

English Area of Concentration, A.A. Arts & Humanities

Frederick Community College Suggested Transfer Pathway

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	FCC Course	Credits	Towson English	UMBC B.A. in English	University of Maryland College Park B.A. in English	Hood College B.A. in English
Semester 1	1 ENGL 101 English Composition	3	ENGL 101*	ENGL 101*	ENGL 101*	ENGL 101*
	2 Mathematics Gen Ed	3/4	Choose	Choose	MATH 185, 125, 120 or 127	Choose
	3 Social & Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed	3	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	4 Communication Gen Ed	3	Choose	COMM 103	Choose	Choose
	5 Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor	3	ENGL 201*	Choose	Choose	Choose
Semester 2	6 Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed with a lab	4	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	7 Art Gen Ed	3	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	8 ENGL 102 English Composition & Literature	3	ENGL 102	ENGL 102	ENGL 102	ENGL 102
	9 English Concentration Elective****	3	ENGL 202	ENGL 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 210, or 227* (transfers only with permission of UMBC advisor)	ENGL 203, 204, 205, 206, or 212*	ENGL 201
	10 Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor	3	Lit Track: HUMN 223* Writing Track: Choose*	Ask advisor	Choose	ENGL 203
Semester 3	11 Social & Behavioral Sciences in a different discipline from first	3	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	12 Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed	3/4	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	13 Humanities Gen ED (recommend PHIL 101 or PHIL 105)	3	PHIL 105, 207, 208, or 210	PHIL 101 or 105	PH 101 or 105	Choose
	14 English Concentration Elective****	3	ENGL 203 or ENGL 204*	ENGL 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 210, or 227 (transfers as elective)*	Choose based on specialization* See note **	ENGL 202
	15 Select one Arts & Humanities course from Art, Communications, English, Film & Video Production, Graphic Design, Languages, Music, Philosophy, or Theatre	3	Choose	World Language 101, 102 or 201	World Language 101, 102 or 201	Choose based on concentration See note ***
Semester 4	16 Gen Ed Elective	3	Choose	World Language 102 or 201	World Language 102 or 201	ARTT 103, GEOG 101, GEOG 102, HIST 121, HUMN 105, HUMN 107, or MUSC 201
	17 English Concentration Elective****	3	Choose	Choose	ENGL 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 230, 210, 212, 216, or 231 (transfers as elective)	ENGL 204
	18 Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement	1/3	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	19 Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor	3	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
	20 Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor (credits may vary; to fulfill 60 credits for degree)	3	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose

Important Notes: The schools represented here are only a small sample of transfer options. Information is subject to change, and this suggested pathway is a guide, not a contract. Students should use this in consultation with an FCC advisor, the FCC catalog, [ARTSYS](#) (the state-wide online transfer system), and an advisor at the transfer institution. See the “Pathway Notes” section for more detailed information. **Full-time student:** Follow the green semester blocks in order. **Part-time student:** Follow the blue course sequence at your own pace.

Pathway Notes

* must earn a grade of “C” or higher in this course

** For College Park, choose English courses carefully depending on specialization. Literary & Cultural Studies: ENGL 216, 205, 206, 203, 204, or 230. Language, Writing, & Rhetoric: ENGL 231. Creative Writing: ENGL 210. Media Studies: ENGL 226.

*** For Hood, choose courses carefully depending on Concentration. Creative Writing: ENGL 210. Drama & Theatre: THEA 102 or 107.

**** If not specified on the pathway, choose from the following list in consultation with an advisor: ENGL 201 British Literature, ENGL 202 British Literature, ENGL 203 American Literature, ENGL 204 American Literature, ENGL 205 World Literature, ENGL 206 World Literature, ENGL 230 African American Literature, ENGL 219 Technical Writing, ENGL 210 Creative Writing, ENGL 212 Journalism I, ENGL 216 The Short Story (check with an advisor), ENGL 231 English Language Studies, ENGL 226 Film as Literature, ENGL 227 Multiculturalism and Literature: Borders, Boundaries, and Belonging, or ENGL 241 Journalism Publication Practicum.

Transfer Institution Information

Towson University offers a Bachelor of Arts in English with Tracks in Literature or Writing and English – Secondary Education, and combined Bachelor of Science + Master of Science in Professional Writing.

University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) offers a Bachelor of Arts in English with Tracks in Communication & Technology and Literature. Only one of four English major courses required by FCC may transfer to UMBC (with the permission of an advisor) as English major courses; the remainder must be taken at UMBC as 300 or 400-level courses. Students may choose to complete their program at FCC, as doing so is unlikely to cause a delay in graduation from UMBC. Some students may choose to complete Gen Eds and transferable English courses at FCC and move on to UMBC before earning the Associate degree.

University of Maryland College Park offers a Bachelor of Arts in English with specializations in Literary & Cultural Studies, Language, Writing, & Rhetoric, Creative Writing, and Media Studies. Only two of four English major courses required by FCC will transfer to UMCP as English major courses; the remainder must be taken at UMCP as 300 or 400-level courses. Students may choose to complete their program at FCC, as doing so is unlikely to cause a delay in graduation from College Park. Some students may choose to complete Gen Eds and transferable English courses at FCC and move on to College Park before earning the Associate degree.

Hood College offers a Bachelor of Arts in English with Concentrations in Literature, Creative Writing, and Drama & Theatre. Students who transfer to Hood College with a completed A.A. will have met Hood’s lower level general education core requirements, and will not need to take World Languages.

Stevenson University FCC has an articulation agreement with Stevenson University’s English major; ask an advisor for details.

Advising

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests.

The Counseling & Advising Office offers general advice: emailadvising@frederick.edu • 301.846.2471 • frederick.edu/advising

Program managers offer specific academic area advice: frederick.edu/programs

Completing the Pathway

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 (frederick.edu/class-schedules) for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes.

Reverse Transfer

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FCC students who transfer to another school may transfer credits *back to FCC* from that school to fulfill FCC associate degree requirements. Visit frederick.edu/credit-admissions/reverse-transfer or contact an advisor for more information.