

Suggested Planning Guide for UMBC-Shady Grove's

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work



Recommended Courses Before UMBC	Course	Credits	S1	S2	S3	S4	Grade
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (will fulfill Social Science Elective) *		3					
INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (will fulfill Social Science Elective) *		3					
ENGLISH COMPOSITION*		3					
STATISTICS*		3					
GENERAL BIOLOGY or HUMAN BIOLOGY (WITH LAB) *		4					
SCIENCE (WITHOUT LAB)		3/4					
ARTS & HUMANITIES		3					
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SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (Recommended: Political Science or Economics)*		3					
PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSE		1					
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WORLD LANGUAGE INTERMEDIATE LEVEL		3					
Elective		3					
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***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.							
UMBC Program Requirements	Course	Credits	S5	S6	S7	S8	Grade
SOWK 240 – Info Tech		3					
SOWK 260 – Policy I		3					
SOWK 360 – Policy II		3					
SOWK 388 – Human Behavior		3					
SOWK 389- Human Behavior II		3					
SOWK 397 – Methods		3					
SOWK 470 – Social Work Research		3					
SOWK 480 – Field I Experience		6					
SOWK 481 – Field I Class		3					
SOWK 482 – Field II Experience		6					
SOWK 483 – Field II Class		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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TOTAL UMBC CREDITS: 60							

*Program Prerequisites

For ARTS & HUMANITIES: You must choose courses from at least two different disciplines

For SOCIAL SCIENCES: Sociology and Psychology will fulfill two of three courses needed in this area. Students must complete one more social science course.

For ELECTIVE: Students have the option to minor in psychology, sociology, political science and history and may consider taking these courses

NOTE: This suggested planning guide is NOT intended to serve as an official articulation agreement. See a UMBC-Shady Grove program representative for more information.