



MC Foundation and Distribution Courses	Course	Credits	S1	S2	S3	S4	Grade
English 101 (EN 101)		3					
English Foundation (EN 102 or EN 109)*		3					
Math Foundation (MA 116)*		3					
Speech Foundation (SP 108 or 112)		3					
Health Foundation (HE 101, 111, 130, 202, 205, 230)		3					
Arts Distribution		3					
Arts or Humanities Distribution		3					
Humanities Distribution		3					
Behavioral/Social Science Distribution (PY 102)*		3					
Behavioral/Social Science Distribution (SO 101)*		3					
Natural Sciences Lab Distribution (BI 101 or 107)*		4					
Natural Sciences Non-Lab or Lab Distribution		3/4					
PE 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 (PS 101)		3					
PE Course		3					
MC Elective Courses	Course	Credits	S1	S2	S3	S4	Grade
PY 215, SO 210, or other		3					
PY 221, SO 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		3					
SOWK 260		3					
SOWK 360		3					
SOWK 388		3					
SOWK 389		3					
SOWK 397		3					
SOWK 470		3					
SOWK 480		6					
SOWK 481		3					
SOWK 482		6					
SOWK 483		3					
SOWK Elective		3					
Additional Elective Courses/Minor Requirements	Course	Credits	S5	S6	S7	S8	Grade
Upper Level Elective		3					
Minor Course		3					
Minor Course		3					
Minor Course		3					
Minor Course		3					
Minor Course		3					
<b>TOTAL UMBC CREDITS: 60</b>							

\*Program Prerequisites

**NOTE: This suggested planning guide is NOT intended to serve as an official articulation agreement. Please review the next page 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 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.
- **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/ml/gfrs.html>. 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, HE 109 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).
- The introductory courses, including Policy, Human Behavior and Methods I, are taught in the first year of transfer and prepare students to enter a field placement (internship) in their final year. The field placement is a full academic year (September – May) and provides students with the opportunity to practice the theory and concepts taught in class.
- The field placement courses (SOWK 480 and 482) need to be taken concurrently with the Methods II & III courses (SOWK 481 and 483).
- Students completing a Social Work major must complete a minor. The minor options at Shady Grove are Psychology, Sociology, Management of Aging Services, Political Science, or History.
- 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.**