Meet Your Advisor
Freshmen Connection
FC by the Numbers

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>371 Students</td>
<td>1,320 Students</td>
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![Graph showing the growth of students from 2006 to 2018](image)
Who’s my advisor?

- Letters and Sciences (LTSC) is your fall semester advising home.
- You are not assigned an advisor, but can request to meet with the same advisor.
- We help disseminate important academic deadlines and procedures throughout the fall semester via your email of record.
Contact Us

Location: 1117 Hornbake Library, South

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

Email: fc@umd.edu

Phone: (301) 405-7762

Website: www.fc.umd.edu

ELMS/Canvas: Freshmen Connection Advising 2019
School/College and Major

- College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (AGNR)
- School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation (ARCH)
- College of Arts and Humanities (ARHU)
- College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSOS)
- Robert H. Smith School of Business (BMGT)
- College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences (CMNS)
- College of Education (EDUC)
- James A. Clark School of Engineering (ENGR)
- Philip Merrill College of Journalism (JOUR)
- College of Information Studies (INST)
- School of Public Health (SPHL)
- School of Public Policy (PLCY)
Letters and Sciences (LTSC)

- **Students with LTSC:**
  - Undecided
  - Pre-Professional
  - Seeking entry to a Limited Enrollment Program
  - Freshmen Connection (fall only)

- **What are Limited Enrollment Programs (LEP)?**
  - Students pursuing a LEP major must successfully complete a specific set of courses, or "gateway" requirements by the semester in which they earn 45 credits.
  - Biological Sciences: Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, ENSP-Biodiversity & Conservation
  - Business*
  - Computer Science
  - Engineering
  - Criminology and Criminal Justice
  - Communication
  - Government & Politics
  - Journalism
  - Psychology

*Competitive LEP; majors in red are majors you may declare this fall
Limited Enrollment Programs (LEP)

Student Categories

- **Direct Admits:** Students admitted to an LEP as freshmen. In order to continue in the LEP major, students must successfully complete a 45-credit review.

- **Current Students (Internal Transfer Admits):** Students already at the University of Maryland who would like to change their major to an LEP; must first complete gateway requirements to become eligible to apply.
  - Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, Chemistry, ENSP-Biodiversity and Conservation
  - Business
  - Computer Science
  - Engineering
LEP Requirements & Guidelines

- Follow the specific LEP information sheets to determine gateway requirements. Found at: www.lep.umd.edu

- Gateway requirements are coursework needing to be completed in order to gain eligibility to apply to the LEP or remain in the major.

- Students may only apply once to an LEP.

- You may email questions to lep@umd.edu.
Health Professions Advising

- Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, etc.
- Pre-Health Advising: [www.prehealth.umd.edu](http://www.prehealth.umd.edu)
  - Find course recommendations and additional information
  - Additional advising resource
  - Workshops
- Not declarable majors at UMCP, but if interested in a track you should attend an intro workshop.
Change/Declare a Major

- Come to the Office of Letters and Sciences (LTSC) located in 1117 Hornbake Library and fill out a change of major form starting the first day of classes.

- Can I double major?
  - Yes, but permission is required.
  - You need to come to Hornbake and request a double major form.
    - It will require both college’s/school’s (the one you are currently in and the one you wish to be in) signatures.

- Deadline to change/declare for the fall semester – **November 14**.
Transfer Credit Services (TCS)

- Website: www.transfercredit.umd.edu
- Information on Prior Learning Credit (AP, IB, CLEP, etc.)
- Database of Transfer Course Evaluations (other institutions)
- Did you make sure your transfer credit was sent?
  - See the email sent on July 2
  - All transfer credit on your record by **July 26** has been reviewed
  - If AP/IB/TC has not posted, send an email request to have an advisor review your schedule once credits have posted (fc@umd.edu).
General Education

Four major areas of General Education (GenEd):

- **Fundamental Studies**
  - Academic Writing (AW) & Math (MA)
  - Must be attempted in first 30 UMD credits

- **Distributive Studies**
  - Natural Sciences w/ Lab (NL), Natural Sciences (NS), 2 History and Social Sciences (HS), 2 Humanities (HU), 2 Scholarship in Practice (SP)

- **I-Series (IS)**
- **Diversity**
  
  - 2 Understanding Plural Societies (UP) or
  - 1 UP and 1 Cultural Competence (CC)
General Education

- All undergraduate students have to complete the GenEd curriculum to earn a degree from UMD.

- *I-Series (IS) and Diversity (UP/CC) courses may be double counted with Distributive Studies.
  - Example: FMSC170 fulfills HS and IS (a comma represents this on the Schedule of Classes)

- Major courses can also count as GenEd courses.
  - Example: ECON200 (major requirement for GVPT, ECON, BMGT) also History and Social Sciences (HS)

- What does ‘OR’ mean?
  - Example: PSYC100 fulfills HS or NS
Example from Schedule of Classes

PLCY201  Public Leaders and Active Citizens
Credits: 3  Grading Method: Regular, Pass-Fail, Audit

Credit only granted for: PLCY201 or PUAF201.
Formerly: PUAF201.

Aims to inspire, teach and engage students in the theory and practice of public leadership from the local to the national to the global level. Students will learn and apply diverse approaches to leadership in a multicultural society while developing an understanding of key frameworks and practices necessary to foster collective action across private, public, and nonprofit sectors. This course will allow students to become informed citizens able to reason critically and persuasively about public matters. Students will also explore and assess their own personal values, beliefs, and purpose as they develop their leadership potential.

Hide Sections

FC01  Eric Luedtke
TuTh 3:00pm - 4:15pm
Seats (Total: 36, Open: 0, Waitlist: 0)
TWS 1100

Restricted to students in Freshmen Connection.
Course Sheet

Includes:

- your current courses for Fall 2019
- any AP/IB/Transfer Credit posted to your record

Shows:

- if there are course equivalencies
- if a GenEd is fulfilled by a course
- if a course is an Elective or Major Requirement
Break
GenEd Checklist

• Found in your GenEd folder
• Move Course Sheet info to checklist in GenEd folder.
# General Education Checklist

## General Education

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<th>Course Used to Fulfill</th>
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<td>Math (MA) 3</td>
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<td>Analytic Reasoning (AR) 3</td>
<td>If a student completes an Analytic Reasoning course that requires a Fundamental Studies Math (MA) as a Pre-requisite, the Math requirement (MA) has also been fulfilled.</td>
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Major Sheet

Your major sheet is based on the intended major you put on your enrollment form.

Shows:

- Major course requirements that will fulfill GenEd requirements
- If space is blank, that means your major will not have a major specific course to fulfill that GenEd requirement
4 Year Plans

www.4yearplans.umd.edu

These plans are great in that they:

- Specify degree requirements
- Provide semester-by-semester planning for four year graduation track
- Courses are listed in preferred (or required) sequence

They are extremely limiting in that they:

- Assume a standard math eligibility
- Do not take into consideration AP/IB/Transfer Credit
- Don’t specify course restrictions/prerequisites
Math Placement Test (MPT)

- Information on the MPT - ter.ps/fcmpt

- Department of Mathematics – MPT information
  - Sample placement test, tutorials, review info
  - Topics on the MPT

- ADS Accommodations
  - Must contact ADS - (301) 314-7682
MPT Resources

- Math Test Bank – ter.ps/fctestbank
  - See previous test questions from math courses
  - Help decide to retake a course, take the prerequisite, etc.

- MPT Retake Request
  - Allowed to retake once before start of fall semester
  - Retake request emailed to place@math.umd.edu
    - Include full name and UID number.
  - After completing the retake, email fc@umd.edu so that we may look up your score.
MPT Results

July 29, 2019

To: Testudo  UID: 112233789

From: Department of Mathematics

Based on the results of your Math Placement Test (MPT) as well as your SAT scores and any transfer credits, you could be eligible for MATH140 or any course appearing to the left of MATH140 on the list below:

MATH003-MATH007-MATH013-MATH015-MATH107-MATH113-STAT100-MATH115-MATH120-MATH140

Your score on each of the four (4) parts of the Math Placement Test are:

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<td>Algebra I:</td>
<td>16 out of 18</td>
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<td>Part III</td>
<td>Algebra II:</td>
<td>20 out of 28</td>
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<td>Part IV</td>
<td>Trigonometry:</td>
<td>12 out of 14</td>
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Your placement based on just the Math Placement Test would be: MATH140

If you are concerned that you are in the wrong Math course, please e-mail fc@umd.edu.
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<td>Elementary Mathematical Models</td>
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<td>MATH113</td>
<td>College Algebra &amp; Trigonometry</td>
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<td>STAT100</td>
<td>Elementary Statistics &amp; Probability</td>
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<td>MATH115</td>
<td>Pre-calculus</td>
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<td>MATH120</td>
<td>Elementary Calculus I</td>
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<td>MATH140</td>
<td>Calculus I</td>
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You can take anything to the left of MATH140.

- Not all score possibilities are on the chart (MATH007, 013, 015). Those fall between MATH003 and MATH107. Those on the chart are all options offered in the fall through FC.

- The MPT shows the math courses you’re eligible to take; this does not mean you should take that particular math course. You should review your intended major’s requirements.

- If you listed a math course on your enrollment form and were unable to be enrolled in the course due to eligibility, you should have received email communication from a FC advisor with recommendations.

- If you are not enrolled in a math course for the fall, that’s okay! For undecided students, we recommend waiting until your spring semester to take a math after more exploration of majors.

Engineering and College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences (CMNS) use a student’s MPT eligibility alone in determining math course eligibility.
Having trouble figuring it out?

Here are some common sequences for math. There are many possibilities and your path can depend on several factors (i.e., results, major, transfer credits).

MATH003 or MATH007 → MATH107
MATH003 → STAT100
MATH003 or MATH013 → MATH113 → MATH120
MATH003 or MATH015 → MATH115 → MATH140
Add/Drop/Waitlist Courses

We’ll be reviewing how to do this during the Lab Time listed on your orientation schedule.
Public Service Announcement

An Academic Advisor has reviewed your schedule and it is more than likely FLAWLESS as is.

Our recommendation...leave it be.
Schedule Adjustment Period

- Occurs during the first 10 business days of classes
  - Any student can add and drop courses without it showing on a student’s permanent record.
  - Courses **cannot** be added after this period ends.

- All courses that a student is enrolled in after this date will appear on a student’s permanent record.

- Dropping a course after schedule adjustment will result in a mark of a “W” (withdrawal). This will appear on your transcript for that course.

- The schedule adjustment period begins on August 26 and ends on...

  **SEPTEMBER 9 at 4:30PM**
Important Academic Dates

August 26
• Classes and Schedule Adjustment Period begins

September 9
• Schedule Adjustment Period ends 4:30 p.m.
• Last day to drop a single course without a “W”

November 4
• Last day to drop a single course with a “W”

November 14
• Deadline to change/declare a major during Fall 2019 semester
FC Listserv

- Used to disseminate important information throughout the fall semester.

- Will be sent to your official E-mail of Record with the University.

- You are responsible for reading all Listserv messages.

- All messages will also be accessible through ELMS/Canvas course: FC Advising 2019
Can I make an appointment?

Starting **August 5**, you will be able to make an appointment online.

2. Select: Schedule Now! (yellow box)
Some Campus Resources

- **Tutoring & Academic Success**: tutoring.umd.edu
- **Counseling Center**: counseling.umd.edu
- **Accessibly and Disability Service (ADS)**: counseling.umd.edu/ads
- **Health Center**: health.umd.edu
Advising Agreements
Coming Up – Lab Time

- You’ll have lab time to learn how to add/drop/waitlist courses

Bring all materials you received today!