

# Suggested Planning Guide for UMBC-Shady Grove's

## Bachelor of Arts in Social Work



The Universities at Shady Grove

Recommended Courses Before UMBC	Course	Credits	S1	S2	S3	S4	Grade
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (will fulfill Social Science Elective) *		3					
INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (will fulfill Social Science Elective) *		3					
ENGLISH COMPOSITION*		3					
STATISTICS*		3					
GENERAL BIOLOGY or HUMAN BIOLOGY (WITH LAB)*		4					
SCIENCE (WITHOUT LAB)		3/4					
ARTS & HUMANITIES		3					
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SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (Recommended: Political Science or Economics)*		3					
WORLD LANGUAGE INTERMEDIATE LEVEL		3					
Elective		3					
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<b>***Students may transfer a maximum of 60 credits from a two-year school and up to 90 credits from a four-year school to UMBC.</b>							
UMBC Program Requirements	Course	Credits	S5	S6	S7	S8	Grade
SOWK 250 – Intro to Social Work		3					
SOWK 260 – Policy I		3					
SOWK 360 – Policy II		3					
SOWK 388 – Human Behavior I		3					
SOWK 389 – Human Behavior II		3					
SOWK 397 – Methods I		3					
SOWK 470 – Social Work Research		3					
SOWK 480 – Field Instruction I		6					
SOWK 481 – Methods II		3					
SOWK 482 – Field Instruction II		6					
SOWK 483 – Methods III		3					
SOWK Elective		3					
Additional Elective Courses/Minor Requirements	Course	Credits	S5	S6	S7	S8	Grade
Upper Level Elective		3					
Minor Course		3					
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<b>TOTAL UMBC CREDITS: 60</b>							

\*Program Prerequisites

**For ARTS & HUMANITIES:** You must choose courses from at least two different disciplines

**For SOCIAL SCIENCES:** Sociology and Psychology will fulfill two of three courses needed in this area. Students must complete one more social science course.

**For ELECTIVE:** Students have the option to minor in psychology, sociology, political science and history and may consider taking these courses

**NOTE:** This suggested planning guide is NOT intended to serve as an official articulation agreement. See a UMBC-Shady Grove program representative for more information.