

**MC ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

Students transferring from MC with a conferred Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have the General Education Requirement (Gen Ed) block of courses met at UMGC (A.A.S. degrees not included). See community college advisor for course sequencing.

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**UMGC Maryland Community College Alliances**

Degree requirements may change based on date of initial enrollment at UMGC. **UMGC Notes at bottom of this page. Montgomery College Notes on next page.**

CREDITS	MONTGOMERY COLLEGE Requirements for Associate's Degree	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS Requirements for Bachelor's Degree
3	ENGL 101 <u>or</u> ENGL 101A Gen Ed elective <sup>^^</sup>	WRTG elective (Gen Ed Communications)
3	MATH 117 Mathematics Foundation Gen Ed requirement <sup>†</sup>	STAT 200 (Gen Ed Mathematics)
3	COMM 108 <u>or</u> COMM 112 Program requirement	SPCH elective (Gen Ed Communications)
3	Arts Distribution Gen Ed requirement	Gen Ed Arts & Humanities
3	World Language elective or Humanities Distribution Gen Ed req	Gen Ed Arts & Humanities
3	ENGL 102 recom'd English Foundation Gen Ed requirement	WRTG 112 (Gen Ed Communications; <i>must be completed with 'C-' or</i>
3	Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution Gen Ed req <sup>^^^</sup>	Gen Ed Behavioral & Social Science
4	Natural Sciences Distribution w/ Lab Gen Ed requirement	Gen Ed Biological & Physical Lab science
3	COMM 251 <u>or</u> COMM 252 recom'd Program elective	♦ JOUR 201 (required for the major)
3	World Language <u>or</u> GEIR requirement (ARTD, HUMD, HLTH) <sup>‡</sup>	Elective
3	COMM 250 Program requirement	♦ COMM elective (required for the major)
3	Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution Gen Ed req <sup>^^^</sup>	Gen Ed Behavioral & Social Science
3	COMM 121 recom'd Program elective	♦ SPCH 100 (required for the major)
3	COMM 230 recom'd Program elective	JOUR 330* (elective)
3	CMSC 110 recom'd elective	IFSM 201 (Gen Ed Computing)
3	Natural Sciences Distribution Gen Ed requirement	Gen Ed Biological & Physical Science
3	World Language or elective <sup>††</sup>	Elective
5	Elective	Elective
3	Program elective	Elective
<b>60</b>	<b>Total Credits Transferred</b>	<b>Total Credits Transferred</b>

REMAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREE	CREDITS
LIBS 150 Introduction to Research or other Gen Ed credit (to be fulfilled with 1 Gen Ed credit from MC)	---
PACE 111B Program and Career Exploration in Business or other PACE 111	3
♦ COMM 300 Communication Theory (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	3
♦ COMM 302 Mass Communication and Media Studies (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	3
♦ SPCH 324 Communication and Gender Communication Theory (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	3
♦ Any upper-level JOUR (required for the major)	3UL
Elective	3
WRTG 391 Advanced Research Writing or other upper-level writing (Gen Ed Communications)	3UL
Elective	3
♦ COMM 400 Mass Media Law or other upper-level COMM (required for the major)	3UL
Elective (must be taken upper-level)	3UL
♦ SPCH 470 Effective Listening or other upper-level SPCH (required for the major)	3UL
Elective (must be taken upper-level)	3UL
♦ COMM 390 Writing for Managers or other upper-level COMM (required for the major)	3UL
Elective (must be taken upper-level)	3UL
Elective	3
♦ COMM 495 Communication Studies Capstone (required capstone for the major)	3UL
Elective	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS REMAINING AT UMGC</b>	<b>60</b>

**NOTES:** Minimum of 120 credits, including 36 upper-level required for bachelor's degree with minimum 2.0 ('C') grade point average (GPA) / Minimum of 30 UMGC resident credits of which at least 15 must be upper-level / At least one-half of credits within major and minor comprised of: a. upper-level; b. UMGC resident; c. traditional college courses earning a grade / No course within major or minor below 2.0 GPA ('C') / Maximum of 70 transfer credits to UMGC from 2-year or community college (actual number of transfer credits dependent on meeting all UMGC bachelor's degree requirements) / WRTG 112 completed with grade of 1.67 GPA ('C-') or better / ♦ = Course in major at UMGC / \* = Lower-level course meets content requirement of upper-level course but does not transfer as upper-level / UL<sup>3</sup> = Upper-level course (numbered 300-499)

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## MONTGOMERY COLLEGE NOTES:

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- <sup>5</sup> = Behavioral and Social Science Distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines.
- <sup>6</sup> = Many, but not all four-year institutions require MATH 150 or MATH 181 as a Mathematics foundation. Students should consult with an advisor regarding the requirements of transfer institutions.
- <sup>7</sup> = Students should consult an advisor regarding the requirements of transfer institutions. For some institutions, MGMT 201 may be appropriate, for others (e.g., The Smith School at the University Maryland) another course will be more appropriate. If necessary, use as needed to fill the 60-credit requirement.
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