

**Year One - Frederick Community College**

Fall Semester Course	UMBC Req	Cr
EN 101	English Comp	3
World Language: 101	GEP Culture	3
MA 206	GEP Math/Prog Prereq	3
PS 101	GEP SS/Prog Prereq	3
AR 100, 101, 103-106, DR 101, MU 101, 103, or 104	GEP AH	3
Physical Education Course	PE	1
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

Spring Semester Course	UMBC Req	Cr
World Language: 102	GEP Culture	3
SO 101	GEP SS/Prog Prereq	3
CMSP 103, CMSP 105, or EN 102	GEP AH	3
Natural Science lab or non-lab	GEP BPS	3/4
PS 206, PS 202, SO, or ID 214	Minor Req/Elective	3
Physical Education Course	PE	1
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16/17</b>

**Year Two - Frederick Community College**

Fall Semester Course	UMBC Req	Cr
World Language: 201 Level	Language	3
BI 100, 101, or 107 with lab	GEP BPS/Prog Prereq	4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues Course	FCC Req	3
Elective	Elective	3
PS 204, PS 205, or SO	Minor Req/Elective	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

Spring Semester Course	UMBC Req	Cr
Arts or Humanities Elective	GEP AH	3
Elective	Elective	3
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues Course	FCC Req	3
Cultural Competency	FCC Req	3
PI 104 or EC 201	GEP SS/Prog Prereq	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**TOTAL FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE CREDITS: 63-64**

(Maximum # Transferable to UMBC: 60)

**Year Three - UMBC at Shady Grove**

Fall Semester Course	UMBC Req	Cr
SOWK 260	Prog Req	3
SOWK 388	Prog Req	3
SOWK 240	Prog Req	3
Minor	Minor Req	3
Upper Level Elective	Elective	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester Course	UMBC Req	Cr
SOWK 360	Prog Req	3
SOWK 389	Prog Req	3
SOWK 397	Prog Req	3
SOWK Elective	Prog Req	3
Minor	Minor Req	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Year Four - UMBC at Shady Grove**

Fall Semester Course	UMBC Req	Cr
SOWK 480	Prog Req	6
SOWK 481	Prog Req	3
SOWK 470	Prog Req	3
Minor	Minor Req	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester Course	UMBC Req	Cr
SOWK 482	Prog Req	6
SOWK 483	Prog Req	3
Minor	Minor Req	3
Minor	Minor Req	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**TOTAL UMBC CREDITS: 60**

**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.
- **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.

### 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, 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.**