

### Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

**Full-time student:** Follow the green semester blocks in order.

**Part-time student:** Follow the blue course sequence at your own pace.

**Students should meet with an advisor each semester** to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301-846-2471 for advising.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or Math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.

General Education CORE courses can often be taken in any semester. One course must be designated as a Cultural Competence course. Refer to the college catalog for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes.

<http://www.frederick.edu/class-schedules.aspx#catalog>



Take this course within the first 24 credits.



Milestone course – take within recommend credit range to stay on track for completion.



This course is offered in the fall semester only.



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### 1 Recommended First Semester

1	Gen Ed Core	ENGL 101 - English Composition		3 credits
2	Departmental Requirement	ECED 101 - Child Development and Behavior		3 credits
3	Departmental Requirement	ECED 125 - Methods and Materials in Early Childhood		3 credits
4	Departmental Requirement	ECED 135 - Infant/Toddler Development and Care		3 credits
5	Departmental Requirement	ECED 155 - Activities for the School Age Child		3 credits

### 2 Recommended Second Semester

6	Gen Ed Core	Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3/4 credits
7	Departmental Requirement	ECED 105 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education		3 credits
8	Departmental Requirement	ECED 205 - Administration Child Development Centers		3 credits
9	Departmental Requirement	ECED 215 - Understanding and Guiding the Young Child's Behavior		3 credits
10	PHED/HLTH/NUTR	Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement (HLTH 160 or HLTH 150 satisfies requirement)		1/3 credits
11	Departmental Requirement	ECED 225 - Language and Literacy in Early Childhood or EDUC 240 - Processes and Acquisitions of Reading		3 credits

### 3 Recommended Third Semester

12	Departmental Requirement	EDUC 230 - Foundations of Special Education		3 credits
13	Departmental Requirement	ECED 145 - Health, Safety and Nutrition		3 credits
14	Gen Ed Core	PSYC 101 - General Psychology		3 credits
15	Departmental Requirement	ECED 245 - Directed Practicum in Early Childhood* or INTR 103 - Internship		3 credits
16	Elective	Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor		3 credits

### 4 Recommended Fourth Semester

17	Gen Ed Core	CMIS 101 – Information Systems and Technology		3 credits
18	Departmental Requirement	COMM 105 - Small Group Communication		3 credits
19	Gen Ed Core	Biological & Physical Science Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3/4 credits
20	Gen Ed Core	ASLS 121 - American Sign Language I or SPAN 101 - Introductory Spanish I		3 credits
21	Gen Ed Core	Gen Ed Elective (Gen Ed course list) (HLTH 160 or HLTH 150 recommended)		3 credits

\*EDUC 230 must be completed prior to enrolling in this course