



### What is ARTSYS?

ARTSYS is the University System of Maryland Articulation System that facilitates the "transfer of students from one Maryland institution of higher education to another." One of ARTSYS' features allows students to input transcript information from any Maryland community college, select a receiving institution and program of study, and receive an evaluation of how your Maryland community college credit could apply to the selected degree program. Although this is *not* an official evaluation, it can help you choose courses to take at the transfer institution until you are eligible for an official evaluation.

### What Transfer Information does ARTSYS Provide?

ARTSYS allows students and advisors to determine the transferability status of each community college course by indicating:

- whether a course is transferable;
- if a course is transferable, ARTSYS will indicate the four-year institution's equivalent course number; and
- it will also indicate a course's general education area(s) at the sending and receiving institutions.

### Does ARTSYS Provide Information for Specific Programs of Study?

In agreement with two-year institutions, four-year institutions have outlined prescribed courses for academic majors. Each recommended transfer program includes:

- specific course requirements;
- any admission requirements for the major; and
- often, transfer options and career information.

### Does ARTSYS Provide Information for Undergraduate and Graduate Programs?

ARTSYS is designed to provide bachelor's degree information. There is another ARTSYS feature that will list available bachelor through doctorate programs for any academic major at USM institutions.

### Can ARTSYS Evaluate Transcripts for the Purpose of Transfer?

Yes, ARTSYS allows students to enter or transfer his or her transcript from an institution's database into ARTSYS to determine course transferability and course analysis against a recommended transfer program. This may be done for a single program at several USM institutions. ARTSYS will compute a grade point average for all transferable courses, for a particular program, and for an overall grade point average.

### Which Institutions are Included on ARTSYS?

USM institutions include:

- Bowie State University
- Coppin State College
- Frostburg State University
- Salisbury University
- Towson University
- University of Baltimore
- University of MD Baltimore
- University of MD Baltimore County
- University of MD College Park
- University of MD Eastern Shore
- University of MD University College

Other participating four-year institutions include:

- Capitol College
- College of Notre Dame of Maryland
- Goucher College
- Hood College
- McDaniel College
- Morgan State University
- Mount St. Mary's University
- St. Mary's College of Maryland
- Stevenson University
- Washington College

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