



MC Foundation and Distribution Courses	Course	Credits	S1	S2	S3	S4	Grade
Intro to College Writing		3					
Critical Read/Write/Research OR Critical Read/Write/ Research at Work*		3					
Elements of Statistics*		3					
Intro to Human Communication OR Business & Prof. Speech		3					
Health Foundation (Choose one): Personal & Community Health, Drugs & Lifestyle Wellness, Introduction to Aging, Control Stress/Tension, Emergency Medical Responder, OR Health in the Later Years		1-3					
Arts Distribution		3					
Arts or Humanities Distribution		3					
Humanities Distribution		3					
Behavioral/Social Science Distribution (General Psychology)*		3					
Behavioral/Social Science Distribution (Intro to Sociology)*		3					
Natural Sciences Lab Dist. (General Biology or Principles of Biology I)*		4					
Natural Sciences Non-Lab or Lab Distribution		3/4					
Physical Education Distribution		1					
Additional UMBC-Needed GEP Courses	Course	Credits	S1	S2	S3	S4	Grade
GEP Culture (World Language: 101 Level)		3					
GEP Culture (World Language: 102 Level)		3					
World Language: 201 Level		3					
GEP Social Science (Political Science or Economics)		3					
Physical Education Distribution		1					
MC Elective Courses	Course	Credits	S1	S2	S3	S4	Grade
Child Psychology, Sociology Course, or Other Elective		3					
Intro to Abnormal Psychology, Sociology Course, or Other Elective		3					
Elective (100 or 200 level)		3					
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<b>TOTAL MC CREDITS: 63-64</b>			(Maximum # Transferable to UMBC: 60)				
Program Requirements	Course	Credits	S5	S6	S7	S8	Grade
SOWK 240 – Information Technology In Social Work		3					
SOWK 260 – Introduction To Social Welfare, Social Policy and Social Work 1		3					
SOWK 360 – Social Welfare, Social Policy and Social Work 2		3					
SOWK 388 – Human Behavior I		3					
SOWK 389 – Human Behavior II		3					
SOWK 397 – Social Work Methods 1		3					
SOWK 470 – Social Work Research		3					
SOWK 480 - Field Instruction I		6					
SOWK 481 – Social Work Methods 2		3					
SOWK 482 - Field Instruction II		6					
SOWK 483 – Social Work Methods 3		3					
SOWK Elective		3					
Additional Elective Courses/Minor Requirements	Course	Credits	S5	S6	S7	S8	Grade
Upper Level Elective		3					
Minor Course		3					
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<b>TOTAL UMBC CREDITS: 60</b>							

\*Program Prerequisites  
completion

Shaded areas denote suggested semester for course

**NOTE:** This suggested planning guide is NOT intended to serve as an official articulation agreement. Please review backside information for further details on course requirements. See your MC counselor and/or a UMBC-Shady Grove program representative for more information.

**General UMBC Notes:**

- UMBC requires a minimum of 120 credits and a minimum 2.0 GPA for graduation
- Students may transfer a maximum of 60 credits from a two-year school and up to 90 credits from a four-year school to UMBC.
- Once enrolled in a degree program at UMBC, courses listed in ARTSYS may no longer apply. Students will need to check with their advisors and complete a Verification of Transferability form in order to ensure proper transfer of coursework.
- **World Language Requirement** - A single language through the 201-level; exemptions based on proof of completion of Level 4 of a language in high school or results of a language proficiency exam. Students may demonstrate foreign language proficiency through other methods. Please see your academic advisor for more information. If exempt, take a general elective in place of language courses.
- **Physical Education Requirement** - UMBC requires that all students complete two Physical Education activity courses, with some exceptions: students who are 30 years of age or older at the time they begin their studies at UMBC and/or students who have served in the military (must submit copies of their DD-214 paperwork to Office of the Registrar). Students with medical reasons for exemption should contact their Program Director at UMBC. PE credits are not counted towards the final 120 academic credits required by UMBC. However, MC's Personalized Health Fitness course includes a physical activity portion, therefore 1.5 credits fulfill 1 PE requirement and 1.5 credits will transfer as elective credits.

**Specific Social Work Program Notes:**

- Students need a minimum 2.5 GPA to enter the Social Work program at Shady Grove and must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA in order to enter their field placement (internship).
- Students completing a Social Work major must complete a minor. The minor options at Shady Grove are Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, or History. Students may consider taking courses in these areas as electives.
- No grade lower than a "C" in any Social Work course will be counted toward the Social Work major.

**If you have questions or would like more information about UMBC's Social Work Program at Shady Grove, please contact Ms. Katie Morris, LCSW-C, Program Director, at [kath@umbc.edu](mailto:kath@umbc.edu) or 301-738-6312.**