



Associate of Science (AS) Degree Pathway: UM General Education Requirements

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The Associate of Science (AS) degree is a general transfer degree. Completion of an AS indicates that the student has completed a course of study equivalent to the first two years of a Bachelor's degree. Associate of Science 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 AS while attending Bitterroot College visit Missoula College UM at 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.

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

Minimum Requirements for an AS 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*)
- Within the 60 total credits, completion of **UM General Education Core Requirements** (28 semester credits minimum) AND completion of nine additional transferable coursework credits in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics
- An overall GPA of 2.0 upon completion of degree
- A grade of C- or higher in all UM General Education Requirement

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UM General Education Requirements for an AS

(consult advisor when making course decisions)

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

*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

Additional Courses for AS Completion (*at least nine additional transferable coursework credits in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics; consult advisor for options*)

| Dept | Crs No | Crdts | Title | Grd | Yr/Sem |
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