

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 AAS IN HOMELAND SECURITY Requirements for Associate's Degree	UMGC BS IN HOMELAND SECURITY Requirements for Bachelor's Degree
3	ACC 1015 Program requirement	ACCT elective
3	ENG 1010 Gen Ed req. (<i>must be completed with C or better</i>)	WRTG 112 (Gen Ed Communications)
3	HLS 1015 Program requirement	♦ HMLS 302* (required for the major)
3	POL 1050 Gen Ed requirement	GVPT 100 (Gen Ed Behavioral & Social Science)
3	WFS 1701 Gen Ed requirement	Elective
3	HLS 2320 Program requirement	HMLS elective
3	HLS 2330 Program requirement	EMGT 302* (elective)
3	HST 1036 Gen Ed requirement	HIST elective (Gen Ed Arts & Humanities)
3	PHL 1150 Gen Ed requirement	PHIL elective (Gen Ed Arts & Humanities)
3-4	MTH 1010 or higher Mathematics Gen Ed requirement	MATH 105 or higher Gen Ed Mathematics
3	COM 1010 Gen Ed requirement	SPCH 100 (Gen Ed Communications)
3	HLS 2300 Program requirement	CCJS elective
3	HLS 2340 Program requirement	Elective
3	SOC 1010 Gen Ed requirement	SOCY 100 (Gen Ed Behavioral & Social Science)
4	ENV 1300/1300L or GRY 1110/1110L Gen Ed requirement	BIOL 211/212 or GEOL 100/110 (Gen Ed Biological & Physical Lab Sci)
3	BAD 2710 Program Requirement	BMGT 365* (elective)
3	HLS 2350 Program requirement	♦ HMLS 408* (required for the major)
3	HLS 2360 Program requirement	Elective
5-6	Any Soc./Behavioral Sci., Econ., or Crim. Just. elec. (not COM)	Elective
60-62	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 111P Program and Career Exploration in Public Safety or any PACE 111		3
+ IFSM 300 Information Systems in Organizations (Gen Ed Computing)		3UL
WRTG 293 Introduction to Professional Writing or any writing (Gen Ed Communications)		3
NUTR 100 Elements of Nutrition or any Gen Ed Biological & Physical Science		3
♦ HMLS 310 Homeland Security Response to Critical Incidents (required for the major)		3UL
Elective		3
♦ HMLS 406 Legal and Political Issues in Homeland Security (required for the major)		3UL
♦ HMLS 414 Homeland Security and Intelligence (required for the major)		3UL
Elective		3
♦ HMLS 416 Homeland Security and International Relations (required for the major)		3UL
WRTG 391 Advanced Research Writing or any upper-level writing (Gen Ed Communications)		3UL
Elective		3
♦ EMGT 410 Continuity of Operations Planning and Implementation (required for the major)		3UL
♦ EMGT 414 Terrorism Issues in Emergency Management (required for the major)		3UL
Elective		3
♦ PSAD 416 Public Safety Leadership (required for the major)		3UL
♦ HMLS 304 Strategic Planning in Homeland Security (required for the major)		3UL
Elective		3
♦ HMLS 495 Homeland Security Capstone (required for the major)		3UL
Elective		1-3
ESTIMATED CREDITS REMAINING AT UMGC		58-60

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) / ♦¹ = 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 / ♦² = Business core course or major related requirement / ♦³ = Lower-level course meets content requirement of upper-level course but does not transfer as upper-level / UL⁴ = Upper-level course (numbered 300-499) / Visit [UMGC Maryland Community College Alliances](#) to learn more!

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