



STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**General Studies: Communication Pathway A.A. at CSM 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 College of Southern Maryland**

*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

*Recommended courses are those courses that best fulfill both UMUC and CSM graduation and major requirements. Other options may be available.*

| GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GER) (34 credits)  |   |          |
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| <b>UMUC<br/>General<br/>Education<br/>Requirements<br/>(GER)</b><br><br>* FULFILLED *<br><br>with completion<br>of A.S. or A.A.      | COM 1010 Basic Principles of Speech Communication (3) <i>Humanities GER</i>                                     | SPCH 100 |
|  | ENG 1010 Composition and Rhetoric (3) <i>Communications GER</i>   | ENGL 101 |
|  | ENG 1030 Composition and Nonfiction Prose (3) <i>Communications/Writing GER</i>                                 |          |
|  | Arts/Humanities (3) <i>Arts or humanities GER</i>   |          |
|  | Biological and Physical Sciences gen. ed. (3) <i>Biological and Physical Sciences GER</i>                       |          |
|  | Biological and Physical Sciences with lab gen. ed. (4) <i>Biological and Physical Sciences GER</i>              |          |
|  | Communications (3) <i>Communications/Speech GER</i>   |          |
|  | MTH 1100 or MTH 1120 or higher (3) <i>Recommended mathematics GER</i>   |          |
|  | Social/behavioral Science gen. ed. (3) <i>Social and Behavioral Sciences GER</i>                                |          |
|  | HST 1010, 1012, 1014, 1031, or 1032 (3) <i>History GER. Fulfills historical perspective requirement at UMUC</i> |          |
| HST 1010, 1012, 1014, 1031, or 1032 (3) <i>History GER.</i>  |   |          |
| INTERDISCIPLINARY AND EMERGING ISSUES GERs (3 credits)   |   |          |
| ITS 1015 The Information Age: Emerging Technologies (3) <i>Recommended computer data processing elective. Required for UMUC B.A.</i> | IFSM 201  |          |
| COMMUNICATIONS RELATED COURSES (12 credits)  |   |          |
| COM 2950 Issues in Contemporary Communication (3)  |   |          |
| SOC 2010 Technology and Society (3)  |   |          |
| ENG 2050, 2080, 2090, 2300, or 2305 (3)  |   |          |
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| ELECTIVES (11 credits)   |   |          |
| ◆ COM 1250, COM 1350, ENG 2050, or ENG 2090 (3) <i>Recommended elective. Supplemental UMUC major course</i>                          | ◆   |          |
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| Other electives (3)  |   |          |
| Other electives (2)  |   |          |
| Credits transferred: 60 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.*

**NOTES**

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| <b>CROSS-CURRICULAR INITIATIVES AND EMERGING ISSUES (4 credits)</b> If requirement is completed in degree at community college, these credits may be used for electives  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| LIBS 150 (1) <i>Required GER course</i>  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| IFSM 304 (3) <i>Or other civic responsibility course and other second computing course</i>   | UL  |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES FOR MAJOR AND DEGREE (24 credits)</b>   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| ◆ COMM 300 (3) <i>Required for major</i>   | UL  |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| COMM 393/393X, or COMM 394/394X (3) <i>Or other upper-level intensive writing GER course</i>   | UL  |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| ◆ COMM 380 or COMM 491 (3) <i>Or other writing &amp; language arts course for major (COMM 390, 393/393X, 394/394X; ENGL 278F, 281/281X, 384, 391/391X)</i>   | UL  |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| ◆ COMM 400 or JOUR 330 (3) <i>Or other mass communication course for major (COMM 379A or any JOUR)</i>   | UL  |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| ◆ SPCH 470 or SPCH 426 (3) <i>Or other speech communication course for major (Any SPCH)</i>  | UL  |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| ◆ COMM 493 (3) <i>Or other supplemental major course (Any COMM, JOUR, or SPCH; PSYC 334, 424, 462; HRMN 302, 367; MRKT 310, 456)</i>   | UL  |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| ◆ SPCH 482 (3) <i>Or other supplemental major course and other international perspective course</i>  | UL  |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| ◆ Any COMM, JOUR, or SPCH (3) <i>Or other supplemental major course</i>  | UL  |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| <b>MINOR OR ELECTIVES (15 credits, at least 9 credits upper level for minor)</b>   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| See requirements of individual minor.  | UL  |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
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| <b>ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES (14 credits)</b>   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| Choose any courses to meet 120 credits for degree. Note minimum requirements for upper-level coursework.   | UL  |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
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| <b>CAPSTONE COURSE FOR MAJOR (3 credits)</b> Complete in last 30 hours.  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| ◆ COMM 490 or 495 (3) <i>Or SPCH 397. Required for major</i>   | UL  |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| <b>TOTAL: 120 CREDITS</b>  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| <b>CHECKLIST FOR FULFILLMENT OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS See catalog for overview of all requirements.</b>  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
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