


**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.


**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
GLOBAL CAMPUS**
**UMGC BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES**
**UMGC Maryland Community College Alliances**

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	WRTG 112 (Gen Ed Communications; <i>must be completed with C- or better</i> )
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	Science 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 any 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
<b>60-61</b>	<b>Total Credits Transferred</b>	<b>Total Credits Transferred</b>

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

**NOTES:** Minimum of 120 credits, including 30 with UMGC of which at least 15 must be upper-level (courses numbered 300-499), are required for the bachelor's degree with a UMGC grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (C) or higher / At least one-half of the credits within the major and minor must be comprised of: a. traditional college courses earning a grade (except for the CJLE major); b. UMGC resident coursework (except for the APTC, CJLE, and GECU majors, which require only the major capstone as UMGC resident credit) / No course within the major or minor below the grade of C (2.0) / UMGC does not accept grades below a C (2.0) in transfer from schools outside of the University System of Maryland and the Maryland community colleges (except WRTG 112 which must be completed with a grade of C- (1.67) or better from all schools) / Maximum of 70 transfer credits to UMGC from two-year or community colleges & maximum of 90 transfer credits from all sources combined (actual number of transfer credits dependent on meeting all UMGC bachelor's degree requirements) / ◆<sup>1</sup> = Course in major at UMGC / \*<sup>2</sup> = Lower-level course meets content requirement of upper-level course but does not transfer as upper-level / UL<sup>3</sup> = Upper-level course (numbered 300-499)

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