


CSM ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN GENERAL STUDIES: COMMUNICATION

Students transferring from CSM with a conferred Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have the General Education Requirement (Gen Ed) block of courses met at UMGC (A.A.S. degrees not included). See community college advisor for course sequencing.


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Degree requirements may change based on date of initial enrollment at UMGC.

| CREDITS | COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND Requirements for Associate's Degree | UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS Requirements for Bachelor's Degree |
|--------------|---|--|
| 3 | ENG 1010 Gen Ed requirement (<i>completed with 'C' or better</i>) | WRTG 112 (Gen Ed Communications) |
| 3 | FYS 1010 Institutional requirement | Elective |
| 3 | MTH 1010 Gen Ed Mathematics | MATH 105 (Gen Ed Mathematics) |
| 3 | COM 1250 Program requirement | SPCH 125 (Gen Ed Communications) |
| 3 | Social/Behavioral Sciences (ECN, GRY, POL, PSY, SOC) Gen Ed | Gen Ed Behavioral & Social Science |
| 3 | COM 1650 Program requirement | ◆ SPCH 100 (required for the major) |
| 3 | SCE 1010 Gen Ed requirement | SCIN elective (Gen Ed Biological & Physical Science) |
| 3 | ENG 1020 Gen Ed requirement | ENGL 102 (Gen Ed Communications) |
| 3 | COM 1020 Program requirement | ◆ COMM 202 (required for the major) |
| 3 | Humanities Gen Ed requirement | Gen Ed Arts & Humanities |
| 3 | COM 1350 Program requirement | SPCH 482* (elective) |
| 4 | Biological/Physical Lab Sciences Gen Ed requirement | Gen Ed Biological & Physical Lab Science |
| 3 | English Literature Gen Ed requirement | Gen Ed Arts & Humanities |
| 3 | History Gen Ed requirement | HIST elective |
| 3 | ITS 1010 or other Computer Applications recom'd elective | IFSM 201 or other Gen Ed Computing |
| 3 | COM 2500 Program requirement | ◆ COMM 300* (required for the major) |
| 3 | English Literature Gen Ed requirement | Elective |
| 3 | History Gen Ed requirement | HIST elective |
| 3 | Social/Behavioral Sciences (ECN, GRY, POL, PSY, SOC) Gen Ed | Gen Ed Behavioral & Social Science |
| 2-3 | Elective | Elective |
| 60-61 | Total Credits Transferred | Total Credits Transferred |

| REMAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREE | CREDITS |
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| LIBS 150 Introduction to Research or other Gen Ed credit (to be fulfilled with 1 Gen Ed credit from CSM) | --- |
| PACE 111C Program and Career Exploration in Communication/Humanities or other PACE 111 | 3 |
| ◆ JOUR 201 Introduction to News Writing (required for the major) | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| ◆ COMM 302 Mass Communication and Media Studies (required for the major) | 3UL |
| Elective | 3 |
| ◆ SPCH 324 Communication and Gender (required for the major) | 3UL |
| Elective | 3 |
| ◆ JOUR 330 Public Relations Theory or other upper-level JOUR (required for the major) | 3UL |
| WRTG 391 Advanced Research Writing or other upper-level writing (Gen Ed Communications) | 3UL |
| Elective | 3 |
| ◆ COMM 400 Mass Media Law or other upper-level COMM (required for the major) | 3UL |
| Elective (must be taken upper-level) | 3UL |
| ◆ SPCH 470 Effective Listening or other upper-level SPCH (required for the major) | 3UL |
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| ◆ COMM 390 Writing for Managers or other upper-level COMM (required for the major) | 3UL |
| Elective (must be taken upper-level) | 3UL |
| Elective | 3 |
| ◆ COMM 495 Communication Studies Capstone (required capstone for the major) | 3UL |
| Elective | 2-3 |
| TOTAL CREDITS REMAINING AT UMGC | 59-60 |

NOTES: Minimum of 120 credits, including 36 upper-level required for bachelor's degree with minimum 2.0 ('C') grade point average (GPA) / Minimum of 30 UMGC resident credits of which at least 15 must be upper-level / At least one-half of credits within major and minor comprised of: a. upper-level; b. UMGC resident; c. traditional college courses earning a grade / No course within major or minor below 2.0 GPA ('C') / Maximum of 70 transfer credits to UMGC from 2-year or community college (actual number of transfer credits dependent on meeting all UMGC bachelor's degree requirements) / WRTG 112 completed with grade of 1.67 GPA ('C-') or better / ◆¹ = Course in major at UMGC / *² = Lower-level course meets content requirement of upper-level course but does not transfer as upper-level / UL³ = Upper-level course (numbered 300-499)

¹ ◆ Course in major at UMGC

² * Lower-level course meets content requirement of upper-level course but does not transfer as upper-level

³ UL Upper-level course (numbered 300-499)