

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.



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	Gen Ed CORE	Mathematics Gen Ed (MATH 101 recommended)		3 credits
3	Departmental Requirements	CCJS 101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice		3 credits
4	Gen Ed CORE	POL 106 - Police - Community Relations*		3 credits
5	Gen Ed CORE	EMGT 101 - Disaster, Crisis, and Emergency Management		3 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester

6	Gen Ed Core	COMM 103 - Public Speaking		3 credits
7	Departmental Requirement	CCJS 201 - Criminal Law		3 credits
8	Gen Ed Core	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (SOCY 102 – Social Problems recommended - satisfies Cultural Competence requirement)		3 credits
9	Departmental Requirement	POLC 112 - Criminalistics*		4 credits
10	Gen Ed Core	Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (must include lab element) (BIOT 130-Forensic Biology recommended)		4 credits

3 Recommended Third Semester

11	Departmental Requirement	CCJS 204 - Police Operational Services		3 credits
12	Gen Ed Core	Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues Elective (Gen Ed course list) Wellness Elective (HLTH 160-Stress Management recommended) (Wellness elective satisfies the Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition requirement)		3 credits
13	Departmental Requirement	EMGT 201 - Public Safety GIS and Technology or SOCY 201 - Criminology		3 credits
14	Departmental Requirement	POLC 221 - Police Defense Tactics*		5 credits

4 Recommended Fourth Semester

15	Departmental Requirement	EMGT 220 - Emergency Operations Planning		3 credits
16	Departmental Requirement	POLC 222 - Police Arsenal and Procedures*		5 credits
17	Departmental Requirement	POLC 223 - Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC)*		3 credits
18	Departmental Requirement	EMGT 221 - Public Safety Leadership and Ethics		3 credits

*Articulated from Maryland Police Corrections Training Commission and/or only offered at a Maryland Police Training Academy