



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



**Year One – Montgomery College**

(Students may take classes in any order)

Fall Semester	Cr
ENGL101 or Elective	3
MATH110 or higher, Math Foundation	3
POLI101 American Government	3
World Language: 101-Level *	3
HLTH125, HLTH150 or HLTH100 Health Foun. †	1-3
ANTH201/HIST147/HIST150	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16-18</b>

Spring Semester	Cr
ENGL102 or ENGL103 English Foundation	3
Arts Distribution	3
World Language: 102-Level *	3
POLI203/211/221/230/252/256	3
POLI203/211/221/230/252/256	3
PHED Course †	1
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

**Year Two – Montgomery College**

Fall Semester	Cr
POLI203/211/221/230/252/256	3
World Language: 201-Level *	3
Natural Sciences Lab Distribution (Not ANTH215)	4
Arts or Humanities Distribution	3
POLI203/211/221/230/252/256	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

Spring Semester	Cr
COMM108 or COMM112, Speech Foundation	3
Behavior & Soc. Sci. Distribution (Non-POLI)	3
Natural Sciences Distribution (Not ANTH215)	3-4
Humanities Distribution	3
Elective	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15-16</b>

*Apply to graduate from Montgomery College with an Associate of Arts in [General Studies](#)*

**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 PHED 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 PHED requirements with HLTH100 and 2 PHED courses **OR** 1 PHED and HLTH125 or HLTH150 (3 credits each). HLTH125 & HLTH150 include a physical component, therefore 1.5 credits fulfill 1 PHED req. & 1.5 credits will transfer as elective credits. Exempt: students at least 30 years old, or those with military service or a medical condition.

**Year Three – UMBC @ Shady Grove**

Fall Semester	Cr
Political Science: 300-400 Level	3
Political Science: 300-400 Level	3
Political Science: 300-400 Level	3
Elective: 300-400 Level	3
Elective: 300-400 Level	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring Semester	Cr
POLI301 Research Methods in Political Science	3
Political Science: 300-400 Level	3
Elective: 300-400 Level	3
Elective: 300-400 Level	3
Elective: Any Level	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

**Year Four - UMBC @ Shady Grove**

Fall Semester	Cr
Political Science: 400-Level	3
Political Science: 300-400 Level	3
Elective: 300-400 Level	3
Elective: 300-400 Level	3
Elective: 300-400 Level	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring Semester	Cr
Political Science: 400 Level	3
Political Science: 300-400 Level	3
Political Science: 300-400 Level	3
Elective: 300-400 Level	3
Elective: Any Level	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

## GENERAL STUDIES A.A. to UMBC-USG Political Science

Total Credits: 60 – 61

Name:	Date:	ID#
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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 (MATH110 or higher)	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 Dist. (POLI203/211/221/230/252/256)	POLI	3	
Behavioral & Social Science Distribution (Non-POLI course)		3	
Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab		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	
POLI203/211/221/252/256	POLI	3	
POLI203/211/221/252/256	POLI	3	
POLI203/211/221/252/256	POLI	3	
ANTH201/HIST147/HIST150		3	
PHED Course	PHED	1	
PHED Course (If necessary, see PHED note)	PHED	1	

Global & Cultural Perspectives Requirement:

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

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

[www.shadygrove.umd.edu/academics/undergraduate/political-science](http://www.shadygrove.umd.edu/academics/undergraduate/political-science)

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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 Political Science

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 Political Science. Where noted, course equivalencies, general education, and major applicability are indicated.

Community College	Cr	UMBC Equivalent	UMBC General Education Requirement	Major Requirement
EN101 (ENGL101)	3	Lower Level Elective	No	No
EN102/109 (ENGL102/103)	3	ENGL100	Yes	No
MA110 (MATH110) or higher	3	MATH106 or higher	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/Humanities Dist.	3	GEP AH	Yes	No
Humanities Dist.	3	GEP AH	Yes	No
BSSD: Pick one: PS201/203/210/241/250/282 (POLI203/211/221/230/252/256)	3	POLI Elective/ POLI280/ Lower Level Elective	Yes	No
BSSD: Non-PS (Non-POLI)	3	GEP SS	Yes	No
Science Lab Dist.	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 (POLO101)	3	American Government	No	Yes
PE Distribution *	1	PE	No	No
Pick two: PS201/203/210/241/250/282 (POLI203/211/221/230/252/256)	6	POLI Elective/ POLI280/ Lower Level Elective	No	Yes
AN101/HS151/HS161 (ANTH201/HIST147/HIST150)	3		No	No
Elective	3	Lower Level Elective	No	No

61-63 credits total at Montgomery College, 34-35 credits of General Education

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