

# Suggested Transfer Pathway for UMBC-Shady Grove's Bachelor of Arts in Psychology



### **Year One - Frederick Community College**

Fall Semester Course	UMBC Req	Cr
EN 101	English Comp	3
PS 101	GEP SS/Prog Req	3
World Language: 101 Level	GEP Culture	3
AR 100, 101, 103-106, DR 101, MU 101, 103, or 104	GEP AH	3
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues Course	FCC Req	3
Total Credits		15

Spring Semester Course	UMBC Req	Cr
CMSP 103, CMSP 105, or EN 102	GEP AH	3
PS 206	GEP SS/Prog Req	3
MA 103, 105 or 206 (preferred)	GEP Math	3
World Language: 102 Level	GEP Culture	3
Non PS Social Science Course	GEP SS	3
Physical Education Course	PE	1
Total Credits		16

## **Year Two - Frederick Community College**

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	Fall Semester Course	UMBC Req	Cr
	PS 202, 204 or 205	Prog Req	3
	World Language: 201 Level	Language	3
	Natural Sciences w/ Lab	GEP BPS	4
	Physical Education Course	PE	1
	Elective (PS or other)	Elective	3
	Total Credits		14
	TOTAL FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE CREDITS: 60-61		

	Spring Semester Course	UMBC Req	Cr
	Arts or Humanities Elective	GEP AH	3
	Cultural Competency Course	FCC Req	3
	Natural Science Non-Lab	GEP BPS	3/4
	Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues Course	FCC Req	3
	Elective (PS or other)	Elective	3
	Total Credits		15/16
(Maximum # Transferable to UMBC: 58-59)			

#### Year Three - UMBC at Shady Grove

Fall Semester Course	UMBC Req	Cr
PSYC 331	Prog Req	4
Domain Course	Prog Req	3
Domain Course	Prog Req	3
Upper-level Elective	Elective	3
Upper-level Elective	Elective	3
Total Credits		16

Spring Semester Course	UMBC Req	Cr
PSYC 332	Prog Req	4
Domain Course	Prog Req	3
Domain Course	Prog Req	3
Upper-level Elective	Elective	3
Upper-level Elective	Elective	3
Total Credits		16

#### **Year Four - UMBC at Shady Grove**

Fall Semester Course	UMBC Req	Cr
300-level PSYC course	Prog Req	3
400-level PSYC course	Prog Req	3
Domain Course	Prog Req	3
Domain Course	Prog Req	3
Elective/Internship/Research	Elective	3
Total Credits		15
TOTAL UMBC CREDITS: 62		

Spring Semester Course	UMBC Req	Cr
Elective/Internship/Research	Elective	3
Upper-level Elective	Elective	3
Total Credits		15

NOTE: This suggested pathway is NOT intended to serve as an official articulation agreement. Please review the next page for further details on course requirements. See your FCC counselor and/or a UMBC-Shady Grove program representative for more information.

#### **General UMBC Notes:**

- UMBC requires 120 credits for graduation; the final 30 credits may not be transferred from an outside institution.
- Students may transfer a maximum of 60 credits from a two-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.
- Math Requirement MA 103 or MA 105 will only fulfill the UMBC GEP Mathematics requirement if a student completes the course with a C- or better prior to transferring to UMBC.
- 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, see: http://www.umbc.edu/mll/gfrs.html. If exempt, take a general elective or culture course 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. <u>PE credits are not counted towards the final 120 academic credits required by UMBC.</u>

#### **Specific Psychology Program Notes:**

- Psychology majors at UMBC must complete at least 18 credits in Psychology at UMBC, unless an exemption is granted by the Department of Psychology, Undergraduate Committee.
- Psychology majors are urged to take PSYC 331 and PSYC 332 (in sequence) in their first two semesters at UMBC; PSYC 332 is a prerequisite for 400-level electives.
- All qualified psychology majors are offered the opportunity to do independent laboratory, library or field research as well as psychology-related internships and can earn up to 3 credits per semester for a maximum of 6 credits towards any of these opportunities. Students should check course descriptions for PSYC 397, PSYC 398, and PSYC 490 for more information. This work must have advance approval from a member of the faculty.
- No grade lower than a "C" in any course will be counted toward the required 36 total credits for the Psychology major.
- Math Recommendation While students who transfer from FCC may use MA 103 or MA 105 to fulfill the Gen Ed Math requirements, MA 206 (Statistics) is the recommended course to fulfill both the Gen Ed requirement and to prepare the student for the required PSYC 331-332 Experimental Methods sequence.

If you have questions or would like more information about UMBC's Psychology Program at Shady Grove, please contact Dr. Diane Alonso, Program Director, at dalonso@umbc.edu or 301-738-6318.