

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-, 1.70, 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

Three credits from each group, except for XI, Natural Sciences (N), in which 6 credits are required, will count toward the GER; credit above the limit counts toward graduation but not toward General Education credits. Approved courses may meet more than one requirement.

IV. Expressive Arts (A), 3 credits.

_____ Aut Spr Sum Transfer _____ Credit _____

(_____ Aut Spr Sum Transfer _____ Credit _____)

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

Introductory College Writing

[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)

III. 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 (NNL)

*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

Freshman	=	0 – 29.99
Sophomore	=	30 – 59.99
Junior	=	60 – 89.99
Senior	=	90 and above

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 towards 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

(AE)-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.

	BA/BS	AA/AS	Taken
Career Skills (CA)	0	0	_____
Study Skills Courses (ST: e.g. AASC 101, C&I 160)	2	2	_____
Physical Education Activity/Skills Classes (SK: e.g. DANC 325 (I, ACT 101-207, MSL 204 and 315)	4	4	_____
Military Science Leadership Courses (RO: contracted students may present 24 credits)	12	12	_____
Performance Music (AP: MUSI 102A, 135A, MUSI 123, 235, 236, 218; Music majors and minors may present more)	6	6	_____
Ensemble Music (AE: MUSI 112A, 114A, 110A, 131A and 122A) Music majors and minors may present more)	8	8	_____
Credit/ No Credit (CR*/NCR)	18	18	_____
Internship Credits in 198, 298, 398, 498	6	6	_____