Academics at Maryland
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ACADEMICS AT MARYLAND OVERVIEW

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What makes up a University of Maryland Degree?

General Education 37-46 credits
Major Requirements 50-70 credits
Electives 0-30 credits

Fundamentals to Graduation
Single/Double Major: **minimum of 120 credits**
Dual Degree: **minimum of 150 credits**
GPA: **minimum of 2.0**
Four Year Plans
AP/IB/Prior Learning/Transfer Credits
General Education

1. Fundamental Studies
   • Academic Writing
   • Professional Writing
   • Math
   • Analytic Reasoning
   • Oral Communication

2. Distributive Studies
   • Humanities
   • Natural Science (lab and non-lab)
   • History and Social Sciences
   • Scholarship in Practice

3. I-Series

4. Diversity  Website: www.gened.umd.edu
Students can use GenEd requirements & electives for:

- Double Majors/Double Degrees
- Internship Opportunities
- Living-Learning Communities
- Graduate School Prerequisites
- Exploring Interests
- Education Abroad
Math Placement Exam

003 S100
003 007 107
003 013 113 120
003 015 115 135
003 015 115 140

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- Used to advise students on the appropriate math course in which to enroll to satisfy the requirements of their program of study.
- Students do not necessarily need to enroll in the highest course they were placed into.
- Students can retake the exam once before the start of the semester and then again one time for each academic semester (fall/spring)
ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Testudo: www.testudo.umd.edu
Canvas: www.myelms.umd.edu
General Education: www.gened.umd.edu
Prior Learning Credit: http://www.transfercredit.umd.edu/plc.html
Undergraduate Catalog: https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/
Limited Enrollment Programs: https://lep.umd.edu/
Math Success Programs: http://reslife.umd.edu/mathsuccess/
SUCCEEDS: https://www.umdadhd.org/succeeds
4 Year Plans: https://4yearplans.umd.edu/
Academic Deadlines: http://registrar.umd.edu/deadlines.html
Tutoring Resources: https://tutoring.umd.edu/
Math Placement Test: https://www-math.umd.edu/placement-test-information.html
Academic Advising: How can YOU help?

**Student Role**
- Responsible for learning and understanding
- Monitor their own academic progress
- Know their degree requirements
- Communicate with their advisor regarding issues/concerns about academics or student life
- Attend classes & manage time
- Become familiar with university resources

**Advisor Role**
- Monitor student progress and guide the student toward academic success. Help the student understand their responsibilities toward academic success
- Act as a liaison between the institution and the student
- Act as an advocate for the student
- Refer the student to appropriate institutional resources

**Parent/Family Member Role**
- Support and encourage your student
- Maintain regular contact
- Offer advice
- Encourage students to do things that they can do for themselves
- Allow students to make mistakes in this safe environment
Questions