



**Suggested Transfer Pathway**  
**Montgomery College A.A. in General Studies to University of**  
**Maryland Baltimore County-Shady Grove's B.A. in Social Work**



**Year One – Montgomery College**

(Students may take classes in any order)

Fall Semester	Cr
ENGL101 or Elective	3
World Language: 101-Level *	3
MATH117/117A (recommended) or MATH110	3
PSYC102 General Psychology	3
HLTH125, HLTH150 or HLTH100 Health Found. †	1-3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>14-16</b>

Spring Semester	Cr
ENGL102 or ENGL103 English Foundation	3
World Language: 102-Level *	3
SOCY100 Introduction to Sociology	3
Arts or Humanities Distribution	3
Natural Sciences Distribution (Not ANTH215)	3-4
PHED Course †	1
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16-17</b>

**Year Two – Montgomery College**

Fall Semester	Cr
World Language: 201-Level *	3
BIOL101 or BIOL150	4
Arts Distribution	3
Elective (PSYC215 or SOCY240 recommended)	3
Elective (PSYC221 or any SOCY recommended)	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

Spring Semester	Cr
Humanities Distribution	3
COMM108 or COMM112 Speech Foundation	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
POLI101 American Government	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

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**REQUIRED:** Within the 60 credits of this General Studies A.A. Degree, 15 credits must be 200-level courses.

\* **World Language Requirement** - A single language through the 201-level; exemptions based on proof of completion of Level 4 of a language in high school or results of a language proficiency exam. Students may demonstrate foreign language proficiency through other methods, see: [www.umbc.edu/ml/gfrs.html](http://www.umbc.edu/ml/gfrs.html). If exempt, take a general elective in place of language courses.

† **Physical Education Requirement** - UMBC students must take two different PE activity courses. UMBC does not count PHED credits toward graduation; therefore, 2 additional credits of electives are needed to reach 60 transfer credits from MC. Students may fulfill both the MC AA requirement and the UMBC PE requirements with HLTH100 and 2 PHED courses **OR** 1 PHED and HLTH125 or HLTH150 (3 credits each). HLTH125 and HLTH150 include a physical activity component, therefore 1.5 credits fulfill 1 PHED req. & 1.5 credits will transfer as elective credits. Exempt: at least 30 years old, or with documented military service or a medical condition.

**Year Three – UMBC @ Shady Grove**

Fall Semester	Cr
SOWK240 Information Technology in Social Work	1
SOWK260 Intro to Social Welfare, Policy & Work	3
SOWK388 Human Behavior I	3
Upper Level Concentration Course	3
Upper Level Concentration Course	3
Upper Level Elective	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

Spring Semester	Cr
SOWK360 Social Welfare, Policy & Work	3
SOWK389 Human Behavior II	3
SOWK397 Social Methods I: Intro to Practice	3
Upper Level Concentration Course	3
Upper Level Concentration Course	3
SOWK Elective: Upper Level	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>18</b>

**Year Four - UMBC @ Shady Grove**

Fall Semester	Cr
SOWK470 Social Work Research	3
SOWK480 Field Instruction I	6
SOWK481 Social Work Methods II	3
Culture Course	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring Semester	Cr
SOWK482 Field Instruction II	6
SOWK483 Social Work Methods III	3
Upper Level Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

## GENERAL STUDIES A.A.: 129 to UMBC-USG Social Work

Total Credits: 60 – 61

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### GENERAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION & DISTRIBUTION COURSES

Foundation Courses	COURSE	HRS	GRADE
ENGL101 (if needed for ENGL102 or ENGL103, general elective if not)		3	
English Foundation (ENGL102 or ENGL103)	ENGL	3	
Math Foundation (MATH117/117A or MATH110, MATH117/117A rec.)	MATH	3-4	
Speech Foundation (COMM108 or COMM112)	COMM	3	
Health Foundation (HLTH125, HLTH150 or HLTH100)	HLTH	1-3	
Distribution Courses	COURSE	HRS	GRADE
Arts Distribution		3	
Humanities Distribution		3	
Arts or Humanities Distribution		3	
Behavioral & Social Science Distribution	PSYC102	3	
Behavioral & Social Science Distribution	SOCY100	3	
Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab (BIOL101 or BIOL150)	BIOL	4	
Natural Sciences Distribution (Not ANTH215)		3-4	
Electives # ‡	COURSE	HRS	GRADE
World Language: 101-Level		3	
World Language: 102-Level		3	
World Language: 201-Level		3	
American Government	POLI101	3	
Elective (PSYC215 Child Psych. or SOCY240 Aging in America recomm.)		3	
Elective (PSYC221 Intro to Abnormal Psychology or any SOCY recomm.)		3	
Elective		3	
Elective		3	
PHED Course	PHED	1	
PHED Course (If necessary, see PHED note)	PHED	1	

Global & Cultural Perspectives Requirement: SOCY100

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‡ Only two credits of PHED courses numbered 101-199 may be used as electives.

[www.shadygrove.umd.edu/academics/undergraduate/social-work](http://www.shadygrove.umd.edu/academics/undergraduate/social-work)

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## Montgomery College Associate of Arts in General Studies

### Recommended Transfer Credit to University of Maryland at Baltimore County, Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

The following provides a detailed course of study for students earning the Associate of Arts in General Studies at Montgomery College transferring to UMBC in pursuit of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work. Where noted, course equivalencies, general education, and major applicability are indicated.

Community College	Cr	UMBC Equivalent	UMBC Gen. Ed. Req.	Major Requirement
EN101 (ENGL101)	3	Lower Level Elective	No	No
EN102/109 (ENGL102/103)	3	ENGL100	Yes	No
MA116 (MATH117)	3	STAT121	Yes	No
SP108/112 (COMM108/102)	3	SPCH100	Yes	No
HE109/150/100 (HLTH125/150/100) *	1-3	Lower Level Elective	Yes	No
Arts Distribution	3	GEP AH	Yes	No
Arts/HumanitiesDist.	3	GEP AH	Yes	No
Humanities Dist.	3	GEP AH	Yes	No
BSSD: PY102 (PSYC102)	3	PSYC100	Yes	No
BSSD: SO101 (SOCY100)	3	SOCY101	Yes	No
Lab Dist. BI101/107 (BIOL101/150)	4	Lower Level Elective	Yes	No
Natural Science Dist.	3-4	GEP BPS	Yes	No
PE Distribution *	1	PE	Yes	No
World Language 101	3	GEP Culture	No	No
World Language 102	3	GEP Culture	No	No
World Language 201	3	Language	No	No
PS101 (POLI101)	3	POLI100	No	Yes
PE Distribution (PHED) *	1	PE	No	No
Elective (PY215 or SO210 recomm.) (PSYC215 or SOCY240)	3	PYSC200/SOCY430	No	Yes
Elective (PY221 or any SO recomm.) (PSYC221 or SOCY)	3	PYSC285	No	Yes
Elective	3	Lower Level Elective	No	No
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61-63 credits total at Montgomery College, 34-35 credits of General Education

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