

# Mass Communication

Area of Concentration within the A.A. in Arts and Humanities

Frederick Community College Pathway

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Catalog Year 2020-2021

## 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. A minimum of nine credits must be taken at the 200 level. 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>

Students are strongly recommended to consult an FCC advisor to select elective courses. Students planning to transfer may also reference ARTSYS, the Maryland Articulation System, [www.artsys.usmd.edu](http://www.artsys.usmd.edu).



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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## Recommended First Semester

1	Gen Ed Core	ENGL 101 - English Composition		3 credits
2	Gen Ed Core	Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
3	Gen Ed Core	Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
4	Departmental Requirement	COMM 111 - Introduction to Mass Communication		3 credits
5	Gen Ed Core	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits



## Recommended Second Semester

6	Gen Ed Core	Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
7	Gen Ed Core	Communications Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
8	Departmental Requirement	GRPH 111 - Graphic Design I		3 credits
9	Departmental Requirement	ENGL 219 - Technical Writing		3 credits
10	Departmental Requirement	Choose an elective*		3 credits



## Recommended Third Semester

11	Gen Ed Core	Biological & Physical Sciences Elective w/lab (Gen Ed course list)		4 credits
12	Gen Ed Core	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (in a different discipline from first)		3 credits
13	Departmental Requirement	Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor		3 credits
14	PHED/HLTH/NUTR	Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		1 credit
15	Departmental Requirement	FILM 144 - Digital Video Production		4 credits



## Recommended Fourth Semester

16	Gen Ed Core	Gen Ed Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
17	Departmental Requirement	Choose an elective*		3 credits
18	Gen Ed Core	Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
19	Departmental Requirement	Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor		3 credits
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\*Choose two courses from HUMN 104, GRPH 112, GRPH 114, GRPH 132, ENGL 241, ENGL 212, COMM 105, COMM 107, BMGT 221, and BMGT 225