

STUDENT NAME _____ DATE _____

**General Studies A.A. at Montgomery College to
B.A. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES AT UMUC**

This worksheet is designed to help you plan and track your progress toward your degrees. For full course descriptions, please refer to the current undergraduate *Catalog*.

Courses taken at Montgomery College
Changes in recommended courses may affect other elements of the degree plan. Lower level equivalents of UMUC upper level courses fulfill content requirements but not upper-level minimum credit requirements

 UMUC
Equivalent
Course

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GenEd) (34-35 credits)		
UMUC General Education Requirements (GenEd) * FULFILLED * with completion of A.S. or A.A.	EN 101 Techniques of Reading and Writing I (3)	
	EN 102 or EN 109 (3) <i>English foundation course</i>	WRTG 101
	MA 110 Survey of College Mathematics (3) <i>Or more advanced math. Mathematics foundation course</i>	MATH 106
	SP 108 or SP 112 (3) <i>Speech foundation course</i>	
	Arts distribution (3)	
	Humanities distribution (3)	
	AR 107, AR 108, or any HS (3) <i>Recommended arts or humanities distribution course</i>	
	Behavioral and social sciences distribution (3)	
	Behavioral and social sciences distribution (3) <i>Must be from a second discipline</i>	
	Natural sciences distribution with lab (4)	
	Natural sciences distribution (3-4)	
INTERDISCIPLINARY AND EMERGING ISSUES (2 credits)		
Health foundation course (1)		
PE 101-199 Physical Education elective (1)		
ELECTIVES (24 credits)		
◆ SP 111 or SP 204 (3) <i>Recommended elective. Required course for major. Prerequisite to later SPCH courses</i>	◆ SPCH 100 or SPCH 125	
◆ EN 111 Introduction to Journalism (3) <i>Recommended elective. Mass Communications/Media Studies major course</i>	◆ JOUR 201	
CS 110 Computer Concepts (3) <i>Recommended elective. First computing GenEd for UMUC</i>	IFSM 201	
Other electives (3)		
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Credits transferred: 60-61 credits		
Note: Up to 70 credits may be transferred from Montgomery College – meet with a UMUC adviser to discuss additional MC credits		

SEQUENCE at UMUC

Courses are listed in the order in which students should take them.
Changes in courses and order may affect other elements of the degree plan.

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EMERGING ISSUES (4 credits)		
LIBS 150 (1) <i>GenEd course</i>		
CMST 310 or CMIS 111 (3) <i>Or other second computing GenEd course</i>		UL
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES FOR MAJOR AND DEGREE (27 credits)		
◆ COMM 300 (3) <i>Required foundation course for major</i>		UL
◆ COMM 302 (3) <i>Required foundation course for major</i>		UL
WRTG 393 or WRTG 394 (3) <i>Or other upper-level advanced writing GenEd course</i>		UL
◆ COMM 380 (3) <i>Or other diversity communication course for major (SPCH 324, 472, 482)</i>		UL
◆ SPCH 482 (3) <i>Or other diversity communication course for major</i>		UL
◆ SPCH 324 (3) <i>Or other specialization course for major (recommended courses in bold).</i> <i>Note: Must take 9 credits in a single specialization.</i> <i>Professional writing: WRTG 393, 394, 489, 490, 493, 494, 496</i> <i>Speech communication: SPCH 324, 426, 470, or any upper-level SPCH;</i> <i>Media studies: COMM 400, 493; JOUR 371, or any JOUR)</i>		UL
◆ SPCH 426 (3) <i>Or other specialization course for major</i>		UL
◆ SPCH 470 (3) <i>Or other specialization course for major</i>		UL
◆ COMM 480 (3) <i>Required research methods course for major</i>		UL
CAPSTONE COURSE FOR MAJOR (3 credits) To be taken after all other courses for the major		
◆ COMM 495 (3) <i>Required capstone course for major</i>		UL
MINOR OR ELECTIVES (15 credits, at least 9 credits upper-level for minor)		
See requirements of individual minor.		UL
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		UL
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES (10-11 credits)		
Choose any courses to meet 120 credits for degree. Note minimum requirements for upper-level coursework.		UL
TOTAL: 120 CREDITS		
CHECKLIST FOR FULFILLMENT OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS See catalog for overview of all requirements.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 30 credits at UMUC, including at least half of the major and minor and 15 upper level credits. <input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper-level credits, including half the credit for the major and the minor. <input type="checkbox"/> All required courses <u>and</u> minimum number of credits for major and minor. <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites for major and minor courses, if needed.	<input type="checkbox"/> All General Education Requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of C or better in all courses for the major and minor. <input type="checkbox"/> Overall GPA of at least 2.0. <input type="checkbox"/> At least half the credit for the major earned through graded coursework. <input type="checkbox"/> Total 120 credits.	
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