UM GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GER)

Beginning Autumn 2004, all UM general education courses must be taken for a traditional letter grade.
Beginning Autumn 2009, only UM and transfer courses graded C- or above in all Groups count toward GER requirements. See UM Catalog.
Contact your major department for verification on major grade requirements.
NOTE: Transfer students may elect an earlier catalog they have been enrolled under.

GROUPS
I. WRITING SKILLS
a. Introductory College Writing, UM WRIT 101 or WRIT 201 (or WRIT 101, transfer equivalent). Students who earn a C- or better in WRIT 201 also earn writing course credit toward b., below. Beginning Autumn 2009 or later, a grade of C- or better is required.

__________ Aut Spr Sum Transfer ____________ Credit ____________

b. Intermediate College Writing - see Catalog for list of approved courses. Exempt if more than 27 credits are transferred at the time of Initial registration.

__________ Aut Spr Sum Transfer ____________ Credit ____________

c. Advanced College Writing. Students should seek specific information about the Advanced College Writing requirement(s) in their major in the section of the catalog where information about their chosen major is given.

__________ Aut Spr Sum Transfer ____________ Credit ____________

II. MATHEMATICS
One of M 104, 105, 115, 118, 121, 122, 135, 151 or 162, or a mathematics course of 3 credits or more for which one of these is a prerequisite, or an equivalent M transfer course (C- grade, 1.70, or better); or pass Mathematical Literacy Examination (if qualified) or "exempt" with AP/CLEP score.

__________ Aut Spr Sum Transfer ____________ Credit ____________

III. a. MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES
First year sequence of approved language courses or equivalent by exam (or FL or transfer equivalent). See catalog for list of approved languages.

__________ Aut Spr Sum Transfer ____________ Credit ____________

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III. b. EXCEPTIONS TO THE MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES – SYMBOLIC SYSTEM(S)
Available only to those major departments which have been granted an exception to the foreign language requirement. See Catalog.

__________ Aut Spr Sum Transfer ____________ Credit ____________

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120 credits are required for graduation with a bachelor degree. Additional credits are required in teacher education programs, pharmacy, physical therapy and the Bachelor of Applied Science.

Total Degree Credits ______ Date _______ Remaining ________

GROUPS

IV. Expressive Arts (A), 3 credits.

__________ Aut Spr Sum Transfer ____________ Credit ____________

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V. Literary and Artistic Studies (L), 3 credits.

__________ Aut Spr Sum Transfer ____________ Credit ____________

VI. Historical and Cultural Studies (H), 3 credits.

__________ Aut Spr Sum Transfer ____________ Credit ____________

VII. Social Sciences (S), 3 credits.

__________ Aut Spr Sum Transfer ____________ Credit ____________

VIII. Ethical and Human Values (E), 3 credits.

__________ Aut Spr Sum Transfer ____________ Credit ____________

IX. Democracy and Citizenship (Y), 3 credits.

__________ Aut Spr Sum Transfer ____________ Credit ____________

X. Cultural and International Diversity (X), 3 credits.

__________ Aut Spr Sum Transfer ____________ Credit ____________

XI. Natural Sciences (N), 6 credits, including one course with laboratory experience. (NL)

__________ Aut Spr Sum Transfer ____________ Credit ____________

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Upper Division Credit Requirement
All students must complete 39 upper-division (UD) credits by any combination of general education, major and/or elective courses.

Total UD Credits ______ Date _______ Remaining ________
TRANSFER STUDENT COURSE AND CREDIT EVALUATION
An Evaluation of Transfer Records is mailed to the student by Enrollment Services. This evaluation lists courses that were completed at other institutions and provides an evaluation of them according to the following:
- courses accepted toward UM’s general education requirement (GER) are designated by symbols (see General Education Notations below)
- courses in a category which has credit limitations are indicated (see Credit Maximum Notations, below)
- courses, if equivalent to UM courses, will be listed as such; courses without UM equivalencies, which satisfy a UM General Education Requirement (GER), will be listed as TR1 or TR2 (if lower division) or TR3 or TR4 (if upper division) followed by the appropriate GER notation, such as TR1H or TR1L; TR3H or TR3L

General Education Notations
Transfer courses apply toward the requirements as described on the reverse side. Symbols used to designate general education courses are shown in ( ) below. These symbols appear on the permanent UM record.

GROUPS:
I. Writing Skills
   [The other Writing courses (see b. and c.)
   do not transfer and must be taken at UM]
II. (M)-Math
III. a. (FL)-Modern and Classical Languages (partial completion should be discussed with an academic advisor)
   b. Symbolic Systems Course(s) – if equivalent to a UM course, will be listed as its UM course. These courses may apply as exceptions to the modern language requirement, based upon major dept. --see advisor
IV. (A) - Expressive Arts
V. (L) - Literary and Artistic Studies*
VI. (H) - Historical and Cultural Studies*
VII. (S) - Social Sciences*
VIII. (E) - Ethical and Human Values*
IX. (Y) – Democracy and Citizenship*
X. (X) – Cultural and International Diversity*
XI. (N) - Natural Sciences
   -With lab (NL)
   -No lab (NLL)
*Transfer courses which count toward two General Education Requirements will carry both notations. For example, HY counts toward the Historical and
Cultural Studies group (H) and also the American and European Perspectives group (Y). Credits transferred from a quarter or trimester program may be “rounded” for the purposes of satisfying GERs.

Students Holding A.A. or A.S. Degrees or completion of Core from Montana schools: Indicates that lower-division general education requirements have been met by completion of A.A. or A.S. degree or MUS Core. Upper-division requirements must still be met.

NOTE: A.A.S Degrees do not waive general education requirements.

CLASS LEVEL = TOTAL CREDITS EARNED

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A maximum of 60 credits in the student's major may be counted toward the baccalaureate degree, except some options in Health and Human Performance and Education, majors in Computer Science, and majors in the Schools of Business Administration, College of Visual and Performing Arts, Journalism, Law, The College of Health Professions and Biomedical Sciences and the College of Forestry and Conservation are allowed more. Students with combined majors, as opposed to two majors, are allowed to apply 75 credits in the major.

For a full listing of AP, IB CLEP and GAC credits, see http://admissions.umt.edu/admissions/advanced-credits/default.php

Credit Maximums
The amount of credit that can be applied toward the bachelor and associate degree is limited in certain areas. Credits beyond the maximum allowed remain on the permanent record. Symbols designating these areas for transfer courses are shown in ( ). These symbols appear on the permanent UM record.

(CA)-Career Skills
(NCR) – No Credit
(CR*) – Credit allowed toward GER for transfer courses taken Pass/No Pass
(HE)-Ensemble Music
(AP)-Performance Music
(R%) – Remedial/ No Credit
(REP)-Repeated/ No Credit (grade)
(RO)-ROTC
(SK)-PE Activity Skills
(ST)-Study Skills
(VR)-Validation Required-Credits will be accepted upon successful completion of 20 credits at UM.
(T)- Technical courses (course number suffix of ‘T’) - up to 15 technical course credits can be applied toward the minimum credit requirement for all students, except up to 20 technical course credits can be applied to the minimum course credits for students with an earned A.A.S. degree.

Courses with Credit Limits
- Credits earned beyond the maximum allowable remain on the transcript, but will not count toward graduation. (Credit maximums in bold). See UM Catalog.

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