

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

**General Studies: Journalism A.A. at College of Southern Maryland 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)**

<b>UMUC General Education Requirements (GER)</b>  <b>* FULFILLED *</b>  <b>with completion of A.S. or A.A.</b>	COM 1010 Basic Principles of Speech Communication (3) <i>Humanities GER</i>	SPCH 100
	COM 1020 Introduction to Mass Communication (3) <i>Social and Behavioral Sciences GER</i>	
	ENG 1010 Composition and Rhetoric (3) <i>Communications GER</i>	WRTG 101
	ENG 2300 Journalism (3) <i>Communications/Writing GER</i>	
	SOC 2010 Technology and Society (3) <i>Social and Behavioral Sciences GER</i>	
	ART 1200, 1500, 1505, 1515, 1540 (3) <i>Arts GER</i>	
	Biological / Physical Sciences with lab gen. ed. (4) <i>Biological and Physical Sciences GER</i>	
	Biological / Physical Sciences gen. ed. (3) <i>Biological and Physical Sciences GER</i>	
	HST gen. ed. (3) <i>Recommended Humanities GER</i>	
	MTH 1100 College Mathematics <i>or more advanced math</i> (3)	MATH 106
	Social / Behavioral Sciences gen. ed. (not SOC) (3) <i>Social and Behavioral Sciences GER</i>	

**INTERDISCIPLINARY AND EMERGING ISSUES GERs (6 credits)**

ITS 1015 The Information Age: Emerging Technologies (3) <i>First computing GER course at UMUC</i>	IFSM 201
Interdisciplinary / Emerging Issues (3)	

**COMMUNICATIONS RELATED COURSES (15 credits)**

◆ COM 2950 Issues in Contemporary Communication (3) <i>Supplemental UMUC major course</i>	◆
ENG 1030 Composition and Non-Fiction Prose (3)	
ART 1200, 1500, 1505, 1515, 1540 (3)	
COM 1250, 1350, or 1450 (3) <i>Communications elective.</i>	
◆ COM 1250, 1350; or ENG 2050, 2090 (3) <i>Recommended elective. Supplemental UMUC major course</i>	◆

**ELECTIVES (5 credits)**

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**

<b>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 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
WRTG 393/393X or WRTG 394/394X (3) <i>Or other upper-level intensive writing GER course</i>	UL
◆ COMM 380 (3) <i>Or other writing &amp; language arts course for major (WRTG 288/288X, 289, 388, 390, 391/391X, 393/393X, 394/394X, 489)</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 (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, SPCH, or WRTG; PSYC 334, 424; HRMN 302, 367; MRKT 310, 456)</i>	UL
◆ SPCH 482 (3) <i>Or other supplemental major course</i>	UL
◆ Any COMM, JOUR, SPCH or WRTG (3) <i>Or other supplemental major course</i>	UL
<b>CAPSTONE COURSE FOR MAJOR (3 credits)</b> Complete in last 30 hours.	
◆ WRTG 493, SPCH 397, or COMM 495 (3) <i>Required for major</i>	UL
<b>MINOR OR ELECTIVES (15 credits, at least 9 credits upper level for minor)</b>	
See requirements of individual minor.	UL
	UL
	UL
<b>ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES (14 credits)</b>	
Choose any courses to meet 120 credits for degree. Note minimum requirements for upper-level coursework.	UL
	UL
<b>TOTAL: 120 CREDITS</b>	
<b>CHECKLIST FOR FULFILLMENT OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b> 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.
NOTES:	