

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 LAW ENFORCEMENT Requirements for Associate's Degree	UMGC BS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE 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	MTH 1010 Gen Ed requirement	MATH 105 (Gen Ed Mathematics)
3	CJS 1015 Program requirement	♦ CCJS 100 (required for the major)
3	Biological/Physical Sciences Gen Ed requirement	Gen Ed Biological & Physical Science
3	BAD 1335, ITS 1010, or ITS 1055 Gen Ed requirement	CMST elective, IFSM 201, or CMIT 202 (Gen Ed Computing)
3	CJS 2030 Program requirement	♦ CCJS 230 (required for the major)
3	CJS 1060 Program requirement	♦ CCJS 341* (required for the major)
3	ENG 2050 Gen Ed requirement	WRTG 293 (Gen Ed Communications)
3	Program elective	CCJS elective
3	Arts/Humanities Gen Ed requirement (not COM)	Gen Ed Arts & Humanities
3	CJS 2040 Program requirement	CCJS 350* (Gen Ed Behavioral & Social Science)
3	WFS 1701 Program requirement	Elective
3	Arts/Humanities recom'd elective	Gen Ed Arts & Humanities
3	Program elective	CCJS elective
3	Communications Gen Ed requirement	Gen Ed Communications
3	BAD 2710 Program requirement	BMGT 365* (elective)
3	CJS 2060 Program requirement	♦ CCJS 340* (required for the major)
3	CJS 2100 Program requirement	CCJS 101 (elective)
3	SOC 1010 Gen Ed requirement	SOCY 100 (Gen Ed Behavioral & Social Science)
3	Any Gen Ed recom'd elective	Elective
60	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
Elective	3
BIOL 103 Introduction to Biology or any Gen Ed Biological & Physical Lab Science	4
Elective	3
♦ CCJS 345 Introduction to Security Management (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	3
WRTG 391 Advanced Research Writing or any upper-level writing (Gen Ed Communications)	3UL
Elective	3
♦ Any upper-level CCJS (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	3
♦ CCJS 360 Victimology or any upper-level CCJS (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	3
♦ CCJS 380 Ethical Behavior in Criminal Justice (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	3
♦ CCJS 352 Drugs and Crime or any upper-level CCJS (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	3
♦ CCJS 497 Correctional Administration (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	3
♦ CCJS 495 Criminal Justice Capstone (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	2
ESTIMATED CREDITS REMAINING AT UMGC	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 = Lower-level course meets content requirement of upper-level course but does not transfer as upper-level / UL³ = Upper-level course (numbered 300-499) / Visit [UMGC Maryland Community College Alliances](#) to learn more!

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