Force: Physical force that is disproportionate to the actual or potential threat posed by an individual. Excessive force exceeds the amount of force that a reasonable and prudent, trained security officer would employ under similar circumstances.
6. Force: The amount of effort used by a security officer to gain a resisting individual's compliance. This definition includes physical force and constructive force.
7. Imminent: Likely to happen without delay or immediately impending.
8. Light-Handed Control: Any minimal physical hand contact used by a security officer to guide, direct, or steer an individual in a given direction.
9. Non-Deadly Force: Physical force which by its application is not intended to cause and/or has a low probability of causing death or serious physical injury.
10. Physical Force: Includes Light-Handed Controls and Empty-Handed Controls.
11. Reasonable Belief: Is that which would cause an ordinary and prudent person to act or think in a similar way. The reasonableness of a decision to use force, however, must be viewed from the perspective of the security officer on the scene, who may often be forced to make split-second decisions in circumstances that are tense, unpredictable, and rapidly evolving.
12. Serious Physical Injury: An injury that causes major disfigurement, severe tissue damages, broken bones, damage to internal organs, or permanent paralysis.
- b. The use of force continuum of options, in order of increasing severity is set forth below:
 - (1) Presence
 - (2) Verbal Commands and Directives
 - (3) Compliance-no use of physical force necessary
 - (4) Non-compliance-assess action and necessity
 - (5) Light-Handed Control
 - (6) OC Spray
 - (7) Empty-Hand Controls
 - (8) Baton
- c. Security officers shall de-escalate force immediately when it is apparent that a lesser level of force has become appropriate. A security officer need not attempt to gain control over an individual through the use of the lowest level of force on the continuum when circumstances dictate and the security officer has reasonable belief that a higher level of force is necessary. Likewise the skipping of steps may be appropriate given the level of resistance encountered. The continuum should be viewed as a wheel and not a ladder or steps. A security officer may immediately employ any level of force on the continuum provided that the level of force selected is reasonable and justified at the time employed.

2. Authorization to Use Force

FCC security officers are authorized to use force, in accordance with the requirements of this procedure, which is reasonable and necessary to accomplish the following lawful objectives.

- a. When a security officer reasonably believes the use of force is necessary to prevent serious injury to an individual, the officer, or others, including the use of physical force to defend against the physical attack of another or to defend a third party from the physical attack of another.
- b. To detain an individual when a serious crime has been committed and the security officer has a reasonable belief that the person being detained committed the crime. Security officers may detain such an individual long enough for local law enforcement authorities to arrive and take custody of the individual. Security officers are further authorized to use physical force to assist law enforcement authorities, when necessary, in securing and maintaining control of an arrestee once police have taken control of the situation.
- c. A supervisor shall respond to the scene of all incidents where the use of force by a security officer has been reported.

Use of Force

Frederick Community College recognizes and respects the value and special integrity of each human life. In vesting its security officers with the authority to use physical force to protect the public welfare, a careful balancing of all human interests is required. Therefore, it is the policy of Frederick Community College (FCC) that security officers will use force only to accomplish lawful objectives and will use only the minimum amount of force required to accomplish those lawful objectives.

Procedure

A. Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to provide Frederick Community College (FCC) security officers with guidelines on the appropriate use of force in the performance of the duties.

B. Definitions

1. Appropriate Force: The amount of force which a reasonable, trained security officer would apply in order to obtain the compliance of a resisting individual. Appropriate force must be proportional with the actual or imminent threat posed.

C. General

1. Use of Force Continuum

a. When the application of force is necessary, security officers shall, to the extent possible, utilize an escalating scale of options. The security officer shall not employ a more forceful measure unless it is determined that a lower level of force would not be adequate, or unless such level is attempted and actually found to be inadequate.

3. Determining the Appropriate Level of Force

FCC security officers when assessing whether force should be employed and the appropriate level of force to employ shall consider all relevant information, including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. The nature, extent, and imminence of the threat or perceived threat to the security officer and/or a third parties presented by the individual(s);
- b. The severity of the crime or incident;
- c. The threat level posed or perceived to be posed by the individual(s);
- d. The availability of, and benefit of, other options or tactics which do not involve the use of physical force;
- e. The skill level of the particular security officer in various tactics and techniques;
- f. The threat posed to innocent third party(s).

4. Inappropriate Uses of Force

FCC security officers using physical force in the performance of their duties must do so in accordance with the requirements of this procedure. FCC security officers are only authorized to use physical force in support of the lawful objectives described above in subpart 2.

2. In accordance with the provisions above, FCC security officers shall use the minimum amount and level of force necessary to accomplish their lawful objectives. Each use of physical force by a FCC security officer shall be evaluated by FCC's administration to determine whether appropriate force was employed in accordance with the requirements of this procedure. Should it be determined that an FCC security officer employed excessive force, the security officer will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment.

5. Prohibited Uses of Force

FCC security officers, notwithstanding any provision of this procedure to the contrary, shall not knowingly or intentionally use deadly force in the performance of their duties. Absent the reasonable apprehension of an imminent threat of death or serious physical injury, FCC security officers, when employing physical force in accordance with this policy, shall not intentionally give direct blows to the head or other vital areas of the body. FCC security officers shall not employ chokeholds that restrict an individual's ability to breathe or the flow of blood to the brain.

6. Wearing, Carrying, Possession, or Use of Weapons

Security personnel who have received College approved training and endorsement by the College to employ College supplies and authorized weapons. These weapons or tools are explicitly limited to: handcuffs, baton, and Oleoresin capsicum (OC) spray.

D. Report Requirements

All incidents involving the employment of physical force by a FCC security officer shall be thoroughly examined to determine whether the use of force was authorized and justified under the circumstances.

See Administrative Report Guidelines in this procedure.

E. Responsibilities

1. Security Officer Responsibilities

a. FCC security officers will immediately report and provide written documentation of any incident involving the use of physical force to supervisors and Chief of Security. A Use of Force Report documenting any incident involving the use of force shall be completed and submitted prior to the conclusion of a security officer's shift in which the use of force occurred. A Use of Force Report shall be separate from the standard incident report produced in reference to an incident. A Use of Force Report shall specifically address the circumstances which led the security officer employing physical force to conclude an imminent threat existed which required the use of physical force, a description of the physical force employed, and a description of any injuries sustained by the security officer, third parties, or the individual(s) against whom physical force was employed.

b. If the use of physical force results in injury, the security officer shall, if appropriate:

- (1) Render first aid to the injured;
- (2) Alert dispatch to the situation and request medical assistance and additional personnel as necessary;
- (3) Request that local law enforcement authorities respond to the scene of the incident;
- (4) Secure and protect the scene of the incident, including but not limited to, preserving all physical evidence;
- (5) Identify witnesses and obtain written statements; and
- (6) Remain on the scene until supervisory personnel arrive, unless there are hazardous conditions, which require evacuation of the immediate area.

2. Supervisor Responsibilities

a. An FCC Campus Security Supervisor shall immediately respond to the scene of any incident where a FCC security officer has employed the use of physical force. The responding FCC Campus Security Supervisor shall:

- (1) Ensure the welfare of the security officers involved in the incident;
- (2) Ensure that anyone injured in the incident receives immediate medical treatment;
- (3) Interview all parties involved in the incident;
- (4) Interview all witnesses;

(5) Coordinate with any local law enforcement officers responding to the scene;

(6) Complete an initial review of the incident to determine whether physical force was employed in compliance with this procedure and make recommendations to the Chief of Security;

(7) Notify the Executive Director of Risk Management and Public Services. In the absence of the Executive Director of Risk Management and Public Services, the responding supervisor shall notify the Assistant Director of Risk Management and Public Services and the Vice President for Administration.

(8) An on-duty supervisor must respond to the scene and take digital photographs of all parties involved in the Use of Force incident at the time the incident occurs.

F. Guidelines for Administrative Reports

1. Use of Force Reports shall include, but not be limited to, the following principles:

a. Report the facts accurately; guesses, theories, and editorial comments have no place in Use of Force Reports.

b. Use of Force Reports shall not be written solely to supply justification for the physical force employed in an incident. A fair, accurate, impartial reporting of the facts will determine if the force employed in a given incident was justified and complied with the requirements of this procedure. A statement of the security officer's state of mind at the time physical force was employed is often useful and, to the extent known, should be included in a Use of Force Report.

c. Note any property which was damaged as a result of the incident.

d. Note any evidence recovered at the scene of incident.

e. Note any witnesses interviewed.

f. Note any physical injuries sustained as a result of the incident and any resulting medical treatment.

g. If a drawing or diagram of the scene would be helpful in understanding what occurred, one should be attached to the Use of Force Report.

h. Attach any photographs relevant to the incident, including but not limited to, photographs of injured individuals, property damage, and the scene of the incident.

i. Note any involvement of local law enforcement authorities either during the incident or after the fact.

j. Explain why alternatives to the use of physical force were not used to resolve the incident.

k. Explain why the level of physical force employed during the incident was appropriate.

- I. Include any statements obtained from other security officers who were present at the time of the incident.
- m. Describe, if any, previous incidents in which the security officer has employed physical force in the performance of his or her duties.

G. Certification of Review and Understanding

All FCC Campus Security Officers shall within thirty (30) days of the effective of this procedure be supplied with a copy of this procedure and certify in writing that they have reviewed and understand its requirements. Thereafter each FCC Campus Security Officer shall be required to certify in writing that they have reviewed and understand this procedure on annual basis. A copy of each security officer's initial and annual certifications of review and understanding of this procedure shall be maintained in each security officer's respective personnel file.

Weapons Policy & Procedures

I. Philosophy and Scope

Frederick Community College ("FCC" or the "College") is committed to having a safe environment for all students, employees, visitors, and guests. It is the responsibility of the College community to work together with College Security staff to ensure the safety and security of our College community. Communication is a key component of creating and maintaining a safe environment and members of the College community are entrusted with reporting possible violations of this Policy and Procedures or threats to the College community. College Security staff regularly patrol the campus. In addition, the College has a longstanding partnership with the Frederick Police Department. Violations of this Weapons Policy and Procedures is considered severe misconduct under the College Employee Misconduct Policy and Procedures, the Code of Student Conduct, and the Code of Conduct for Visitors and Guests.

Frederick Community College employees, students, visitors, and guests are not permitted to possess, conceal, transport, or store weapons as defined in this Policy and Procedures on College premises.

Exemptions to this Policy and Procedures are defined under Section III.

II. Definitions for the Purpose of this Policy and Procedures

- A. **"College"** means Frederick Community College and, collectively, those responsible for its control and operation and applies to all sites at which the College conducts classes and/or activities.
- B. **"College community"** includes trustees, students, and all employees of the College as well as any independent contractors or other third parties to the extent articulated under contractual agreements.

C. **"College premises"** means buildings or grounds owned, leased, operated, controlled, supervised, or temporarily used by the College.

D. **"Student"** means an individual who is registered at the College, either full or parttime, in a credit or non-credit course or courses, who has either paid or made arrangement for payment of tuition and/or fees.

E. **"Visitor"** and **"guest"** mean any person who is not a member of the College community who is on College premises.

F. **"Weapon"** means:

Any object or device which will, is designed to, or may be readily converted to expel bullet, shot, shell, BB, or pellet, by the action of an explosive, spring, or other propellant;

Any handgun, pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun or other firearm of any nature;

Any BB gun, pellet gun, air/CO2 gun, or blow gun;

Any major components, including barrels, stocks or grips, and receivers, of firearms, whether partial components or components of a complete firearm;

Any electronic device designed to discharge immobilizing levels of electricity, commonly known as a stun gun or taser;

Any explosive, including all types of ammunition for firearms, incendiary or poison gas (A) bomb, (B) mine, (C) grenade, or (D) rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces, or (E) missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than ¼ ounce;

Any incendiary or explosive material, liquid, solid or mixture equipped with a fuse, wick or other detonating device;

Any tear gas bomb or smoke bomb;

Any knife, commonly referred to as a switch-blade, which has a blade that opens automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring or other device in the handle of the knife, or any knife having a blade that opens or falls or is ejected into position by the force of gravity or by an outward, downward or centrifugal thrust or movement;

Any knife with a blade-length of more than two inches such as a dagger, dirk, dangerous knife or stiletto or pocket knife;

Any martial arts weapon such as nun chucks or throwing stars;

Any longbow, crossbow, compound bow, recurve bow and arrows or other projectile that could cause serious harm to any person; or

Any instrument or device:

1. designed or traditionally used to inflict harm or injury, or
2. that could be reasonably construed as a weapon, or

3. designed to look like a weapon, which is or can be used to cause intimidation, apprehension or fear of harm, or
4. which may be an ordinary item (e.g., baseball bat) but is wielded as or used to inflict damage or harm to living beings, structures, or systems.

III. Exceptions

A. Instruments (e.g., culinary knives, box cutters, surgical instruments) and tools required for use in courses or employment, or College-sponsored activities, in accordance with approved procedural guidelines, are excluded from this Policy and Procedures. However, inappropriate or dangerous use of any instrument, device, or tool by any authorized student or employee is in violation of this Policy and Procedures. The Director of Public Safety and Security or his/her designee, shall maintain and keep current an inventory of such College authorized usages.

B. This Policy and Procedures does not apply to Frederick Community College Security staff who have received College-approved training and endorsement by the College to employ College-supplied and authorized weapons. These weapons or tools are explicitly limited to:

1. Oleoresin capsicum (OC) spray
2. Baton

C. Active duty law enforcement officers, qualified retired law enforcement officers as defined in the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act, 18 USC §926C (LEOSA), and United States Military acting in the performance of their official duties but only to the extent that they are legally permitted to possess such weapons.

D. Possession, storage or display of weapons for instructional, demonstrative or theatrical purposes may be granted in limited circumstances. Refer to Section IV, Procedures.

E. This Policy and Procedures does not apply to the safe and secure storage of a firearm by an authorized College employee, within a vehicle parked at any College owned, leased or rented facility or at any College-sponsored activity provided that:

1. the College employee is a qualified retired law enforcement officer as defined in LEOSA and has met all of the conditions therein; and
2. the College employee maintains on file with the Chief of Security a current LEOSA permit and identification, as defined in that Act.

F. When a non-uniformed or off-duty armed law enforcement officer is on campus and staff is uncertain of his or her identity or status, Security must be notified and a tactful and coordinated inquiry will be completed by Security. Security staff will verify the identity of the subject and question him/her regarding his/her current employment status through an identification check to ensure that the legal requirements are met to allow his/her armed status. Any uncertainty by Security staff will result in contacting the Frederick Police Department at 301-600-2102.

G. Personal self-defense items containing mace or pepper spray shall not be deemed to be a weapon for the purposes of this Policy and Procedures when its use and possession are reasonable, appropriate, and clearly for the purpose of self-defense.

IV. Procedures

Any suspected violations of this Policy and Procedures must be immediately reported to College Security at (301) 846-2453 or (301) 606-7716, extension 4444 from any campus phone, or by activating any of the College emergency phone poles. If the suspected violation is an emergency or constitutes criminal behavior, it should be reported immediately to the Frederick Police Department by dialing 9-1-1 and reported to College Security. College personnel will work with local law enforcement to immediately ensure the safety and security of the College community.

A. Violations by an Employee – Upon a report of an alleged violation by an employee of this Policy and Procedures, the Director of Public Safety and Security will initiate an investigation, in consultation with the employee's supervisor, Senior Leader, and the Associate Vice President for Human Resources. Any employee involved in any investigation must fully cooperate. Employees found in violation of this Policy and Procedures are subject to disciplinary action per the Employee Misconduct Policy and Procedures.

B. Violations by a Student – Upon a report of an alleged violation by a student of this Policy and Procedures, the Director of Public Safety and Security or his/her designee will initiate an investigation with the Associate Vice President/Dean of Students in accordance with the Code of Student Conduct Policy and Procedures. Students found in violation of this Policy and Procedures are subject to an interim suspension and other disciplinary action which may include a wide variety of sanctions up to and including expulsion from the College and/or referral to the Frederick Police Department.

C. Violations by Visitors and Guests – Upon a report of an alleged violation by a visitor or guest of this Policy and Procedures, the Director of Public Safety and Security or his/her designee may remove the individual from the College and/or permanently bar him/her from College facilities and/or refer the incident to the Frederick Police Department in accordance with the Code of Conduct for Visitors and Guests Policy and Procedures.

D. Exceptions for the possession, storage, or display of weapons for instructional, demonstrative or theatrical purposes may be granted in limited circumstances. Written requests for such exceptions must be made at least five workdays (Monday through Friday, not including weekends, holidays, or days the College is closed) in advance to the appropriate Senior Leader. The Senior Leader will then forward the consent form to the Director of Public Safety and Security for final review; a copy of the approved/disapproved form will be returned to the requestor. If approved, immediately prior to the demonstration, the unloaded weapon will be inspected by appropriately trained security staff.

Writing Requirements

FCC recognizes that the ability to write clearly and concisely is essential to the personal and professional success of all educated people. Therefore, the college is committed to providing instructional opportunities and services necessary to help achieve competence in writing.

Students can expect to write in any course offered by the college. Grades on papers in college courses will be influenced by the student's ability to meet minimal writing standards.

The minimal standards for written work submitted in all courses are as follows:

1. All written work must demonstrate skills in presenting material in a clear and logical manner.
2. All written work must demonstrate appropriate, college-level word choice.
3. All written work must demonstrate competence in grammar, punctuation and spelling.



Special Notice: Mount Airy College Center Healthcare Programs Return to FCC Campus

The Mid-Maryland Health Care Consortium, consisting of Carroll, Frederick, and Howard community colleges, collaborated to open the Mount Airy College Center for Health Care Education in 2012 to bring health care education to students in one centralized location.

After serving more than 2,000 students, the center's academic programs will be returning to each respective home campus following the spring 2016 semester. While the center is closing, the Mid-Maryland Health Care Consortium remains strong, allowing students at each college to benefit from partnership agreements, and we continue our mission of providing pathways to student success.

*Please refer to FCC schedules for current class offerings and registration information.
If you have any questions, our friendly staff is ready to assist you.*

FCC Academic Credit Admissions

(301) 624-2716 • Admissions@Frederick.edu • Frederick.edu

FCC Continuing Education & Workforce Development

(301) 624-2888 • CEInfo@Frederick.edu • Frederick.edu/QuickEnroll



MHEC Transfer Policies

Title 13B Maryland Higher Education Commission

Subtitle 02 Academic Regulation

Subtitle 06 General Education & Transfer Authority:
Education Article 11-2-111-206, Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Scope and Applicability.

This chapter applies only to public institutions of higher education.

.02 Definitions.

A. In this chapter, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

B. Terms defined.

- (1) "A.A. degree" means the Associate of Arts degree.
- (2) "A.A.S. degree" means the Associate of Applied Science degree.
- (3) "Arts" means courses that examine aesthetics and the development of the aesthetic form and explore the relationship between theory and practice. Courses in this area may include fine arts, performing and studio arts, appreciation of the arts, and history of the arts.
- (4) "A.S. degree" means the Associate of Science degree.
- (5) "Biological and physical sciences" means courses that examine living systems and the physical universe. They introduce students to the variety of methods used to collect, interpret, and apply scientific data, and to an understanding of the relationship between scientific theory and application.
- (6) "English composition courses" means courses that provide students with communication knowledge and skills appropriate to various writing situations, including intellectual inquiry and academic research.
- (7) "General education" means the foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students.
- (8) "General education program" means a program that is designed to:
 - (a) Introduce undergraduates to the fundamental knowledge, skills, and values that are essential to the study of academic disciplines;
 - (b) Encourage the pursuit of life-long learning; and
 - (c) Foster the development of educated members of the community and the world.

- (9) "Humanities" means courses that examine the values and cultural heritage that establish the framework for inquiry into the meaning of life. Courses in the humanities may include the language, history, literature, and philosophy of Western and other cultures.
- (10) "Mathematics" means courses that provide students with numerical, analytical, statistical, and problem-solving skills.
- (11) "Native student" means a student whose initial college enrollment was at a given institution of higher education and who has not transferred to another institution of higher education since that initial enrollment.
- (12) "Parallel program" means the program of study or courses at one institution of higher education which has comparable objectives as those at another higher education institution, for example, a transfer program in psychology in a community college is definable as a parallel program to a baccalaureate psychology program at a 4-year institution of higher education.
- (13) "Receiving institution" means the institution of higher education at which a transfer student currently desires to enroll.
- (14) "Recommended transfer program" means a planned program of courses, both general education and courses in the major, taken at a community college, which is applicable to a baccalaureate program at a receiving institution, and ordinarily the first 2 years of the baccalaureate degree.
- (15) "Sending institution" means the institution of higher education of most recent previous enrollment by a transfer student at which transferable academic credit was earned.
- (16) "Social and behavioral sciences" means courses that examine the psychology of individuals and the ways in which individuals, groups, or segments of society behave, function, and influence one another. The courses include, but are not limited to, subjects which focus on:
 - (a) History and cultural diversity;
 - (b) Concepts of groups, work, and political systems;
 - (c) Applications of qualitative and quantitative data to social issues; and
 - (d) Interdependence of individuals, society, and the physical environment.
- (17) "Transfer student" means a student entering an institution for the first time having successfully completed a minimum of 12 semester hours at another institution which is applicable for credit at the institution the student is entering.

.02-1 Admission of Transfer Students to Public Institutions.

A. Admission to Institutions.

- (1) A student attending a public institution who has completed an A.A., A.A.S., or A.S. degree or who has completed 56 or more semester hours of credit, may not be denied direct transfer to another public institution if the student attained a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent in parallel courses, except as provided in SA(4) of this regulation.
- (2) A student attending a public institution who has not completed an A.A., A.A.S., or A.S. degree or who has completed fewer than 56 semester hours of credit, is eligible to transfer to a public institution regardless of the number of credit hours earned if the student:
 - (a) Satisfied the admission criteria of the receiving public institution as a high school senior; and
 - (b) Attained at least a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent in parallel courses.
- (3) A student attending a public institution who did not satisfy the admission criteria of a receiving public institution as a high school senior, but who has earned sufficient credits at a public institution to be classified by the receiving public institution as a sophomore, shall meet the stated admission criteria developed and published by the receiving public institution for transfer.

- (4) If the number of students seeking admission exceeds the number that can be accommodated at a receiving public institution, admission decisions shall be:
 - (a) Based on criteria developed and published by the receiving public institution; and
 - (b) Made to provide fair and equal treatment for native and transfer students.

B. Admission to Programs.

- (1) A receiving public institution may require higher performance standards for admission to some programs if the standards and criteria for admission to the program:
 - (a) Are developed and published by the receiving public institution; and
 - (b) Maintain fair and equal treatment for native and transfer students.
- (2) If the number of students seeking admission exceeds the number that can be accommodated in a particular professional or specialized program, admission decisions shall be:
 - (a) Based on criteria developed and published by the receiving public institution; and

- (b) Made to provide fair and equal treatment for native and transfer students.
- (3) Courses taken at a public institution as part of a recommended transfer program leading toward a baccalaureate degree shall be applicable to related programs at a receiving public institution granting the baccalaureate degree.
- C. Receiving Institution Program Responsibility.
- (1) The faculty of a receiving public institution is responsible for development and determination of the program requirements in major fields of study for a baccalaureate degree, including courses in the major field of study taken in the lower division.
- (2) A receiving public institution may set program requirements in major fields of study which simultaneously fulfill general education requirements.
- (3) A receiving public institution, in developing lower division course work, shall exchange information with other public institutions to facilitate the transfer of credits into its programs.
- .03 General Education Requirements for Public Institutions.**
- A. While public institutions have the autonomy to design their general education program to meet their unique needs and mission, that program shall conform to the definitions and common standards in this chapter. A public institution shall satisfy the general education requirement by:
- (1) Requiring each program leading to the A.A. or A.S. degree to include not less than 30 and not more than 36 semester hours, and each baccalaureate degree program to include not less than 40 and not more than 46 semester hours of required core courses, with the core requiring, at a minimum, course work in each of the following five areas:
- Arts and humanities,
 - Social and behavioral sciences,
 - Biological and physical sciences,
 - Mathematics, and
 - English composition; or
- (2) Conforming with COMAR 13B.02.02.16D(2)(b)----(c).
- B. Each core course used to satisfy the distribution requirements of §A(1) of this regulation shall carry at least 3 semester hours.
- C. General education programs of public institutions shall require at least:
- One course in each of two disciplines in arts and humanities;
 - One course in each of two disciplines in social and behavioral sciences;
 - Two science courses, at least one of which shall be a laboratory course;
 - One course in mathematics at or above the level of college algebra; and
 - One course in English composition.
- D. Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues.
- (1) In addition to the five required areas in §A of this regulation, a public institution may include up to 8 semester hours in a sixth category that addresses emerging issues that institutions have identified as essential to a full program of general education for their students. These courses may:
- Be integrated into other general education courses or may be presented as separate courses; and
 - Include courses that:
 - Provide an interdisciplinary examination of issues across the five areas, or
 - Address other categories of knowledge, skills, and values that lie outside of the five areas.
- (2) Public institutions may not include the courses in this section in a general education program unless they provide academic content and rigor equivalent to the areas in §A(1) of this regulation.
- E. General education programs leading to the A.A.S. degree shall include at least 20 semester hours from the same course list designated by the sending institution for the A.A. and A.S. degrees. The A.A.S. degree shall include at least one 3-semester-hour course from each of the five areas listed in §A(1) of this regulation.
- F. A course in a discipline listed in more than one of the areas of general education may be applied only to one area of general education.
- G. A public institution may allow a speech communication or foreign language course to be part of the arts and humanities category.
- H. Composition and literature courses may be placed in the arts and humanities area if literature is included as part of the content of the course.
- I. Public institutions may not include physical education skills courses as part of the general education requirements.
- J. General education courses shall reflect current scholarship in the discipline and provide reference to theoretical frameworks and methods of inquiry appropriate to academic disciplines.
- K. Courses that are theoretical may include applications, but all applications courses shall include theoretical components if they are to be included as meeting general education requirements.
- L. Public institutions may incorporate knowledge and skills involving the use of quantitative data, effective writing, information retrieval, and information literacy when possible in the general education program.
- M. Notwithstanding §A(1) of this regulation, a public 4-year institution may require 48 semester hours of required core courses if courses upon which the institution's curriculum is based carry 4 semester hours.
- N. Public institutions shall develop systems to ensure that courses approved for inclusion on the list of general education courses are designed and assessed to comply with the requirements of this chapter.
- .04 Transfer of General Education Credit.**
- A. A student transferring to one public institution from another public institution shall receive general education credit for work completed at the student's sending institution as provided by this chapter.
- B. A completed general education program shall transfer without further review or approval by the receiving institution and without the need for a course-by-course match.
- C. Courses that are defined as general education by one institution shall transfer as general education even if the receiving institution does not have that specific course or has not designated that course as general education.
- D. The receiving institution shall give lower-division general education credits to a transferring student who has taken any part of the lower-division general education credits described in Regulation .03 of this chapter at a public institution for any general education courses successfully completed at the sending institution.
- E. Except as provided in Regulation .03M of this chapter, a receiving institution may not require a transfer student who has completed the requisite number of general education credits at any public college or university to take, as a condition of graduation, more than 10----16 additional semester hours of general education and specific courses required of all students at the receiving institution, with the total number not to exceed 46 semester hours. This provision does not relieve students of the obligation to complete specific academic program requirements or course prerequisites required by a receiving institution.
- F. A sending institution shall designate on or with the student transcript those courses that have met its general education requirements, as well as indicate whether the student has completed the general education program.
- G. A.A.S. Degrees.
- (1) While there may be variance in the numbers of hours of general education required for A.A., A.S., and A.A.S. degrees at a given institution, the courses identified as meeting general education requirements for all degrees shall come from the same general education course list and exclude technical or career courses.

(2) An A.A.S. student who transfers into a receiving institution with fewer than the total number of general education credits designated by the receiving institution shall complete the difference in credits according to the distribution as designated by the receiving institution. Except as provided in Regulation .03M of this chapter, the total general education credits for baccalaureate degree-granting public receiving institutions may not exceed 46 semester hours.

H. Student Responsibilities. A student is held:

(1) Accountable for the loss of credits that:

- (a) Result from changes in the student's selection of the major program of study,
- (b) Were earned for remedial course work, or
- (c) Exceed the total course credits accepted in transfer as allowed by this chapter; and

(2) Responsible for meeting all requirements of the academic program of the receiving institution.

.05 Transfer of Nongeneral Education Program Credit.

A. Transfer to Another Public Institution.

(1) Credit earned at any public institution in the State is transferable to any other public institution if the:

- (a) Credit is from a college or university parallel course or program;
- (b) Grades in the block of courses transferred average 2.0 or higher; and
- (c) Acceptance of the credit is consistent with the policies of the receiving institution governing native students following the same program.

(2) If a native student's "D" grade in a specific course is acceptable in a program, then a "D" earned by a transfer student in the same course at a sending institution is also acceptable in the program. Conversely, if a native student is required to earn a grade of "C" or better in a required course, the transfer student shall also be required to earn a grade of "C" or better to meet the same requirement.

B. Credit earned in or transferred from a community college is limited to:

- (1) 1/2 the baccalaureate degree program requirement, but may not be more than 70 semester hours; and
- (2) The first 2 years of the undergraduate education experience.

C. Nontraditional Credit.

(1) The assignment of credit for AP, CLEP, or other nationally recognized standardized examination scores presented by transfer students is determined according to the same standards that apply to native students in the receiving institution, and the assignment shall be consistent with the State minimum requirements.

(2) Transfer of credit from the following areas shall be consistent with COMAR 13B.02.02. and shall be evaluated by the receiving institution on a course-by-course basis:

- (a) Technical courses from career programs;
- (b) Course credit awarded through articulation agreements with other segments or agencies;
- (c) Credit awarded for clinical practice or cooperative education experiences; and
- (d) Credit awarded for life and work experiences.

(3) The basis for the awarding of the credit shall be indicated on the student's transcript by the receiving institution.

(4) The receiving institution shall inform a transfer student of the procedures for validation of course work for which there is no clear equivalency. Examples of validation procedures include ACE recommendations, portfolio assessment, credit through challenge, examinations, and satisfactory completion of the next course in sequence in the academic area.

(5) The receiving baccalaureate degree-granting institution shall use validation procedures when a transferring student successfully completes a course at the lower-division level that the receiving institution offers at the upper-division level. The validated credits earned for the course shall be substituted for the upper-division course.

D. Program Articulation.

(1) Recommended transfer programs shall be developed through consultation between the sending and receiving institutions. A recommended transfer program represents an agreement between the two institutions that allows students aspiring to the baccalaureate degree to plan their programs. These programs constitute freshman/sophomore level course work to be taken at the community college in fulfillment of the receiving institution's lower division course work requirement.

(2) Recommended transfer programs in effect at the time that this regulation takes effect, which conform to this chapter

.06 Academic Success and General Well-Being of Transfer Students.

A. Sending Institutions.

(1) Community colleges shall encourage their students to complete the associate degree or to complete 56 hours in a recommended transfer program which includes both general education courses and courses applicable toward the program at the receiving institution.

(2) Community college students are encouraged to choose as early as possible the institution and program into which they expect to transfer.

(3) The sending institution shall:

(a) Provide to community college students information about the specific transferability of courses at 4-year colleges;

(b) Transmit information about transfer students who are capable of honors work or independent study to the receiving institution; and

(c) Promptly supply the receiving institution with all the required documents if the student has met all financial and other obligations of the sending institution for transfer.

B. Receiving Institutions.

(1) Admission requirements and curriculum prerequisites shall be stated explicitly in institutional publications.

(2) A receiving institution shall admit transfer students from newly established public colleges that are functioning with the approval of the Maryland Higher Education Commission on the same basis as applicants from regionally accredited colleges.

(3) A receiving institution shall evaluate the transcript of a degree-seeking transfer student as expeditiously as possible, and notify the student of the results not later than mid-semester of the student's first semester of enrollment at the receiving institution, if all official transcripts have been received at least 15 working days before mid-semester. The receiving institution shall inform a student of the courses which are acceptable for transfer credit and the courses which are applicable to the student's intended program of study.

(4) A receiving institution shall give a transfer student the option of satisfying institutional graduation requirements that were in effect at the receiving institution at the time the student enrolled as a freshman at the sending institution. In the case of major requirements, a transfer student may satisfy the major requirements in effect at the time when the student was identifiable as pursuing the recommended transfer program at the sending institution. These conditions are applicable to a student who has been continuously enrolled at the sending institution.

.07 Programmatic Currency.

A. A receiving institution shall provide to the community college current and accurate information on recommended transfer programs and the transferability status of courses. Community college students shall have access to this information.

B. Recommended transfer programs shall be developed with each community college whenever new baccalaureate programs are approved by the degree-granting institution.

C. When considering curricular changes, institutions shall notify each other of the proposed changes that might affect transfer students. An appropriate mechanism shall be created to ensure that both 2-year and 4-year public colleges provide input or comments to the institution proposing the change. Sufficient lead time shall be provided to effect the change with minimum disruption. Transfer students are not required to repeat equivalent course work successfully completed at a community college.

.08 Transfer Mediation Committee.

A. There is a Transfer Mediation Committee, appointed by the Secretary, which is representative of the public 4-year colleges and universities and the community colleges.

B. Sending and receiving institutions that disagree on the transferability of general education courses as defined by this chapter shall submit their disagreements to the Transfer Mediation Committee. The Transfer Mediation Committee shall address general questions regarding existing or past courses only, not individual student cases, and shall also address questions raised by institutions about the acceptability of new general education courses. As appropriate, the Committee shall consult with faculty on curricular issues.

C. The findings of the Transfer Mediation Committee are considered binding on both parties.

.09 Appeal Process.

A. Notice of Denial of Transfer Credit by a Receiving Institution.

- (1) Except as provided in §A(2) of this regulation, a receiving institution shall inform a transfer student in writing of the denial of transfer credit not later than mid-semester of the transfer student's first semester, if all official transcripts have been received at least 15 working days before mid-semester.
- (2) If transcripts are submitted after 15 working days before mid-semester of a student's first semester, the receiving institution shall inform the student of credit denied within 20 working days of receipt of the official transcript.
- (3) A receiving institution shall include in the notice of denial of transfer credit:
 - (a) A statement of the student's right to appeal; and
 - (b) A notification that the appeal process is available in the institution's catalog.
- (4) The statement of the student's right to appeal the denial shall include notice of the time limitations in §B of this regulation.

B. A student believing that the receiving institution has denied the student transfer credits in violation of this chapter may initiate an appeal by contacting the receiving institution's transfer coordinator or other responsible official of the receiving institution within 20 working days of receiving notice of the denial of credit.

C. Response by Receiving Institution.

- (1) A receiving institution shall:
 - (a) Establish expeditious and simplified procedures governing the appeal of a denial of transfer of credit; and
 - (b) Respond to a student's appeal within 10 working days.
- (2) An institution may either grant or deny an appeal. The institution's reasons for denying the appeal shall be consistent with this chapter and conveyed to the student in written form.
- (3) Unless a student appeals to the sending institution, the written decision in §C(2) of this regulation constitutes the receiving institution's final decision and is not subject to appeal.

D. Appeal to Sending Institution.

- (1) If a student has been denied transfer credit after an appeal to the receiving institution, the student may request the sending institution to intercede on the student's behalf by contacting the transfer coordinator of the sending institution.
- (2) A student shall make an appeal to the sending institution within 10 working days of having received the decision of the receiving institution.

E. Consultation Between Sending and Receiving Institutions.

- (1) Representatives of the two institutions shall have 15 working days to resolve the issues involved in an appeal.
- (2) As a result of a consultation in this section, the receiving institution may affirm, modify, or reverse its earlier decision.
- (3) The receiving institution shall inform a student in writing of the result of the consultation.
- (4) The decision arising out of a consultation constitutes the final decision of the receiving institution and is not subject to appeal.

.10 Periodic Review.

A. Report by Receiving Institution.

- (1) A receiving institution shall report annually the progress of students who transfer from 2-year and 4-year institutions within the State to each community college and to the Secretary of the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
- (2) An annual report shall include ongoing reports on the subsequent academic success of enrolled transfer students, including graduation rates, by major subject areas.
- (3) A receiving institution shall include in the reports comparable information on the progress of native students.

B. Transfer Coordinator. A public institution of higher education shall designate a transfer coordinator, who serves as a resource person to transfer students at either the sending or receiving campus. The transfer coordinator is responsible for overseeing the application of the policies and procedures outlined in this chapter and interpreting transfer policies to the individual student and to the institution.

C. The Maryland Higher Education Commission shall establish a permanent Student Transfer Advisory Committee that meets regularly to review transfer issues and recommend policy changes as needed. The Student Transfer Advisory Committee shall address issues of interpretation and implementation of this chapter.

Effective date: December 4, 1995 (22:24 Md. R. 1901)
 Regulation .02B amended effective July 1, 1996 (23:13 Md. R. 946)
 Regulation .02-1 adopted effective April 6, 1998 (25:7 Md. R. 528)
 Regulation .03 amended effective July 1, 1996 (23:13 Md. R. 946)
 Regulation .05A amended effective July 1, 1996 (23:13 Md. R. 946)

Staff Listing

Faculty

Robin M. Abell (1999)

Assistant Professor, English
B.A., Transylvania University
M.A., North Carolina State University

Barbara Angleberger (1990)

Assistant Professor, Psychology
B.A., M.Ed., Western Maryland College

Cynthia Baush (2014)

Assistant Professor, Art (2D)
B.F.A., Corcoran School of Art
M.F.A., University of Maryland, College Park

Sarah Bigham (2006)

Associate Professor, Program Manager, Education
B.A., College of William & Mary
M.S., Cornell University
Ed.D., Northcentral University

Marshall A. Botkin (1977)

Professor, Sociology
B.A., M.S., University of Baltimore
Ph.D., University of Maryland

Natalie P. Bowers (2012)

Assistant Professor, Program Manager, Human Services
B.A., Hood College
M.S.W., University of Maryland Baltimore

Kathy Brooks (2008)

Associate Professor, Program Coordinator, Speech
B.A., University of Maryland, Baltimore County
M.S., Morgan State University
Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University

Brad Burtner (1983)

Associate Professor, Accounting & Business
B.S., M.B.A., Mount Saint Mary's University
CPA, State of Maryland

Teresa Calzonetti (2014)

Assistant Professor, Biology & Genetics
B.S., Ph.D., University of Toronto

Ivy Chevers (2014)

Assistant Professor, Creative Arts
M.A., Ph.D., Ohio State University

Paula Chipman (2006)

Professor, Music; Chair, Communications, Humanities & Arts
B. M.E., University of Kansas
M.M., Arizona State University
D.M.A., University of Maryland, College Park

Teresa S. Clark (2006)

Associate Professor, ESL
B.S., Clarion State College
M.A., Pennsylvania State University
M.S. Ed., Shenandoah University

Aaron Clayton (2010)

Associate Professor, English Composition
B.A., Bryan College
M.A., Middlebury College

Natasha L. Cleveland (2003)

Associate Professor, Physical Science
B.S., Brigham Young University
M.S., University of Utah
M.S., Montana State University

Gregory M. Coldren (2012)

Assistant Professor, Mathematics
B.A., James Madison University
M.S., Ph.D., Northwestern University

Frederick Cope (2010)

Assistant Professor, English Composition;
Coordinator, EN 101
B.A., M.A., University of Alabama

Laura Cordova (2012)

Assistant Professor, Spanish
B.A., North Dakota State University
M.A., M.S., Hood College

Martin A. Crabbs (1978)

Associate Professor, Accounting & Business; Program Manager, Business Studies
A.A., Frederick Community College
B.S., M.B.A., Mount Saint Mary's University
CPA, State of Maryland

Jonathan Cresci (2014)

Assistant Professor, Music; Program Manager Audio Production
B.M., B.A., Johns Hopkins
M.M., University of Louisiana
D.M.A., University of Memphis

Kylena Cross (2011)

Assistant Professor, Mathematics; Program Manager, Developmental Mathematics
B.S., University of Maryland, College Park
M.S., Johns Hopkins University

Nancy Dankanich (1996)

Assistant Professor, Program Manager, Surgical Technology
B.S.N., University of Maryland Baltimore
M.A., Hood College

Andrea Dardello (2014)

Assistant Professor, English
B.A., M.A., Mississippi State University
Ph.D., University of Maryland, College Park

Maura David (2010)

Assistant Professor, Nursing
B.S.N., Niagara University
M.S., Towson University

Lawrence "Larry" Devan (2014)

Assistant Professor, Business & Economics
B.B.A., M.B.A., Hood College

Lora S Diaz (1998)

Assistant Professor, English
B.A., Converse College
M.A., Regent University

Joann Doherty (2010)

Assistant Professor, Nursing
B.S.N., University of Maryland Baltimore
M.S., Towson University

Debra J. Ellis (2005)

Associate Professor, Chemistry
B.A., Wellesley College
Ph.D., University of Maryland

Evan Evans (2007)

Associate Professor, Mathematics
B.A., Lebanon Valley College
M.S., Towson University

Patti Evans (2015)

Assistant Professor, Nursing
A.D.N., Nicholls State University
B.S.N., University of Texas
M.S.N., University of Phoenix

Robert H. Ford (1994)

Professor, Biology
B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Marc Frankenberry (2008)

Associate Professor, Anatomy & Physiology; Chair, Science
B.S., Wheeling Jesuit College
Ph.D., West Virginia University

Richard C. Fulton (1997)

Professor, Speech Communications; Faculty
B.S., James Madison University
M.A., Wayne State University
M.S., Hood College
Ed.D., University of Maryland, College Park

Joanna B. Gannon (2001)

Assistant Professor, Mathematics
B.S., University of Maryland, College Park
M.S., Western Maryland College

Magin LaSov Gregg (2012)

Assistant Professor, English
B.S., Syracuse University
M.A., Louisiana Tech University
M.F.A., Goucher College

Josiah Hartley (2013)

Assistant Professor, Mathematics
B.S., North Carolina State University
M.S., Wichita State University

James Hatch (2015)

Instructor, Cybersecurity Career Program; CIS101 Coordinator

A.A., Frederick Community College
B.S., University of Maryland
M.S., M.S., Hood College

Lisa Hawkins (2011)

Associate Professor, Computer and Information Sciences

A.A.S., Allegany College of Maryland
B.S., DeVry University
M.I.S.M., Keller Graduate School of Management
Ph.D., Capella University

Joseph Healey (2008)

Associate Professor, English Composition; Program Manager, Developmental English

B.A., University of Connecticut
M.A., University of Colorado
M.A., Shepherd University

Bryan Hiatt (2006)

Assistant Professor

B.A., Weber State University
M.A., Oregon State University

David A. Hickman (1988)

Professor, Business & Economics

B.S., University of Maryland
M.A., George Washington University

Larry Huff (2009)

Assistant Professor, Mathematics

M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks

Kathleen Hughes (2006)

Assistant Professor, Nursing

B.S.N., M.S., University of Maryland Baltimore

Gary C. Hull, Jr. (2002)

Associate Professor, Chair, Mathematics

B.S., Shepherd University
M.S., Shippensburg University

Thomas Jandovitz (1984)

Professor, Health & Physical Education

B.A., Queens College
M.A., Ph.D., University of Maryland

Thomas F. Janes (1998)

Assistant Professor, Program Manager, Theatre

B.F.A., West Virginia University
M.A., Goucher College

Susan Johnson (1999)

Professor, Computer & Information Sciences;

B.S., Towson State University
M.S., University of Colorado

Ramon Jones (2012)

Assistant Professor, English Composition

B.A., M.A., Miami University

Kenneth Kerr (1999)

Chair, English; Professor, English

A.A., Frederick Community College
B.A., Hood College
M.S., Towson State University
Ed.D., Morgan State University

Jon K. Kimbrough (2007)

Assistant Professor, Culinary Arts & Hospitality

A.O.S., Culinary Institute of America
B.S., Johnson & Wales University
M.Ed., Nicholls State University

Carmen King (2016)

Assistant Professor, Nursing

A.S., B.S.N., M.S.N., University of Puerto Rico
D.E.L. University of Charleston

Donna Lane (1990)

Associate Professor, Accounting & Business

B.S., University of Maryland
M.B.A., Mount Saint Mary's University
CPA, State of Maryland

Amy N. Lee (2007)

Assistant Professor, Reading

B.A., Antioch University
M.A., Georgetown University
M.A., University of Mississippi

Dennis Little (2006)

Assistant Professor, Director, Clinical Education, Respiratory Care

B.S., Juniata College

Yi Lin Liu (2009)

Associate Professor, Health & Physical Education

M.S., M.Ed., Frostburg State University

Matthew Lochman (2015)

Assistant Professor, Mathematics

B.S., Lebanon Valley College
Ph.D., Texas Tech University

Val Lochman (2013)

Assistant Professor, Mathematics

A.A., Wor-Wic Community College
B.S., Salisbury University
M.S., Texas Tech University

Rebecca A. Lohmeyer (2001)

Assistant Professor, Nursing

A.A., Frederick Community College
B.S.N., University of Maryland, Baltimore County
M.S., University of Maryland Baltimore

Gengshi Lu (2007)

Associate Professor, Microbiology

Ph.D., Indiana State University

Vicky Malik (2015)

Assistant Professor, Nursing

B.S.N., University of Delhi
M.S., University of Phoenix

Erum Marfani (2010)

Assistant Professor, Mathematics

B.A., B.A., M.S., University of Maryland Baltimore County

David Martin (2005)

Assistant Professor, Program Manager, American Sign Language Studies

B.A., Gallaudet University
M.S., Western Maryland College

Michael J. Martin (1986)

Associate Professor, Accounting & Business; Program Manager, Accounting

A.A., Frederick Community College
B.S., M.B.A., Mount Saint Mary's University
CPA, State of Maryland

Walter Martynenko (1990)

Associate Professor, Computer & Information Sciences

B.S., Drexel University
M.S., University of Pennsylvania

Barbara J. McGaughran (2003)

Assistant Professor, Nursing

B.A., California State University; Long Beach
B.S.N., M.S., University of Maryland Baltimore

Susan McMaster (2014)

Assistant Professor, Business & Economics

B.S., Arizona State University
M.S., Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Jane B. Menker (2004)

Associate Professor, Nursing

A.S., Frederick Community College
B.S.N., M.S., University of Maryland

Mary Mogan-Vallon (2010)

Associate Professor, Mathematics

B.S., Northeastern University
M.S., Johns Hopkins University
M.M.E., Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Sandra Moorman (2015)

Assistant Professor, Nursing

B.S.N., University of Maryland, Baltimore County
M.S.N., Liberty University

David L. Moreland (2001)

Professor, Art History

B.A., University of Iowa
M.A., M.F.A., University of Wisconsin

Wen Nellis (2014)

Assistant Professor, Chemistry

Ph.D., University of Canterbury

Jessica Newnam-Baicy (2014)

Assistant Professor, Human Biology

B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
M.A., East Carolina University
Ph.D., University of Arkansas

Corwin Parker (2008)

Assistant Professor, Geography

B.A., Syracuse University
M.A., Georgia State University

Tracy R. Parker (2001)

Professor, Program Manager, Paralegal
B.A., West Virginia Wesleyan College
J.D., West Virginia University College of Law

Rhonda Patterson (2006)

Assistant Professor, Program Manager, Respiratory Care
A.A.S., State University of New York Health Science Center
B.S., University of Maryland University College
M.L.S., University of Maryland, College Park

Keri-Beth Pettengill (2006)

Associate Professor, Program Manager, Bioprocessing Technology
B.S., University of Maryland, College Park
M.S., Hood College
Ed.D., Morgan State University

Ana María Pinzón (2004)

Associate Professor, Program Manager, World Languages
B.A., Universidad Externado de Colombia
M.A., M.B.A., West Virginia University

Wendell Poindexter (1988)

Professor, Program Manager, Art; Arts Center Director
B.F.A., Maryland Institute College of Art
M.A., University of Baltimore

Michael A. Powell (1990)

Professor, History & Political Science
B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
M.A., The George Washington University
J.D., Syracuse University
Ph.D., University of Maryland

Christine Rai (2014)

Assistant Professor, English
A.A., Frederick Community College
B.S., Towson University
M.A., Loyola University

Anne Hofmann Regules (2013)

Assistant Professor, English
B.A., Miami University
M.Ed., George Washington University
M.A., University of Texas at San Antonio

Mary C. Rolle (1998)

Assistant Professor, Program Manager, Criminal Justice
B.A., Towson State University
M.A., Hood College

Joseph Rosebrock (2006)

Associate Professor, Program Manager, Anatomy & Physiology
B.A., Western Maryland College
Ph.D., Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University

Jason Santelli (2004)

Assistant Professor, Program Manager, Digital Media Design Television
B.F.A., M.A., Savannah College of Art and Design

Jill Schultz (2001)

Professor, Sociology & Women's Studies; Chair, Social Sciences
B.A., M.A., California State University
Ph.D., University of Maryland

Francis M. Seidel (1992)

Associate Professor, Computer & Information Sciences
B.S., M.B.A., Mount Saint Mary's University
M.S.E., Johns Hopkins University

Shane Sellers (2006)

Assistant Professor, Art
B.F.A., Frostburg State University
M.F.A., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Julie D. Shattuck (1998)

Associate Professor
B.A., Birmingham University, U.K.
M.A., Lancaster University, U.K.
Ed.D. Athabasca University

Lisa L. Sheirer (1999)

Associate Professor, Program Manager, Computer Graphics & Photography
B.F.A., West Virginia University
M.F.A., University of Notre Dame

John Sheldon (1976)

Professor, Psychology
B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
M.A., Hood College
M.Ed., D. Ed., Pennsylvania State University

Patricia Sheppard (2015)

Assistant Professor, Biology
B.S., New England College
M.S., Shippensburg University

Shemica Sheppard (2012)

Assistant Professor, Reading
B.A., Johnson C. Smith University
M.Ed., West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Janet Sholes (1989)

Professor, Program Manager, Health and Exercise Sciences; Chair, Allied Health & Wellness
B.S., Springfield College
M.A., Kent State University
M.S., University of Bridgeport

Christine Spilker (2014)

Assistant Professor, Education
B.A., M.A., Michigan State University

Edward D. Taft (1994)

Professor, English
B.A., M.A., Ph.D., University of Rhode Island

Pei W. Taverner (2000)

Associate Professor, Mathematics
A.A., Frederick Community College
B.S., University of Maryland Baltimore County
M.Ed., University of Maryland University College
M.S., Hood College

Michele Tertel (2005)

Assistant Professor, Program Manager, Nuclear Medicine Technology
B.S., M.S., Thomas Jefferson University

Bruce A. Thompson (1996)

Professor, History; Coordinator, Honors College
B.A., M.A., Marshall University
Ph.D., University of Maryland

John Tuskan (2015)

Assistant Professor, Nursing
B.S., Pennsylvania State University
M.S.N., Yale University

Delaine M. Welch (1996)

Assistant Professor, Early Childhood Education & Psychology; Program Manager, Early Childhood Development
B.S., Salisbury State University
M.A., Bowie State University

Karen A. Wilson (2008)

Assistant Professor; Program Manager, Medical Laboratory Technology; Chair, Computing & Business Technology
B.S., University of Maryland Baltimore
M.S., Kennedy-Western University
M.B.A., Western Governors University
Ph.D., Warren National University

Perry A. D. Wood (2014)

Assistant Professor, Physics; Program Manager, Engineering
B.A., Gettysburg College
M.S., Pennsylvania State University
Ph.D., University of Virginia

Dina Yagodich (2012)

Associate Professor, Mathematics
B.S., Cornell University
M.S., Johns Hopkins University

Shunchi "Andy" Yao (2014)

Assistant Professor, Program Manager, Computer & Information Science
B.S., M.S., Old Dominion University

Part-Time faculty

There are more than 390 part-time faculty members teaching classes during the 2016-2017 academic year. Individuals are appointed on a semester-by-semester basis and teach in both the day and evening programs.

Board of Trustees

Myrna Whitworth, chair

David F. Bufter, vice chair

Debra S. Borden

Nick Diaz

Gary V. Fearnow

Timothy J. Wesolek

Roger A. Wilson

President's Office

Elizabeth Burmaster (2014)

President

B.M., M.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison

Theresa Dorsey (2014)

Administrative Associate II

Kari Melvin (2014)

Executive Associate to the President & Board of Trustees

Michael H. Pritchard (1997)

Director of Special Projects

B.A., University of Maryland
M.S., University of Maryland University College

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

Shezwae Fleming (2014)

Director of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

A.A., Wayne County Community College District
B.A., M.A., University of Iowa

Thanh Thanh Saint-Johns (2011)

Office Associate II, Diversity

Institutional Advancement

Deborah Powell (2015)

Executive Director, Institutional Advancement and Foundation

A.A., Frederick Community College
B.S., Towson University
M.B.A., Mount St. Mary's University

Michelle Nusum-Smith (2014)

Assistant Director, Scholarships, Grants and Donor Relations

B.S., Coppin State University

Christina Peterman (2015)

Assistant Director, Alumni Relations & Annual Fund

B.S., Southern Illinois University
M.A., Webster University

Laura Scafide (2015)

Office Associate II

B.A., Hood College

Academic Affairs

Tony Hawkins (2015)

Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

B.S., Towson State University
M.A., University of Georgia
Ph.D., New York University

Elizabeth Duffy (2013)

Director, Open Campus & Dual Enrollment

B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania
M.Ed., Frostburg State University

Andrew McClain (2015)

Dual Enrollment Specialist

A.A.S., Frederick Community College

Donishea Patterson (2015)

Administrative Associate II

A.A. Frederick Community College

Erin Peterson (2000)

Scheduling Manager

B.A., Washington College
M.B.A., Mount St. Mary's University

Joyce Ruane (2010)

Executive Associate to Vice President for Academic Affairs

Mary Sciré (1993)

Director, Curriculum Systems & Compliance

A.A., Frederick Community College
B.A., M.A., Hood College

Janet Sholes (1989)

Professor, Program Manager, Health and Exercise Sciences; Chair, Allied Health & Wellness

B.S., Springfield College
M.A., Kent State University
M.S., University of Bridgeport

Arts & Sciences

Communications, Humanities & Arts

Paula Chipman (2006)

Chair, Communications, Humanities & Arts; Professor, Music

B. M.E., The University of Kansas
M.M., Arizona State University
D.M.A., University of Maryland, College Park

Samuel Martin (2015)

Art Studio Manager

B.A., Bloomsburg University
M.F.A., University of New Mexico

David Norman (2010)

Theatre Technician/Assistant Production Manager

B.S., Minnesota State University, Mankato

Karen Santelli (2007)

Academic Office Manager

A.A., Frederick Community College
B.A., University of Maryland Baltimore County

English

Kenneth P. Kerr (1999)

Interim Associate Vice President/Dean of Arts & Sciences

A.A., Frederick Community College
B.A., Hood College
M.S., Towson State University
Ed.D., Morgan State University

Cheryl Peterson (2009)

Academic Office Manager

Mathematics

Gary C. Hull, Jr. (2002)

Chair, Mathematics; Associate Professor, Mathematics

B.S., Shepherd University
M.S., Shippensburg University

Jeanne Nesbitt (2009)

Academic Office Manager

B.S., Youngstown State University

Science

Marc Frankenberry (2008)

Chair, Science; Professor, Biology

B.S., Wheeling Jesuit College
Ph.D., West Virginia University

Lorell Angelety (2007)

Science Lab Technician I

Emily Boward (2014)

Science Lab Technician I

A.S., Hagerstown Community College
B.A., Hood College

Alma Diggs (1980)

Science Lab Technician I

Christopher Gladding (2012)

Science Lab Technician II

A.A., Southern Virginia University
B.S., Brigham Young University

Edith M. Hillard (1999)

Science Lab Manager

A.A., Montgomery College
B.S., University of Maryland
M.S., Hood College

Sharon Smith (1980)

Academic Office Manager

Social Sciences

John Sheldon (1976)

Chair, Social Sciences; Professor, Psychology

B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
M.A., Hood College
M.Ed., D. Ed., Pennsylvania State University

Margaret Carlson (2015)

Academic Program Manager
B.S. Illinois State University
M.S., Northwestern University
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin

Robin Shusko (2014)

Program Manager, Public Safety
B.S., Frostburg State University
M.A., Hood College

Career Programs

Alanka Brown (2014)

Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of Career Programs
B.S., Florida A & M University
M.A., Florida State University
Ed.D., Nova Southeastern University

Kristi Waters (2007)

Office Manager, Career Programs
B.A., University of Maryland
M.S., Kansas State University

Allied Health & Wellness

Janet Sholes (1989)

Chair, Allied Health & Wellness; Associate Professor, Program Manager, Health & Physical Education
B.S., Springfield College
M.A., Kent State University

Ann Geyer (2009)

Academic Office Manager
B.A., Gustavus Adolphus College

David Lufkin (2012)

Clinical Coordinator, Surgical Technology
A.A.S., Hagerstown Community College

Computing & Business Technology

Karen A. Wilson (2008)

Chair, Computing & Business Technology; Assistant Professor, Program Manager, Medical Assisting
B.S., University of Maryland Baltimore
M.S., Kennedy-Western University
M.B.A., Western Governors University
Ph.D., Warren National University

Michael Leonard (2014)

Academic Program Manager
B.S., University of Missouri
M. of Agricultural & Extension Ed., North Carolina State University

Doree Lynn Miles (2011)

Academic Office Manager
A.A., Montgomery College
B.A., University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Nicole Welch (2013)

Administrative Associate I
B.S., Mount St. Mary's University

Nursing

Vanessa Lovato (1990)

Director of Nursing Education; Chair, Nursing
A.A., Frederick Community College
B.S.N., University of Maryland, Baltimore County
M.S., University of Maryland, Baltimore

Lisa Brandenburg (2013)

Simulation Lab Manager
A.S., A.A.S., Frederick Community College
B.S., Frostburg State University

Cathie Galeano (1997)

Academic Office Manager
B.A., Ohio Dominican College

Rosemary Murphy (2016)

Nursing Skills Lab Assistant
A.A., Frederick Community College

Center for Teaching & Learning

Kelly L. Trigger (2000)

Associate Vice President, Center for Teaching & Learning
B.S., Pennsylvania State University
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Ph.D., University of Maryland

Sheri Bailey (2004)

Administrative Associate II, Library
A.A., Frederick Community College

Kimberly Carr (2006)

Academic Office Manager, Distance Learning
A.A., Baltimore City Community College

Jessica Eaton (2008)

Support Associate, Center for Distributed Learning

Jaclyn Frenning (2015)

Academic Testing Associate
B.A., Hood College

Patty Furry-Hovde (1997)

Administrative Specialist, Library

Jurgen Hilke (1989)

Executive Director of the Center for Distributed Learning
B.D., University of Goettingen, Germany
S.T.M., M.A. Yale University

Ina Wolf (2016)

Director of Testing Center
B.A., Trinity College
M.S., Johns Hopkins University

Nicole H. Martin (1997)

Reference Librarian
B.A., Hood College
M.L.S., University of Maryland, College Park

Suzanne Mazzenga (2015)

Instructional Designer
B.A., Jersey City State College
M.S., Bloomsburg University

Colleen McKnight (2011)

Digital Resources & Faculty Support Librarian
B.A., Otterbein University
M.L.S., University of Maryland, College Park

Maurice J. O'Leary (1976)

Executive Director, Library
B.A., Haverford College
M.A., University of Chicago

Alesha Rosen (2013)

Assistant Director, Testing Center
B.S., Towson University

Cheryl Schnebly (2014)

Office Manager, Center for Teaching & Learning

Jennifer Unitis (2007)

User Support Technician
A.A., Carroll Community College
B.A., Strayer University

Jessica Young (2012)

Instructional Designer
B.S., Shippensburg University
M.A., University of Phoenix

Betsey Zwing (2008)

Director of Writing Center
B.A., Pennsylvania State University
M.A., Clemson University

Finance, Human Resources and Auxiliary Services

Dana McDonald (2012)

Vice President for Administration
B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
M.B.A., Mount St. Mary's University

Fiscal Services

William Grutzkuhn (2015)

Associate Vice President, Fiscal Services
B.S., Mansfield University
M.Ed., Bloomsburg University

Martina Alston (2015)

Student Account Associate
B.S., St. John's University

Jane Beatty (2006)

Director, Student Finance/Bursar
A.A., Frederick Community College

Shawn A. Chesnutwood (2001)

Senior Accountant
B.S., Johnson and Wales University
M.B.A., Frostburg State University
CPA, State of Maryland

Shannon Clabaugh (2012)*Finance Associate, Accounts Payable***Brenda Cunningham (2009)***Student Accounts Associate*

B.A., University of Maryland Baltimore County

Jennifer "Jen" Frank (2010)*Senior Student Accounts Associate***Margaret Glessner (2016)***Senior Accountant I, Foundation*

B.S., Grove City College

MBA, Loyola College of Maryland

Barbara Herald (2006)*Staff Accountant*

A.A., Montgomery College

Lorraine Kennedy (2013)*Payroll Specialist***Christine Komonchak (2015)***Procurement Specialist*

B.S., Pennsylvania State University

Vanessa Lopez (2016)*Student Account Associate*

A.A., Frederick Community College

B.S. University of Maryland

Angela Ludeman (2012)*Assistant Director, Fiscal Services*

A.A., A.S., Hagerstown Community College

B.S., Frostburg State University

Tonyia McClellan (2008)*Accounts Payable Manager***Regina O'Rourke (2009)***Finance Associate, Accounts Receivable*

A.A., Frederick Community College

B.A., Hood College

Kathryn "Katie" Reed (2010)*Administrative Associate II, Accounts Payable***Jane Wolfe (1991)***Payroll Manager*

A.A., Frederick Community College

Human Resources**Maryrose Wilson (2015)***Associate Vice President, Human Resources*

B.A., Villanova University

M.S., Shippensburg University

Carmen Ahmad (2015)*Human Resources Office Manager*

B.S., West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Barbara Haber (2015)*Temporary Human Resources Staff*

B.A., Indiana Wesleyan University

M.S., Hood College

Alicia Hilsher (2015)*Human Resources Recruitment Manager*

B.S., M.S., University of Scranton

Carol Hulver (2015)*Temporary Human Resources Staff***Auxiliary Services****Frederick "Fred" Hockenberry (2008)***Executive Director, Auxiliary Services*

B.A., Pennsylvania State University

Teresa Bickel (2005)*Director, Children's Center*

B.F.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

M.S., M.S., Hood College

Catherine Florimbio (2007)*Assistant Director, Children's Center*

B.A., La Roche College

Trudy L. Lyles (1995)*Bookstore Financial Manager*

A.A., Frederick Community College

Kimberly Madden (2007)*General Merchandise Manager*

B.A., Wake Forest University

Gary Milihram (2015)*Copy Center Manager***Donna Mortimer (1987)***Bookstore Manager*

A.A., St. Mary's College of MD

B.A., Juniata College

M.A., S.U.N.Y., New Paltz

Jean Page (2015)*Dining Shift Manager***Bradley Patenaude (2011)***Bookstore Textbook Assistant*

B.A., University of Maine at Presque Isle

B.S., University of Maine at Augusta

Cynthia Peyton (2015)*Dining Shift Manager***Donna S. Sowers (1989)***Director, Dining Services*

B.S., Shepherd College

Catherine A. Summers (1998)*Mail Room Associate***Operations****John Wichser (2015)***Chief of Operations*

B.A., Hartwick College

M.Ed., University of Arkansas

Gary Anderson (2009)*Receiving Operations Manager***Diane Branson (2013)***Facilities Planning Project Engineer I*

B.S., Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Richard Linton (2006)*Receiving Assistant*

A.A., Frederick Community College

Linda Seek (1990)*Director, Administrative Projects***Catherine A. Summers (1998)***Mail Room Associate***Public Safety and Security****Christopher Sasse (2015)***Director of Public Safety and Security*

B.S., M.S., Johns Hopkins University

James F. Concannon (2002)*Security Officer*

B.A., University of Lowell

Sharon Copley (1989)*Administrative Associate II***Elaine Eurick (1998)***Dispatcher*

A.A., Frederick Community College

Charles M. Hanfman (1999)*Environmental Health & Safety Coordinator***Kevin Hoover (2014)***Security Officer*

A.A., Hagerstown Community College

Wayne Jarvis (2009)*Security Officer***Robert McCullagh (2016)***Chief of Security*

B.S., M.S., Johns Hopkins University

Kevin Poole (2015)*Security Officer***Oscar J. Rojas (2001)***Security Officer*

Ph.D., UNPHV Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Charles "Chuck" Tobery, Jr. (2013)*Security Officer*

A.A., Frederick Community College

B.A., M.A., Hood College

Facilities Planning**John Anzinger (2015)***Director, Facilities Planning*

B.S., Temple University

Christine Gaites (1999)*Administrative Associate II, Learning Operations**Strategic Planning*

A.A., Frederick Community College

B.A., University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Sharon Hammond (2013)*Administrative Associate II*

A.A., Frederick Community College

Kathryn "Katy" Potts (2015)*Space Planning Manager*

B.S., Ohio State University

M.A., Arizona State University

Fred D. Yonker (1996)
Facilities Scheduling Specialist

Plant Operations

David Anderson, Jr. (2013)
Maintenance Technician/Carpenter

Paul Barnes, Jr. (2010)
Custodian, 3rd Shift

Jeffrey L. Buhrman (1989)
Custodian, 2nd Shift

Cameron Butler (2015)
Custodian, 1st Shift

Chantay Corbin (2011)
Custodian, 3rd Shift

Dennis Cupp (2008)
Custodian, 2nd & 3rd Shift

Reynaldo Delaluz (2008)
Custodian, 3rd Shift

David Eichelberger (2012)
Maintenance General Technician, 3rd Shift

Jerome "Jake" Ford (2013)
Custodian, 3rd Shift

James Forrester (2015)
Custodian, 3rd Shift

Jacqueline "Jackie" Gadowski-Gibbons (2006)
Custodian, 2nd Shift
A.A., Frederick Community College

Pernell Harrison (2012)
Custodian, 3rd Shift

Jenny Hill (2011)
Custodial Shift Supervisor, 3rd Shift

Ronald Jackson (2011)
Custodian, 1st Shift

Jackson M. Jenkins (2003)
Custodial Shift Supervisor, 2nd Shift

William Jenkins (2011)
Custodian, 3rd Shift

Justin Koerting (2010)
Grounds Crew Foreman

Richard A. Lawrence (1992)
Groundskeeper

Tonya R. Lewis (2003)
Custodian, 2nd Shift

Michael Linnemann (2007)
Painter

Christopher Lucas (2004)
Custodian, 1st Shift

Roxana Escobar Mendoza (2013)
Custodian, 3rd Shift

Zachery Minns (2015)
Groundskeeper

Charles Montgomery (2008)
Building Services Specialist, Monroe Center

Amparo Morales (2012)
Custodian, 2nd Shift

Jesse Morgan (2013)
Maintenance General Technician

Mark Price (2007)
Custodian, 2nd Shift

Kennedy Roberts (2016)
Custodian, 2nd Shift

Darrell A. Rollins (1999)
Custodian, 3rd Shift

Mary Sawyer (2008)
Administrative Associate II

McKenzie Schepis (2013)
Custodian, 3rd Shift

John Sherwood (2012)
Custodian, 3rd Shift

Larry A. Smith (1995)
Custodial Supervisor

John Stein (2013)
Maintenance General Technician, 2nd Shift

Parker Young (2015)
Maintenance General Technician

Continuing Education & Workforce Development

David Croghan (2006)
Vice President for Continuing Education & Workforce Development
B.A., University of Maryland College Park
M.A., University of Maryland Baltimore County

Suzan Adams (2004)
Program Manager, Institute for Learning in Retirement
B.A., George Fox University
M.A., Hood College

Ivania Amador (2015)
ESL Program Assistant
B.A., Mount Saint Mary's University

Stephen Carter (2014)
Instructional Coordinator, Emergency Management
B.A., Thiel College
M.S., University of Maryland University College

Cheryl Concannon (2010)
Office Manager, Monroe Center
A.A., Frederick Community College

Diana Culp (2016)
Instructional & Technical Designer, Emergency Management
B.A., Hiram College
M.A., Marymount University

Judy DeLuca (1993)
Program Manager, Personal Enrichment
A.A., A.S., Boyce Community College

Lauren Dods (2014)
Administrative Associate II, Emergency Management Programs
B.A., Hood College

Kimberly Duncan (2010)
Executive Director, Adult Education & Lifelong Learning
B.A., Mercyhurst College

Zonya Eubanks (2010)
MIS Specialist, Adult Education

Valerie Fox (2012)
Administrative Associate, Emergency Management
B.A., Salisbury University

Kathy Francis (2009)
Executive Director, Emergency Management Programs
B.A., Columbia College
M.S., Johns Hopkins University

Karen Freeman (2011)
Program Manager, Youth Programs
B.A., Pennsylvania State University

Rhonda Geesaman (2005)
Administrative Associate II, CE Enrollment Support

Jennifer Goodridge (2009)
Program Assistant, Business Technology, Professional Licensure

Kathleen Groover (2014)
Program Manager, Business & Technology
B.S., Lynchburg College
Ph.D., Duke University

Cheryl Henman (1993)
CE Program Specialist, Personal Enrichment & Kids on Campus
A.A., Frederick Community College

Brian Holt (2014)
Instructional Support Technician, Building Trades

Julie Hoyle (2014)
Administrative Associate, Emergency Management
B.S., University of Maryland, College Park

Stephanie Hurd (2015)
Business Development Manager
B.A., Pennsylvania State University

Stephanie Landon (2014)
ESL Program Manager/Transition Specialist
B.A., University of California at Irvine
M.A., Simmons College

Mary Beth Liller (2010)
Program Assistant, ILR, Motorcycle
A.A.S., Montgomery College

Samuel "Sam" Lombardo (2012)
Instructional Coordinator, Emergency Management
B.S., Seton Hall University
M.Ed., Wayne State University

Charles LoSchiavo (2013)

Instructional Specialist, Construction & Building Trades

Richard McClellan (2016)

Special Projects Manager, Emergency Management
A.A.S., Paul Smiths College
B.S., Mount Saint Mary's University
M.S. Slippery Rock University

Douglas McDaniel (2013)

Academic Program Manager, Emergency Management
B.S., South University
M.A., American Military University

Patricia Meyer (2010)

Executive Director, Workforce Training
B.A., Central Connecticut State University
M.S., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Carla Milan (2015)

Administrative Specialist, Emergency Management Programs
B.S., Western New England College

Amanda Miller (2016)

ESL Instructional Specialist
B.A., Oberlin College
M.A., College of Notre Dame of Maryland

Noreen O'Donnell (2015)

Executive Associate to the Vice President for Continuing Education & Workforce Development
B.A., Catholic University of America

Sarah Radinsky (2014)

Clinical & Lab Coordinator, Health Care & Wellness
A.A.S., Howard Community College

Amy Richardson (2015)

Program Manager, Building Trades
B.S., M.S., University of Cincinnati

Lauren Standifer (2014)

Administrative Associate I, Allied Health
B.S., University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Brenda Steele (2012)

Assistant Director, CEWD Operations
A.A., Frederick Community College
B.B.A., Hood College
M.S., University of Maryland University College

Shela Stewart (2015)

Administrative Associate II, Business Development
A.A.S. Tarrant County Junior College
B.B.A., Texas Wesleyan University

Adrienne Summers (2015)

Program Manager, Licensure/Certification & Vocational Technical Programs
B.A., M.S., Hood College

Michelle Wichman (2010)

Intake and Assessment Specialist, ESL
B.A., Wartburg College

Elizabeth Worden (2012)

Administrative Associate I, Adult Education
B.A., University of Maryland

Institutional Effectiveness

Gerald "Jerry" Boyd (2010)

Special Assistant to the President for Institutional Effectiveness
B.A., M.A., George Mason University

Dana Pierce (2008)

Executive Associate to the Special Assistant to the President for Institutional Effectiveness

Communications & Digital Media Services

Caroline Cole (2014)

Communications Coordinator
B.A., Franklin & Marshall College
M.S., Boston University

Christina Eichelberger (2009)

Web Content Coordinator
B.A., Salisbury University

Information Technology

Wayne Keller (2013)

Chief Technology Officer
B.B.A., Pacific Lutheran University
M.B.A., Arizona State University

Brendan Frey (2014)

User Support Specialist
A.A.S., Frederick Community College

Nelson Gomez (2011)

User Support Technician
A.S., Prince George's Community College
B.S., University of Maryland University College

James R. Harris II (1999)

Enterprise Application Analyst/Programmer
A.A.S., Frederick Community College
B.S., University of Maryland University College

Franklin Hilderbrand (2010)

Network Administrator

Joseph A. Marshall (2004)

Executive Director, Network Services
A.A., Charles County Community College
B.S., M.S., University of Maryland University College

Michael "Mike" Marshall (2012)

Manager, User Services
A.A., Montgomery College

Sandra Marshall (2005)

Manager, Student Technology Services
A.A., Frederick Community College
B.S., University of Maryland University College

John McMahan (2007)

Senior User Support Technician
B.F.A., Art Institute of Washington

Sara "Beth" Miles (2001)

Enterprise Application Analyst/Programmer
B.B.A., James Madison University

Timothy O'Keeffe (2009)

Network Systems Engineer
A.S., Frederick Community College

Cindy Osbon (1993)

Director, Web Services
A.A., Frederick Community College
B.S., University of Maryland University College

Bradley Paradise (2006)

Enterprise Application Analyst/Programmer
B.S., Frostburg State University
M.S., Hood College

Adam C. Reno (2000)

Executive Director, Enterprise Application Services
B.S., Frostburg State University

Keith J. Rice (1996)

Media Technician

Michael "Mike" Schlosser (2007)

Mac Lab Supervisor
A.A., University of Phoenix

Melissa D. Smith (1999)

IT Office Manager

Jennifer Unitis (2007)

User Support Technician
B.A., Strayer University

Bryan Valko (2005)

Director, IT Instructional Projects
B.A., University of Maryland, Baltimore County
M.S., Mississippi State University

Lori A. Walker (2001)

Assistant Director, Enterprise Application Services
B.S., Shepherd University

Sharon B. Woodfield (2012)

Network and Telecommunications Administrator
A.A., Frederick Community College

Dongmei "Mei" Xie (2002)

Web Master
A.S., Frederick Community College
B.S., The Capitol University, Beijing
M.S., Southeastern University

Joel C. Younkins (1994)

Network Security Engineer
A.A., Frederick Community College
B.S., University of Maryland University College

Laurie Younkins (2011)

Web Technician
A.A.S., Frederick Community College

Marketing & Publications

Michael Baisey (2015)

Director of Marketing
B.S., East Carolina University

Pierre Bowins (1998)

Senior Designer
B.F.A., Maryland Institute, College of Art

Angela Cochran (2015)

Graphic Designer
B.S., Indiana Wesleyan University

Jennifer Kline (2013)

Marketing Coordinator
B.S., Salisbury University

Charles Pham (2011)

Digital Media Specialist
A.S., Everest University

Richard A. Schellenberg (1999)

Digital Media Manager/Producer

Kara Wilmoth (2015)

Marketing and Publications Project Manager
B.S., Frostburg State University

Planning, Assessment & Institutional Research

Jacob Ashby (2011)

Senior Researcher, Assessment & Institutional Effectiveness
A.A., A.A.S., Hagerstown Community College
B.S., Shippensburg University
M.S., West Virginia University

Gohar Farahani (1995)

Executive Director, Assessment and Research
A.A., Santa Monica College
B.A., University of California, Los Angeles
M.S., California State University, Dominguez Hills
Ph.D., Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Choleon Lee (2014)

Senior Researcher, Institutional Research & Compliance
M.A., University of Florida
Ph.D., University of California, Riverside

Andrea Matthews (2001)

Research Analyst
B.A., York University

Learning Support

Wayne Barbour (2013)

Vice President for Learning Support/Chief Student Affairs Officer
B.A., Virginia Union University
M.A., George Washington University
Ed.D., Morgan State University

Kara Bennett (2008)

Special Projects Coordinator, Learning Support
B.S., Shepherd University
M.B.A. Frostburg State University

Lisa Hildebrand (1989)

Executive Associate to Vice President for Learning Support
A.A., Frederick Community College

Enrollment Management

Laura Mears (2011)

Associate Vice President, Enrollment Management
B.A., M.A., Washington College

Britney Carter (2014)

Financial Aid Scholarship Coordinator
B.A., William Penn University
M.A., Shepherd University

Monica Chawla (2015)

Information Specialist, Records and Registration
B.Ed., Annamalai University
B.A., M.A., University of Delhi

Brenda K. Dayhoff (1979)

Executive Director, Financial Aid
A.A., Frederick Community College
B.A., M.B.A., Hood College

Kerry Doran (2015)

Registration Assistant, CEWD
B.F.A., Savannah College of Art and Design

Melissa Ensminger (2006)

Transfer Evaluator
A.A., Frederick Community College
B.S., Towson University

Doris "Jane" Filler (2007)

Administrative Associate II, Admissions
A.A., Frederick Community College
B.S., Shepherd University

Lisa H. Freel (2002)

Director, Admissions
B.A., Western Maryland College
M.S., Western Maryland College

Beverly Grubbs (1983)

Transfer Evaluator Coordinator
B.A., Lynchburg College

Pamela Grzybowski (2010)

Financial Aid Specialist
B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Christine McFadden (2015)

Administrative Associate I, Welcome Center

Melanie Molesky (2006)

Transcript Services Coordinator
A.A., Frederick Community College

Jennifer Moxley (2014)

Admissions Advisor/Recruiter
A.A., Frederick Community College
B.S., Shenandoah University
M.A., Hood College

Amy Pearson (2007)

Records Assistant
A.A., Frederick Community College

Katelyn Piper (2008)

Associate Registrar
B.A., University of Delaware

Sandra Rajaski (2010)

Assistant Registrar
B.S., Greenville College
M.A., University of Illinois at Springfield

Cynthia Runnells (2015)

Administrative Associate I, Financial Aid
B.S., Boston University

Saran Smith-McLaughlin (2006)

Welcome Center Manager
A.A., Frederick Community College

Candace Specht (2012)

Financial Aid Counselor II
B.S., Mount St. Mary's University

Marie Staley (1989)

Assistant Director, Admissions
A.A., Frederick Community College

Susan L. Stitely (1997)

Assistant Director, Financial Aid

Deirdre Weilmminster (2004)

Executive Director, Welcome Center/Registrar
A.A., Frederick Community College
B.A., M.A., Hood College

Elizabeth Witcher (2014)

Office Manager, Financial Aid
A.A.S., Plaza Business Institute

Student Development

Jerry Haynes (2014)

Associate Vice President/Dean of Students
B.S., Bowling Green State University
M.Ed., Miami University

Chad Adero (2006)

Executive Director, Counseling & Advising
A.A., Kirkwood Community College
B.A., University of Northern Iowa
M.Ed., Goucher College
Ed.D., Morgan State University

Persis Bates (2009)

Assistant Director, Multicultural Student Services
A.A.S., B.A., Fairmont State University
M.A., West Virginia University

Rodney Bennett (2006)

Director of Athletics
B.S., Davis & Elkins College
M.S., California University of Pennsylvania

Janice F. Brown (2001)

Director, Office of Adult Services
B.A., Pennsylvania State University
M.A., University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Shelby V. Carmon (2000)

Office Manager, Center of Student Engagement
A.A., A.A.S., Frederick Community College

Amy Coldren (2010)

Advisor
B.S., James Madison University
M.A., Ph.D., Northwestern University

Marcia A. Dean (2000)

Degree Audit Specialist/Advisor
A.A., Hagerstown Community College
B.S., Shippensburg University
M.S., Kansas State University

Gary Demski (2014)

Assistant Director, Athletics
B.S., Indiana University
M.S., Valparaiso University

Kerry Dee Goto (2011)

Office Associate II, Counseling and Advising

Kelvin Harrison (2015)

Student Success Advisor
B.A., University of Texas, Austin
M.Ed., University of Texas, Austin

Alissa Hart (2016)

Generalist Advisor
B.A., Grove City College
M.A., Geneva College

Ashley Hull (2013)

Athletic Trainer
B.S., Marietta College

Mary Catherine "Cathy" Hull (2014)

Disabilities Specialist
B.A., Shepherd University
M.Ed., University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Monica Hutchins (2014)

Generalist Advisor
B.S., Morgan State University
M.A., Trinity University
M.A., West Virginia University

Elizabeth Kirby (2011)

Counselor
B.A., Pittsburg State University
M. Ed., Stephens College

Kathryn "Kate" Kramer-Jefferson (2006)

Director, Services for Students with Disabilities
B.A., Anderson University
M.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

James Lichtinger (2015)

Veterans Academic Advisor
A.A., Frederick Community College
B.A., Mount St. Mary's University
M.A., Norwich University

Joy Linton (2011)

Certified Interpreter

Traci Lowrey (2009)

Certified Interpreter
A.A.S., Community College of Baltimore County
B.A.S., Siena Heights University

Melissa Main (2009)

Assistant Director, Center for Student Engagement
B.A., Western Maryland College
B.A., College of Notre Dame of Maryland
M.Ed., Mount St. Mary's University

Kathryn Manwiller (2009)

Counselor
B.S., University of Maryland College Park
M.S.W., University of Maryland Baltimore

Belinda Marks (2010)

Administrative Associate I, Athletics
A.A., Frederick Community College

Marsha Mason-Sowell (1985)

Counselor, Transfer Services
B.S., M.Ed., University of Maryland

Jennifer McAninley (2015)

Allied Health/Nursing Advisor
B.A., Goucher College
M.S., Johns Hopkins University

Kristi R. Mills (1996)

College Activities Coordinator
A.A., Frederick Community College
B.S., M.B.A., Mount Saint Mary's University

Jennifer B. Moore (2010)

Academic Advisor
B.A., Elon College

Patricia Morris (2013)

Office Associate II, Veteran Services
B.S., East Carolina University

Rachel Nachlas (2004)

Coordinator of Veteran Services
B.S., Frostburg State University
M.S., Western Maryland College

Stella Natale (2007)

Academic Advisor
B.S.W., James Madison University

Elizabeth Nichols (2013)

Office Manager, Counseling & Advising
B.S., Lake Superior State University

Kathleen Desmond Porter (2007)

Disabilities Specialist/Deaf & Hard of Hearing Counselor
B.S., Hunter College of the City University of New York
M.A., George Washington University

Leslie Puzio (2015)

Coordinator, Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services
B.A., Ashford University
M.P.A., Ashford University

Beth E. Reilly (1996)

Career Services Counselor
B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania
M.S., Western Maryland College

Sharon L. Wallick (2005)

Administrative Specialist, Services for Students with Disabilities
A.A., Frederick Community College
B.S., Frostburg State University

Jennifer L. Ward (2000)

Office Manager, Adult Services
A.A., Frederick Community College

Blake Williams (2015)

Career Advisor
B.A., High Point University
M.A., North Carolina Central University

Jeanni Winston-Muir (1990)

Director, Center for Student Engagement/Co-Curricular Programs
B.S., Frostburg State University
M.A., Seton Hall University

Anastasia (Stacey) Yost (2013)

Counselor, Office of Adult Services
A.A., Frederick Community College
B.A., University of Maryland, University College
M.A., University of Maryland, College Park

The listing of faculty and staff is for information purposes only and does not imply a contractual relationship. Ranks and titles were accurate as of the time of printing.

Emeritus

Mr. Bernard Adams

Assistant to the President for Community Relations
Deceased

Ms. Rosemarie Alavanja

Associate Professor, Computer & Information Sciences
Frederick, Maryland

Dr. Suzanne Beal

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean
Frederick, Maryland

Dr. Lee J. Betts

President
Deceased

Mr. Gerard Blake

Associate Professor, Program Manager, Aviation Maintenance
Smithsburg, Maryland

Mr. Michael D. Boyd

Associate Professor, Behavioral Sciences
Deceased

Susan Boyne

Associate Professor, Computer & Information Sciences
Frederick, Maryland

Mr. Richard F. Burgo

Associate Dean, Management & Behavioral Sciences
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Mr. Joseph P. Campbell

Professor, Art
Harpers Ferry, West Virginia

Ms. Sandra Cavalier

Director, Office of Adult Services
Brunswick, Maryland

Dr. Tony Chiu

Professor, Chemistry
Walkersville, Maryland

Mr. David G. Clark

Director, Resource Development
Frederick, Maryland

Ms. Ann Commito

Associate Professor, Mathematics
Frederick, Maryland

Dr. Cresap Davis

Professor, Business
Deceased

Mr. Charles K. Cottingham

Professor, Biology
Burkittsville, Maryland

Dr. Shirley Davis

Professor, Science
Damascus, Maryland

Ms. Joan Disburg

Professor, Speech
Deceased

Mrs. Lorraine F. Dodson

Director of Career and Transfer Services
Deceased

Ms. Louise Doty

Instructor, English
Deceased

Dr. Carol W. Eaton

President
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dr. Dorothy V. Elliott

Director of Nursing Education
Deceased

Ms. Neeta Falconer

Assistant Professor, Nursing
Frederick, Maryland

Ms. Kathy Fenimore

Assistant Professor, Mathematics
Walkersville, Maryland

Ms. Kathy J. Frawley

Associate Vice President, Student Operations/
Registrar
Frederick, Maryland

Mr. J. LeRoy Frazier

Manager, Workforce Development
Walkersville, Maryland

Ms. Jane A. Garvin

Professor, Director, Nursing Education
Sykesville, Maryland

Ms. Elizabeth Geiser

Associate Professor, English
Deceased

Mr. Richard Gottfried

Professor, Physics & Geology
Lovettsville, Virginia

Mr. David Hamby

Instructional Services Systems Specialist
Walkersville, Maryland

Ms. Phyllis R. Hamilton

Professor, English
Deceased

Dr. L. Richard Haney

Vice President for Learning Support;
Executive Director, FCC Foundation
Frederick, Maryland

Ms. Susan P. Hannon

Assistant Professor, Psychology
Eldersburg, Maryland

Dr. Christine Helfrich

Associate Vice President, Teaching & Learning
Monrovia, Maryland

Ms. Katherine W. Helfrich

Professor, Social Science; Program Manager, Human Services
Ellicott City, Maryland

Mr. Thomas E. Hicks

Professor, Business
Baltimore, Maryland

Dr. Janice Holly

Professor, Music
Sanibel, Florida

Dr. Beth H. Holmberg

Professor, English
Frederick, Maryland

Ms. Elizabeth J. Holton

Assistant Professor, English
Thurmont, Maryland

Ms. Irene Jacobs

Assistant Professor, English
Deceased

Dr. Martin Kalmar

Professor, Mathematics
Deceased

Ms. Agnes Kemerer

Associate Dean, Nursing Education
Deceased

Mr. Joseph B. Kerr

Library Manager
Thurmont, Maryland

Dr. Jack B. Kussmaul

President
Deceased

Dr. Jon H. Larson

Vice President for Administration
Toms River, New Jersey

Dr. Carolyn Lewis

Associate Professor, Biology
Frederick, Maryland

Ms. Pamela Lilly

Associate Professor, English
Harpers Ferry, West Virginia

Dr. Paula F. Lindsay

Professor, Economics
Emmitsburg, Maryland

Mr. Charles R. Luttrell

Professor, Mathematics
Boyd's, Maryland

Mr. Gerard Marconi

Associate Professor, Drama
Baltimore, Maryland

Ms. Peggy J. Mauzy

*Assistant Professor, Center for Teaching & Learning;
Coordinator, International Education
Lansdowne, Virginia*

Ms. Laura Frances Mayo

*Associate Professor, Office Technology
Frederick, Maryland*

Ms. Joyce D. Meeks

*Associate Dean, Humanities/Visual & Performing Arts
Frederick, Maryland*

Mr. Joseph T. Millington

*Professor, Social Science
Deceased*

Dr. Carl H. Mitlehner

*Professor, Economics
Deceased*

Mr. James Morrison

*Project Director, Peoplesoft
Beaufort, South Carolina*

Mr. Donald W. Neel

*Director, Plant Operations
Frederick, Maryland*

Dr. Harold A. Neufeld

*Adjunct Professor, Science
Deceased*

Ms. Mary Noel

*Associate Professor, English
Knoxville, Maryland*

Mr. Joseph D. Osmann

*Professor, Digital Media Design
Windsor, Colorado*

Dr. Roberta C. Palmer

*Professor, Mathematics
Deceased*

Dr. May E. Phillips

*Professor, Nursing
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania*

Ms. Cheryl Potter

*Professor, Psychology & Education
Frederick, Maryland*

Dr. Harry Prongas

*Professor, Social Science
Deceased*

Mr. William G. Quinn, Jr.

*Associate Professor, Mathematics
Hagerstown, Maryland*

Mr. Alberto Ramirez

*Director of Learning Technology
Westminster, Maryland*

Dr. Francis Reinberger

*Adjunct Professor, Humanities
Deceased*

Ms. Betty Coe Riner-Kulp

*Professor, Art
Deceased*

Dr. B.W. Rodgers

*Vice President for Academic Affairs & Dean
Summerfield, Florida*

Ms. Priscilla J. Roessler

*Associate Professor, Nursing
Deceased*

Dr. Albert Samuel

*Professor, Biology
Deceased*

Ms. Anne Slater

*Associate Professor, English
Frederick, Maryland*

Mr. Francis R. Smith

*Professor, Psychology
Sunset Beach, North Carolina*

Ms. Marguerite H. Smith

*Associate Professor, Social Science
Deceased*

Ms. Sandra L. Smith

*Associate Vice President, Enrollment Management
Frederick, Maryland*

Ms. Patricia F. Standifer

*Finance Business Systems Analyst
Boonsboro, Maryland*

Dr. Patricia Stanley

*President
The Villages, Florida*

Mr. John Stuart

*Counselor
Deceased*

Mr. William A. Sussmann

*Associate Professor, Mathematics
Baltimore, Maryland*

Mr. Duval W. Sweadner

*President
Deceased*

Mr. Timothy Swyter

*Assistant Professor, Mathematics
Tucson, Arizona*

Mr. Richard Thompson

*Associate Professor, English
Deceased*

Ms. Sandra Toms

*Assistant Director, Dining Services
Deceased*

Ms. Eugenia Tobin

*Assistant Professor, Practical Nursing
Martinsburg, West Virginia*

Ms. Janis Vasquenza

*Assistant Professor, Nursing
Frederick, Maryland*

Ms. Margaret (Peggy) Waxter

*Public Safety Education Coordinator
Frederick, Maryland*

Dr. Rosemary Watson

*Learning Specialist
Deceased*

Mr. Allan Windle

*Assistant Professor, Drafting Technology
Rohrersville, Maryland*

Ms. Maida M. Wright

*Professor, Speech Communications
Frederick, Maryland*

Ms. Rebecca D. Yankosky

*Associate Professor, Computer & Information
Sciences; Chair, Computing & Business Technology
Frederick, Maryland*

Dr. Richard Yankosky

*Chief Information Technology Officer
Frederick, Maryland*

Recognition of Distinguished Status

Ms. Patti Altmann

*Scheduling Coordinator, Academic Operations and
Extended Learning
Frederick, MD*

Ms. Judith Bare

*Academic Office Manager, English
Frederick, MD*

Ms. Mary Kay Burkhart

*Purchasing Specialist
Middletown, MD*

Ms. Linda Crough

*Office Assistant, Registration
Frederick, MD*

Ms. Elizabeth Disney

*Academic Office Manager, Math
Brunswick, MD*

Ms. Brenda Ferko

*Academic Office Manager, Social Sciences
Frederick, MD*

Ms. Margreta Kuzner

*Student Development Specialist
Waynesboro, PA*

Index

A

Academic and Career Engagement (ACE)	93
Academic Assessment & Placement Policy & Procedures	16
Academic Calendar	222
Academic Clemency	147
Academic Departments	38
Academic Progress	144
Academic Regulations	139
Academic Standards Policy and Procedures	139
Accounting	44, 45, 93, 99
Addictions Counseling Certificate	73
Admission to the College	6
Admissions Policy and Procedures	6
Adult Education Programs	158
Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use and Awareness	159
Allied Health & Wellness	38
Alumni Services	148
American Sign Language Studies (ASLS) Certificate	46, 94
Anthropology (AN)	95
Applied Music Courses (MU)	130
Architectural Computer Aided Design A.A.S.	46, 47
Art	48, 95
Articulation Agreements	19
Arts & Sciences A.A. or A.S.	48
Associate of Arts In Teaching Elementary/ Elementary Special Education	63
Associate of Arts In Teaching English	63
Associate of Arts In Teaching Mathematics	64
Associate of Arts In Teaching Spanish	64
Athletics	148
Audio Production	79
Awarding of Credits	140

B

Behavior Evaluation & Response Team	160
Biological Science (BI)	96
Biology	49
Bioprocessing Technology	49, 50, 97
Books and Supplies	25
Bookstore	155
Building Trades	50, 97
Building Trades (Continuing Education)	51
Business Accounting Certificate	44
Business Administration A.A.	51

Business Basics Letter of Recognition	53
Business Management	52
Business Studies (BU)	98
Business: Entrepreneurship and Small Business Start Up Certificate	52

C

Campus Clubs	153
Campus Life	155
Campus Locations	224
Campus Safety and Security	155
Cardiovascular Technology A.A.S	53
CE Professional Development (Continuing Education/Noncredit)	105
Center for Student Engagement	153
Center for Teaching & Learning	148
Certified Nursing Assistant (Continuing Education)	83
Change of Major	145
Change of Schedule	142
Chemistry	54, 99
Child Care Preschool and School Age Teacher Training Certificate	61
Child Care Preschool Teacher Letter of Recognition	61
Civil War Studies Certificate	72
Closed Circuit Television (CCTV)	161
Co-curricular Programs	153
Code of Conduct for Visitors and Guests	162
Code of Student Conduct	163
College Closing	155
College Information Center	155
College Policies & Procedures	159
College Publications	155
Communicable Diseases	171
Communications (CMSP) Speech	100
Communications (Speech) A.A.	54
Communications, Humanities & Arts	38
Community Outreach	5
Community Service	153
Complaint Policy and Procedures for Students	171
Completion Note for Degree and Certificate Programs	41
Computed Tomography Certificate	81
Computer Aided Design Operator Certificate	47
Computer Aided Drafting (CAD)	100
Computer and Information Sciences (CIS)	101
Computer Animation	69

Computer Graphics Certificate	54, 60
Computer Science A.S.	55
Computer Science Studies Certificate	55
Computer Studies	75
Computer Support Specialist	75
Computerized Accounting Certificate	45
Computing & Business Technology	38
Construction (TRD) (Continuing Education/Noncredit)	105
Construction Management (CON)	104
Construction Management & Supervision A.A.S.	56
Construction Management & Supervision Certificate	56
Construction Management Basics Letter of Recognition	56
Construction Technology Academy Certificate	56
Continuing Education (Noncredit & Credit)	38
Continuing Education (noncredit) Tuition and Fees	25
Continuing Education & Workforce Development	157
CORE Courses	42
Corrections Certificate	57
Counseling & Advising Office	149
Course Blackboard Requirements	93
Course Descriptions	93
Course Participation and Attendance	173
Course Repetition	145
Course Substitutes	147
CPA Exam Qualification Certificate	45
Criminal Justice (CJ)	106
Criminal Justice A.A.	57
Culinary Arts & Hospitality (Hospitality) (HOS)	120
Culinary Arts and Supervision A.A.S.	58
Culinary Skills Certificate	58
Cultural Competence Requirement	43
Cybersecurity	59

D

Database Administration Letter of Recognition	75
Degree Requirements	40
Description of Degrees	40
Developmental Education	150
Digital Media (CMM)	106
Digital Media Design A.A.	60
Dining Services	155
Drama (DR) (see Theatre)	107

E

Early Childhood Development (Continuing Education)	62, 108
Early Childhood Development	61, 107
Economics (EC)	108
Education (ED)	109

Effects of Withdrawing or Not Attending Class	36
Electrical Letter of Recognition	51
Eligibility Criteria	34
Emergency Management	66, 67, 109
Emergency Management Track I: FEMA Independent Study A.A.S.	65
Emergency Management Track II: Residency Program A.A.S.	66
Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic A.A.S.	67
Engineering	67, 111
English	38
English & Literature (EN)	111
English as a Second Language	112, 150

F

FCC Business Solutions	157
Federal Emergency Management (FEM)	112
Financial Aid	34
Financial Aid Appeals Process	35
Financial Aid Eligibility: Satisfactory Academic Progress	34
Financial Aid Programs Chart	37
Fire Service Administration (FSA)	117
Fire Service Administration	68, 117
Fitness/Personal Trainer Certificate	70
Foundation Scholarships	158

G

Gainful Employment Program Information	41
Game and Simulation Development	68
Game Programming	69
General Education CORE	42
General Education Goals	42
General Studies A.A.	69
Geography (GG)	117
Government & Politics A.A.	69
Grading	142
Graduation Requirements	145

H

Health & Exercise Sciences A.A.	70
Health Care & Wellness Careers (Continuing Education)	83, 118
Health Education (HE)	119
Health Information Technology A.A.S.	71
Health Manpower Shortage Programs	31
Healthcare Information Technology	75
Healthcare Practice Management	53, 78
History	71, 119
Honors College	72, 120

2016/2017 fcc catalog

Honors Independent Study (IS)	119
Hospitality Management Certificate	53, 58
How to Apply for Financial Aid	34
Human Services	73, 121
Humanities	122
HVAC Letter of Recognition	50

I

Inclement Weather Policy	173
Index	216
Information Security & Assurance	75
Information Systems Management A.S.	74
Information Technology (Continuing Education)	76, 121
Information Technology Certificates	75
Information Technology Option I: Information Technology Specialist	74
Information Technology Option II: Network Engineer A.A.S.	76
Information Technology Specialist A.A.S.	74
Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR)	158
Intellectual Property	174
Interdisciplinary Studies (ID)	123
Internship (INTR)	123

J

Job Search Assistance	150
-----------------------	-----

L

Leadership Development	153
LPN To ADN	82

M

Mathematics	38, 77, 125
Medical Assistant (MDA)	127
Medical Assistant A.A.S., Certificate	77/78
Medical Billing and Coding (Continuing Education)	78, 128
Medical Scribe Letter of Recognition	78
MHEC Transfer Policies	200
Mission, Visions, & Goals	4
Motorcycle Safety Program	158
Multicultural Student Services Program	150
Music	79, 128

N

Network Engineer	76
Non-Discrimination Policy and Procedures	175
Nuclear Medicine (NM)	130
Nuclear Medicine Technology A.A.S., Certificate	80
Nursing	38, 82, 131

O

Office of Adult Services	150
Online Education Transfer Institutions	23

P

Paralegal (LA)	132
Paralegal A.A.S., Certificate	84/85
Parking Policy and Parking and Fines Procedures	178
Partnerships	157
Personal Enrichment	158
Philosophy	85, 133
Physical Education (PE)	133
Physical Education, Coaching Letter of Recognition	70
Physical Science (PC)	134
Physical Therapist Assistant A.A.S.	85
Physics	86, 135
Police Science A.A.S.	86
Policy and Procedures	159
Political Science (PI)	135
Posting of Information on Campus	178
Practical Nursing (PN)	135
Practical Nursing Certificate	83
Pre-Nursing A.S.	86
Privacy and Access to Education Records Policy and Procedures	179
Program Requirements	40
Programs of Study	44
Project Management (MGT)	128
Project Management Certificate	52
Psychology (PS)	135
Psychology A.A.	87
Public Information Requests Policy and Procedures	181

R

Radio Frequency Technician	77
Real Estate (Continuing Education)	87, 136
Recognition and Awards	154
Required Orientation, Advising, & Registration (ROAR)	12
Residency	29

Respiratory Care (RC)	136
Respiratory Care A.A.S.	88
RN To BSN	82

S

Safety and Security Policy	183
Schedule of Payments	25
Scholarships	35
Science	38
Services for Students with Disabilities	151
Services Phone List	1
Small Business Development	157
Social Sciences	38
Sociology	88, 137
Software Specialist	75
Special Programs of Study	12
STEM Learning Center	150
STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering & Math A.S.	89
Sterile Processing Technician (Continuing Education)	84
Student and Advisor Responsibilities in the Advising Process	151
Student Consumer Rights and Responsibilities	36
Student Development (SD) (see ACE)	137
Student Government Association	154
Student Information	17
Student Publications	154
Student Publications Policy	183
Student Support Services	148
Student Technology Help Desk	152
Student Withdrawal Policy and Procedures	183
Surgical Technology	90, 137

T

Teacher Preparation	64
Technology Use Policy and Procedures	185
Television Production Certificate	60
The Campus	4
The College	4
Theatre	91, 138
Time Commitment for Academic Success	93
Title IX Sexual Misconduct Policy and Procedures	187
Transfer Agreements	20
Transfer Evaluation for Students Transferring into FCC	152
Transfer Students	34
Transfer Studies Certificate	49
Transferring In Courses	20
Trustees, Faculty, Staff & Emeritus	204
Tuition & Tuition Refund	26

Tuition and Fees	25
Tuition Rates	25
Typical Expenses used to Determine Financial Need	34

U

Use of College Facilities	193
Use of Force	195

V

Veterans Services	35
Veterinary Assistant (Continuing Education/Noncredit)	91
Veterinary Assistant (Continuing Education/Noncredit)	138
Voter Registration	154

W

Ways to Earn Credit at FCC	17
Weapons Policy and Procedures	197
Welcome Center	152
Welding Letter of Recognition	50
Wellness	154
When to Apply/Reapply	34
Workforce Development & Career Training	157
Writing Requirements	197

Y

Youth Programs	158
----------------------	-----

Academic Calendar

Summer Semester 2016

May 27 – 29.....	Memorial Day; College closed.
June 5	First 5-week, 8-week, 1st 3-week summer sessions begin
June 23	Last day of 1st 3-week summer session
July 2 – 4	Independence Day - College closed
July 11	Last day of first 5-week classes
July 12.....	Second 5-week and 2nd 3-week sessions begin
August 1.....	Last day of 8-week & 2nd 3-week sessions
August 15.....	Last day of second 5-week session

Fall Semester 2016

August 6	Enrollment Services Open
August 22.....	First day of fall classes
September 2	College offices close at 4:30 p.m.; College closes at 11:00 p.m.
September 3	No classes - College closed
September 5	Labor Day - College closed
November 7.....	Jan Term / Spring Registration Opens
November 8.....	Study/Election Day - No classes
November 23.....	No classes - College offices close at 4:30 p.m.; College closes at 11:00 p.m.
November 24 – 27.....	Thanksgiving break - College closed
December 6.....	Winter Holidays Luncheon
December 10.....	Last day of fall classes
December 14.....	Fall Grades due 10:00 a.m.
December 16.....	College offices close at 4:30 p.m. College closes at 11:00 p.m.
December 17 – January 1.....	Winter Break - College closed

Jan Term 2017

January 2	College open
January 3	First day of Jan Term classes (T-F)
January 16	Dr. Martin Luther King Day - College closed
January 18	Last day of Jan Term
January 20	Celebration of Excellence & Spring Retreat – Some College offices closed
January 20	Jan Term Grades Due – 10:00 a.m.
January 21	Enrollment Services Open

Spring Semester 2017

January 23	Spring semester classes begin
February 3	Celebration of Excellence & Spring Retreat Make-Up Date
March 27	No credit classes.
March 28	No credit classes. College offices close at 4:30 p.m., College closes at 11:00 p.m.
March 29 – April 2	Traditional Spring Break; College closed
April 17	Summer/Fall Registration Opens
May 13	Last day of spring classes
May 17	Spring Grades Due – 10:00 a.m.
May 18	Commencement

FCC Main Campus
7932 Opossumtown Pike • Frederick, MD 21702

Location Key

FCC classes are held on the college's main campus, at the Monroe Center, online, and offsite at various locations throughout the county.

Campus Locations

- FCC/A–Annapolis Hall
- FCC/B–Braddock Hall
- FCC/C–Catoctin Hall
- FCC/D–Athletics Center
- FCC/E–Conference Center
- FCC/F–Visual & Performing Arts Center
- FCC/G–Gambrill Hall
- FCC/H–Student Center
- FCC/J–Jefferson Hall
- FCC/L–Linganore Hall
- FCC/P–Plant Operations
- FCC/SH–Swadner Hall
- FCC/K–Mercer-Akre Kiln
- Motorcycle Range–the Visual & Performing Arts Center (building F) parking lot.

Off Campus Location

Monroe Center–200 Monroe Avenue • Frederick, MD 21701
 240.629.7900

Visit frederick.edu for complete directions.



Frederick Community College 2016-2017 Catalog, produced by the marketing and scheduling offices, April 15, 2016

Because Frederick Community College is a public institution, photographs of students, employees and visitors in common areas on campus or at ceremonies and events may appear in print or electronic marketing materials without their permission.

Frederick Community College prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, creed, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, genetic information, marital status, mental or physical disability, national origin, race, religious affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status in its activities, admissions, educational programs, and employment.

All members of the College community are expected to abide by this non-discrimination policy and to comply with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, (ADEA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, (ADA), and amendments.

The designated coordinator for FCC compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and for the Americans with Disabilities Act is:

Kate Kramer-Jefferson
301.846.2409 • Room A-105F

Frederick Community College makes every effort to accommodate individuals with disabilities for College-sponsored events and programs. If you have accommodation needs, please call 301-846-2408. To request a sign language interpreter, please call 240-629-7819 or 301-846-2408 (Voice) or email Interpreting@frederick.edu. Sign language interpreters will not be automatically provided for College-sponsored events without a request for services. To guarantee accommodations, requests must be made at least five workdays in advance of a scheduled event.

If your request pertains to accessible transportation for a College-sponsored trip, please submit your request at least two weeks in advance. Requests made less than two weeks in advance may not be able to be provided.

For questions or concerns regarding Title IX issues, contact:

Maryrose Wilson, Title IX Coordinator
301.846.2436 • Room G-224

FCC promotes diversity and respect for all students and visitors. To reach the FCC Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, contact:

Shezwae Fleming
301.624.2711 • Room J-313

Frederick Community College reserves the right to amend or delete any administrative policies, academic rules or regulations, courses, or programs contained in this catalog without prior notice to persons who might be affected. Information regarding expenses, fees and other charges applies to the current academic year only. This publication is not intended to be a contract, merely a prospectus describing the college.

Frederick Community College is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Middle States Accreditation attests that the Commission on Higher Education considers the institution to be offering its students the educational opportunities implied by its objectives. A copy of the college's accreditation documentation is available in the library.

Frederick Community College is also approved by the Maryland State Department of Education. The college is certified for the education and training of veterans enabling them to receive VA benefits while attending classes.

