

DEGREE MAP AND TRANSFER GUIDE

This guide aligns course articulations from a College of Southern Maryland (CSM) associate's degree to a UMGC bachelor's degree and additional bachelor's degree requirements for Academic Catalog year 2025-2026. See a community college advisor for associate degree course sequencing. UMGC degree requirements and course articulations may change based on your initial UMGC enrollment term. UMGC offers multi-term registrations in 8-week sessions. In your transfer year, meet with a UMGC advisor to plan your UMGC schedule.

CREDITS	CSM AA IN GENERAL STUDIES: COMMUNICATION Requirements for Associate's Degree	UMGC BA IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES Requirements for Bachelor's Degree
3	ENG 1010 Gen Ed req. (<i>must be completed with C or better</i>)	WRTG 112 (Gen Ed Communications)
3	FYS 1010 Institutional requirement	Elective
3	MTH 1010 Gen Ed Mathematics	MATH 105 (Gen Ed Mathematics)
3	COM 1250 Program requirement	SPCH 125 (Gen Ed Communications)
3	Soc./Behavioral Sci. Gen Ed req. (ECN, GRY, POL, PSY, SOC)	Gen Ed Behavioral & Social Science
3	COM 1650 Program requirement	♦ SPCH 100 (required for the major)
3	SCE 1010 Gen Ed requirement	NSCI elective (Gen Ed Biological & Physical Science)
3	ENG 1020 Gen Ed requirement	ENGL 102 (Gen Ed Communications)
3	COM 1020 Program requirement	♦ COMM 202 (required for the major)
3	Humanities Gen Ed requirement (not COM)	Gen Ed Arts & Humanities
3	COM 1350 Program requirement	SPCH 482* (elective)
4	Biological/Physical Sciences w/ Lab Gen Ed requirement	Gen Ed Biological & Physical Lab Science
3	English Literature Gen Ed requirement	Gen Ed Arts & Humanities
3	History Gen Ed requirement	HIST elective
3	ITS 1010 or any Computer Applications recom'd elective	IFSM 201 or other Gen Ed Computing
3	COM 2500 Program requirement	♦ COMM 300* (required for the major)
3	English Literature Gen Ed requirement	Elective
3	History Gen Ed requirement	HIST elective
3	Soc./Behavioral Sci. Gen Ed req. (ECN, GRY, POL, PSY, SOC)	Gen Ed Behavioral & Social Science
2-3	Elective	Elective
60-61	Estimated Credits Transferred	Estimated Credits Transferred

REMAINING BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (recommended sequence)	CREDITS
LIBS 150 Introduction to Research or any Gen Ed credit (to be fulfilled with 1 Gen Ed credit from CSM)	—
PACE 111C Program and Career Exploration in Communication/Humanities or any PACE 111	3
♦ JOUR 201 Introduction to News Writing (required for the major)	3
Elective	3
♦ COMM 302 Mass Communication and Media Studies (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	3
♦ SPCH 324 Communication and Gender (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	3
♦ JOUR 330 Public Relations Theory or any upper-level JOUR (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	3
WRTG 391 Advanced Research Writing or any upper-level writing (Gen Ed Communications)	3UL
Elective	3
♦ COMM 400 Mass Media Law or any upper-level COMM (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	3
♦ SPCH 470 Effective Listening or any upper-level SPCH (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	3
♦ COMM 390 Writing for Managers or any upper-level COMM (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	3
Elective	3
♦ COMM 495 Communication Studies Capstone (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	2-3
ESTIMATED CREDITS REMAINING AT UMGC	59-60

NOTES: Minimum of 120 credits, including 30 with University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) of which at least 15 must be upper-level, are required for the bachelor's degree with a UMGC grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (C) or higher / UMGC does not accept grades below C (2.0) in transfer from schools outside the University System of Maryland and Maryland community colleges (except WRTG 112, which must be completed with a grade of C- (1.67) or better from all schools) / Maximum of 70 transfer credits to UMGC from two-year or community colleges and maximum of 90 transfer credits from all sources combined (actual number of transfer credits dependent on meeting all UMGC bachelor's degree requirements) / ♦ = Major core, major elective, or capstone: all courses within the major require a grade of C (2.0) or higher, and all majors (except APTC, GECU, and CJLE, which require only the capstone as UMGC graded coursework) must complete at least half of these as 1) traditional college courses earning a grade and 2) UMGC resident credit / * = Lower-level course meets content requirement of upper-level course but does not transfer as upper-level / UL = Upper-level course (numbered 300-499) / Visit [UMGC Maryland Community College Alliances](#) to learn more!

¹ ♦ Major core, major elective, or capstone

² * Lower-level course meets content requirement of upper-level course but does not transfer as upper-level

³ UL Upper-level course (numbered 300-499)