

<b>FCC Foundation and Distribution Courses</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>	<b>S3</b>	<b>S4</b>	<b>Grade</b>
English 101 (EN 101)*		3					
Math Foundation (MA 103, 105 or 206)		3					
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (PS 101, PS 206)*		3					
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Arts Elective (AR 100, 101, 103-106, DR 101, MU 101, MU 103, or MU 104)		3					
Humanities Elective (World Language 201-Level)		3					
Communication Elective (CMSP 103, CMSP 105, or EN 102)		3					
Biological and Physical Sciences with Lab		4					
Biological and Physical Sciences		3/4					
Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues Elective		3					
Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues Elective		3					
Cultural Competency Course/Elective		3					
Physical Education Course		1					
<b>Additional UMBC-Needed GEP Courses</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>	<b>S3</b>	<b>S4</b>	<b>Grade</b>
GEP Culture (World Language: 101 Level)		3					
GEP Culture (World Language: 102 Level)		3					
GEP Social Science (non-PY course)		3					
GEP AH		3					
PE Course		1					
<b>FCC Elective Courses/Program Requirements</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>	<b>S3</b>	<b>S4</b>	<b>Grade</b>
PS 202, 204, 205*		3					
Elective		3					
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<b>TOTAL FCC CREDITS: 60-61</b>			(Maximum # Transferable to UMBC: 58-59)				
<b>Program Requirements</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>S5</b>	<b>S6</b>	<b>S7</b>	<b>S8</b>	<b>Grade</b>
PSYC 331		4					
PSYC 332		4					
PSYC Course 300 level		3					
PSYC Course 400 level		3					
PSYC Domain Course		3					
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<b>Additional Elective Courses/GEP Requirements</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>S5</b>	<b>S6</b>	<b>S7</b>	<b>S8</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Upper Level Elective		3					
Upper Level Elective		3					
Upper Level Elective		3					
Upper Level Elective		3					
Upper Level Elective		3					
Upper Level Elective		3					
Upper Level Elective		3					
Upper Level Elective		3					
Elective/Internship/Research		3					
Elective/Internship/Research		3					
<b>TOTAL UMBC CREDITS: 62</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 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 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/ml/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. PE credits are not counted towards the final 120 academic credits required by UMBC.

### 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 105 to fulfill the Gen Ed Math requirements, MA206 (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](mailto:dalonso@umbc.edu) or 301-738-6318.**