



## Associate of Arts (AA) Degree Pathway: UM General Education Requirements

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The Associate of Arts (AA) degree is a general transfer degree. Completion of an AA indicates that the student has completed a course of study equivalent to the first two years of a Bachelor's degree. Associate of Arts degrees do not officially include a major or minor course of study, however **students' course selection, in consultation with an advisor, is guided by their planned baccalaureate major.** For more on earning an AA while attending Bitterroot College visit Missoula College UM at [mc.umt.edu/aac/AA](http://mc.umt.edu/aac/AA).

Students may also accumulate credits to transfer to another college or university. Bitterroot College offers all the courses required to satisfy the **Montana University System (MUS) Transfer Core Curriculum** (30 semester credits). All MUS institutions will accept the MUS Transfer Core to satisfy their lower division general education requirements. For more information on the MUS Transfer Core Curriculum visit [mus.edu/transfer/MUScore.asp](http://mus.edu/transfer/MUScore.asp).

**Type of Program:** Associate of Arts  
**Length of Program:** 4 Semesters  
**Semester of Entry:** Fall, Spring, and Summer

### Minimum Requirements for an AA Degree

- Completion of 60 semester credit hours in 100 or 200 level courses (*courses with a T suffix on the course number may not be included in the 60 credit total*)
- Completion of [UM General Education Core Requirements](#) (28 semester credits minimum)
- An overall GPA of 2.0 upon completion of degree
- A grade of C- or higher in all UM General Education Requirement

### Degree Contact Information

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### UM General Education Requirements for an AA (consult advisor when making course decisions)

General Ed Group	Crs/Letter Code	Crdts	Course Taken	Grd	Yr/Sem
<b>I. English Writing</b>					
Composition Course	WRIT 101/201	3			
Desg. Writing Crs	*	3			
<b>II. Mathematics</b>					
	M104/higher	3			
<b>III. Mod &amp; Clas Langs</b>					
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<b>IV. Expressive Arts</b>					
	A	3			
<b>V. Literary &amp; Artistic Studies</b>					
	L	3			
<b>VI. Historical Studies</b>					
	H	3			
<b>VII. Social Sciences</b>					
	S	3			
<b>VIII. Ethics &amp; Human Values</b>					
	E	3			
<b>IX. Democracy &amp; Citizenship</b>					
	Y	3			
<b>X. Cultural &amp; International Diversity</b>					
	X	3			
<b>XI. Natural Sciences</b>					
Natural Science course w/ lab	N	3			
Natural Science course w/out lab	N	3			
<b>Total credits</b>					<b>(28 or more total credits)</b>

\*For approved writing courses visit [Writing Requirements](#).

\*\* Some majors have been granted exceptions to the Modern and Classical Language requirement; visit [catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements](http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements)

### Additional Courses for AA Completion (consult advisor for options)

Dept	Crs No	Crdts	Title	Grd	Yr/Sem
<b>Total credits</b>					