

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 AS IN NURSING Requirements for Associate's Degree	UMGC BS IN NURSING (RN TO BSN) 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)
4	BIO 2170 Pre-Clinical Program requirement	+ BIOL 201 (Gen Ed Biological & Physical Lab Sci.; related req. to the major)
3	MTH 1120 Pre-Clinical Gen Ed requirement	MATH 107 (elective)
3	PSY 1010 Pre-Clinical Program and Gen Ed requirement	+ PSYC 100 (Gen Ed Behavioral & Social Science; related req. to the major)
4	BIO 2180 Program requirement	+ BIOL 202 (elective; related requirement to the major)
3	PSY 2050 Program and Gen Ed requirement	PSYC 251 (elective)
4	BIO 2010 and BIO 2010L Program requirement	+ BIOL 230 (Gen Ed Biological & Physical Science; related req. to the major)
3	COM 1350 Gen Ed requirement	+ SPCH 482* (Gen Ed Communications)
3	MTH 1015 Program requirement	+ STAT 200 (Gen Ed Mathematics; related requirement to the major)
3	PHL 1410 Gen Ed requirement	+ PHIL 140 (Gen Ed Arts & Humanities)
30UL	Unencumbered, active RN License in approved state ^A	NURS elective
63	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 111S Program and Career Exploration in Health and Sciences or any PACE 111	3
+ WRTG 293 Introduction to Professional Writing or any writing (Gen Ed Communications)	3
+ IFSM 201 Concepts and Applications of Information Technology or any Gen Ed Computing	3
+ SOCY 100 Introduction to Sociology (Gen Ed Behavioral and Social Science; related requirement to the major)	3
+ ARTH 334 Understanding Movies or any Gen Ed Arts & Humanities	3
+ WRTG 391 Advanced Research Writing or any upper-level writing (Gen Ed Communications)	3UL
Elective	9
♦ NURS 302 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice (required for the major)	3UL
♦ NURS 322 Health Assessment and Wellness Promotion (required for the major)	4UL
♦ NURS 352 Introduction to Nursing Scholarship (required for the major)	3UL
♦ NURS 372 Introduction to Healthcare Informatics Technology in Nursing (required for the major)	3UL
♦ NURS 392 Policy, Politics, and Economics in Healthcare (required for the major)	3UL
♦ NURS 412 Population, Global, and Community Health Issues (required for the major)	3UL
♦ NURS 432 Leadership in Personal and Professional Nursing Practice (required for the major)	3UL
♦ NURS 452 Complex Healthcare Systems: Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (required for the major)	3UL
♦ NURS 472 Nursing Practice Experience (required for the major)	2UL
♦ NURS 496 Nursing Capstone (required for the major)	3UL
ESTIMATED CREDITS REMAINING AT UMGC	57

NOTES: The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) is available only to students who have an associate's degree in nursing or who have completed an approved registered nursing education program and resides in and has an active, unencumbered RN license in an approved state (visit [UMGC's Nursing Web-site](#) for the most up-to-date list of approved states) / Student is placed in Pre-BSN status at time of admission into the BSN program and remains in that status until completion of all Gen Ed and related requirement courses / Minimum of 120 credits, including 30 with 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) / ♦⁴ = Students seeking the BSN must fulfill these requirements before admission to the program / ♦⁵ = Complies with Maryland RN to BSN articulation model, associate's degree nursing credits will not be transferred in the BSN degree plan—instead students are awarded 30 upper-level credits from their active, unencumbered RN license (acquired after passing the NCLEX) / Visit [UMGC Maryland Community College Alliances](#) to learn more!

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