



**TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AAS IN FIRE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY
TO UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
BS IN PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
TRANSFER GUIDE**

CHECKLIST FOR FULFILLMENT OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS See catalog for overview of all requirements.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 for 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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"/> Grade of C- or better for WRTG 101 <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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UMUC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	TCC COURSES	UMUC EQUIVALENCY	CREDITS FROM TCC	CREDITS NEEDED AT UMUC
COMMUNICATIONS		Credits:		3
			9	
WRTG 101 (3)	ENG 111	WRTG 101	3	
WRTG 100A (3) <i>Or other 3-credit WRTG course except 288, 388, 486A, 486B, COMM 390 and 492. ENGL 102 and JOUR 201 apply</i>				3
COMM 202 (3) <i>Or other communication, writing, or speech</i>				3
WRTG 394 (3) <i>Or other upper-level advanced writing</i>				3UL
ARTS AND HUMANITIES		Credits:		3
			3	
HUMN 100 (3) <i>Or other arts/humanities</i>	Humanities Elective except CST 229	Arts & Humanities	3	
HIST 365 (3) <i>Or other upper-level arts/humanities</i>				3UL
BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES		Credits:		3
			3	
ECON 103 (3) <i>Or other behavioral/social science</i>	Social Science Elective	Behavioral & Social Sciences	3	
GVPT 401 (3) <i>Or other upper-level behavioral/social science</i>				3UL
BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES		Credits:		4
			4	
BIOL 103 (4) <i>Or other biological/physical science with related lab</i>	Science with Lab Elective	Lab Science	4	
NSCI 362 (3) <i>Or other upper-level 3-credit biological/physical science</i>				3UL
MATHEMATICS		Credits:		3
			3	
MATH 106 (3) <i>or other approved math GenEd course (MATH 106, MATH 107, STAT 200, or more advanced MATH or STAT)</i>	MTH 163 Recom'd	MATH 107	3	
INTERDISCIPLINARY OR EMERGING ISSUES		Credits:		0
			0	
LIBS 150 (1)				1
IFSM 201 (3) <i>Prerequisite to IFSM 300</i>				3
IFSM 300 (3) <i>Related requirement for major</i>				3UL

Legend/Notes

- ◆ required course for the major or minor
 - * course meets content requirement but not upper-level minimum
 - UL – UL stands for upper-level junior/senior courses and denotes the minimum upper-level credit that must be taken at UMUC for graduation
 - ^ only 21 credits of vocational technical are permitted for transfer at UMUC
- Courses placed in the ELECTIVES/MINOR section may meet degree requirements depending on which course the student takes from the list of courses offered for the associate's degree. Any credit applied to the associate's degree must also meet UMUC's transfer credit policy.*

UMUC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	TCC COURSES	UMUC EQUIVALENCY	CREDITS FROM TCC	CREDITS NEEDED AT UMUC
PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION MAJOR	Credits:		0	27
◆ PSAD 302 Introduction to Public Safety Administration (3)				3UL
◆ PSAD 304 Contemporary Public Safety Practices (3)				3UL
◆ PSAD 306 Public Safety Planning (3)				3UL
◆ PSAD 408 Public Safety Legal Issues and Public Policy (3)				3UL
◆ PSAD 410 Public Safety Research and Technology (3)				3UL
◆ PSAD 414 Public Safety Administration Ethics (3)				3UL
◆ PSAD 416 Public Safety Leadership (3)				3UL
◆ FINC 331 Finance for the Nonfinancial Manager (3)				3UL
◆ BMGT 317 Decision Making (3)				3UL
CAPSTONE COURSE FOR MAJOR	Credits:		0	3
◆ PSAD 495 Public Safety Issues and Challenges (3)	MUST BE TAKEN AT UMUC			3UL
ELECTIVES/MINOR	Credits:		48	1
<p>Choose any electives to meet degree requirements. Note minimum requirements for upper-level coursework.</p> <p>See requirements of individual minor. Recommended minors: emergency management, fire service administration, or homeland security</p> <p>Students who complete their undergraduate degree at UMUC with a minor in Emergency Management can reduce the total coursework for the graduate degree by up to 6 credits. Please see a UMUC advisor or visit UMUC's website for more information.</p>	FST 100	Elective	3	
	FST 110	Elective	3	
	SDV 100	Elective	1	
	FST 112	Elective	3	
	FST 115	FSCN 305*	3	
	FST 120	Elective	3	
	Approved FST Elective	Elective	6	
	FST 121	FSCN	3	
	FST 205	Elective	3	
	FST 210	FSCN 412*	3	
	FST 220	Elective	3	
	FST 230	Elective	3	
	FST 215	Elective	3	
	FST 235	Elective	3	
	FST 240	Elective	3	
	Health/Physical Education Elective	Elective	2	
	Upper-Level Electives at UMUC			
Any Electives at UMUC				1
Total Minimum Credits Needed for Graduation: 120	Total Credits:		64	56