



<b>CERTIFICATE:</b>	General Studies Certificate
<b>CONCENTRATION:</b>	Natural Sciences

Student ID (790):		Credits Required:	30
Student Name:			
Advisor Name:			

### FALL SEMESTER

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	GRADE	NOTES
GEO 101N/102	Introduction to Physical Geology	4		N = Science Gen Ed (w/Lab)
WRIT 101	College Writing	3		Writing Gen Ed
COMX 111A	Intro to Public Speaking	3		A = Expressive Arts Gen Ed *Online
NASX 105X ANTY 101H	Intro Native American Studies <b>OR</b> Anthropology	3		H = Historical Studies Gen Ed X = Cultural & International Diversity Gen Ed
PHL 110E	Introduction to Ethics	3		E = Ethics Gen Ed
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>16</b>		

### SPRING SEMESTER

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	GRADE	NOTES
M121	College Algebra	4		Math Gen Ed
PTRM 141Y	National Parks and American Culture	3		Y = Democracy & Citizenship Gen Ed
ENSC 105N	Environmental Science	3		N = Science Gen Ed
LIT 236L	Literary Histories	3		L = Literary & Artistic Studies Gen Ed Writing II
PSCI 201S	Intro to American Government	3		S = Social Sciences Gen Ed Y = Democracy & Citizenship Gen Ed
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>16</b>		

#### PROGRAM INFORMATION & CONTINUING EDUCATION OPTIONS

Students that earn a General Studies Certificate with an emphasis in Natural Resources are on a path to earning an Associate or Bachelor's Degree. General education course work prepares UM Bitterroot students to be competent, well rounded individuals who think critically, communicate effectively, and have the essential skills to thrive in today's world. Continue education at Bitterroot College pursuing an AS and then attend the W.A Franke College of Forestry and Conservation at the University of Montana and pursue a major in Forestry, Parks, Tourism, & Recreation, Environmental Science & Sustainability, or Wildlife Biology. Concentration areas include: Ecological Restoration, Geography with a GIS certification, Fire, Mountain, Wilderness, or Wildlife.

#### HOW DO GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS TRANSFER?

Students can complete a set of courses known as the MUS Core transferrable gen ed curriculum (MUS Core), consisting of 30 lower-division credits distributed across six categories. Each campus in the MUS has identified a set of classes that will satisfy the MUS Core requirements. \*Note: students may still be required to take additional general education coursework at the upper-division level.

**BONUS:** This option comes with an important bonus. Students who have not completed the entire 30-credit MUS Core general education curriculum may still use it to transfer if they have completed at least 20 of the required credits. If the student has earned at least 20 MUS Core credits, they can work with their advisor to determine whether they will complete the remaining MUS Core requirements at the new campus or if they will roll their 20 MUS Core credits into the new campus' general education program. If the student has earned less than 20 MUS Core credits, they must complete the new campus' general education program, but the MUS Core courses will be reviewed for possible transfer credit towards the new campus' general education program.

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