

GER for students who initially enroll at UM starting Autumn 2005 and later.

Name: _____
Student ID: _____

UM GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GER)

Beginning Autumn 2004, all UM general education courses must be taken for a traditional letter grade. Beginning Autumn 2005, only UM and transfer courses graded C- or above count toward GER and major requirements, *except* ENEX 101 and courses meeting the Mathematics requirement must be graded a C, 2.00, or higher. Courses with grades earned below the C- or ENEX/mathematics C grade requirement count toward elective credit. Beginning Autumn 2008, students choose one of three courses to satisfy the English Composition requirement under WRITING SKILLS [a.] below. NOTE: Transfer students may elect an earlier catalog they have been enrolled under – contact Admissions.

WRITING SKILLS

a. One English composition course: ENEX 101 or WTS 101 or ENEX 200 (or E101, transfer equivalent). Students who earn a C or better in ENEX 200 also earn writing course credit toward b., below. *Beginning Autumn 2005 or later, a grade of C, 2.00, or better is required.*

_____ Aut Spr Sum Transfer _____ Credit _____

b. One writing course - see Catalog for approved list. Exempt if more than 27 credits are transferred at the time of initial registration.

_____ Aut Spr Sum Transfer _____ Credit _____

c. Upper Division Writing Proficiency Assessment (taken upon completion of ENEX 101, one writing course, and 45 semester credits). Students should PASS Assessment before 1) attempting writing course for the major and 2) completing 70 credits. See the UDWPA website: www.umt.edu/writingcenter

Passed: Aut Spr Sum _____

d. Upper Division Writing Expectation for the major.

_____ Aut Spr Sum Transfer _____ Credit _____

MATHEMATICS

At least one college math course (C grade, 2.00, or better) more advanced than intermediate algebra, i.e., above MAT 005D if non-calculus track or MAT 100D if calculus track, neither of which count toward college credit (or M, transfer equivalent) or pass Mathematical Literacy Assessment (by qualification) or "exempt" with AP/CLEP score.

_____ Aut Spr Sum Transfer _____ Credit _____

FOREIGN LANGUAGE/SYMBOLIC SYSTEMS

First year sequence of approved language courses or equivalent by exam OR an approved sequence in symbolic systems - see Catalog for approved list (or FLSS, transfer equivalent).

_____ Aut Spr Sum Transfer _____ Credit _____

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UPPER DIVISION CREDIT REQUIREMENT

All students must complete 39 upper-division (UD) credits by a combination of GER, major, and elective courses.

Total UD Credits _____ Date _____ Remaining _____

PERSPECTIVES

At least 27 semester credits total (including transfer work evaluated by Enrollment Services). A minimum of 2 credits is required from each perspective, except for Perspective 6, Natural Sciences (N), in which 6 credits are required. A maximum of 6 credits from each perspective will count toward the GER; credit above this limit will count toward graduation but not toward General Education.

1. *Expressive Arts (A), 2-6 credits.*

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2. *Literary and Artistic Studies (L), 2-6 credits.*

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3. *Historical and Cultural Studies (H), 2-6 credits.*

_____ Aut Spr Sum Transfer _____ Credit _____

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4. *Social Sciences (S), 2-6 credits.*

_____ Aut Spr Sum Transfer _____ Credit _____

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5. *Ethical and Human Values (E), 2-6 credits.*

_____ Aut Spr Sum Transfer _____ Credit _____

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

_____ Aut Spr Sum Transfer _____ Credit _____

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NON-WESTERN COURSE

One "non-western" course (NW) from one of the perspectives which will also count toward that perspective.

_____ Aut Spr Sum Transfer _____

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)

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.

Competency Requirements:

1. English Skills
(E101)-College Composition
[The other GER Writing Skills courses (see b. and d.) do not transfer and must be taken at UM]
2. (M)-Math
3. (FLSS)-Foreign Language/Symbolic Systems-Partial completion should be discussed with an academic advisor

Distributional Requirements/Perspectives:

1. (A)-Expressive Arts
2. (L)-Literary and Artistic Studies
3. (H)-Historical and Cultural Studies
4. (S)-Social Sciences
5. (E)-Ethical and Human Values
6. Natural Science
(NL)-With lab
(NNL)-Without lab

Non Western Requirement:

(NW after the perspective symbol)

Students Holding A.A. or A.S. Degrees:

(LDGE)-Indicates that all *lower-division* general education requirements have been met by completion of an A.A. or an A.S. degree. Upper-division requirements must still be met.

Credit Maximum Notations

The amount of credit counted toward minimum credit requirements for 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 individual transfer courses are shown in (). These symbols appear on the permanent UM record.

- (CA)-Career Skills
- (CO)-Coaching
- (CR/ NCR) – Credit/ No Credit, Effective Autumn 2004 (grade)
- (CR*) – Credit allowed toward GER for transfer courses taken Pass/ No Pass, Effective Autumn 2005 (grade)
- (CS)-Correspondence
- (EM)-Ensemble Music
- (P/ NP)-Pass/ No Pass, Prior to Autumn 2004 (grade)
- (PM)-Performance Music
- (%R)-Remedial/ No Credit, Prior to Autumn 2004 (grade)
- (R%) – Remedial/ No Credit, Effective Autumn 2004 (grade)
- (REP)-Repeated/ No Credit (grade)
- (RO)-ROTC
- (SK)-PE Activity Skills
- (ST)-Study Skills
- (U)-Upper Division
- (VR)-Validation Required-Credits will be accepted upon successful completion of 20 credits at UM.
- (VT)-Technical-After enrollment, upon petition to the major department, a maximum of 10 VT credits may be accepted

CLASS LEVEL = TOTAL CREDITS EARNED

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

Courses with Credit Limits

Credits earned beyond the maximum allowable remain on the transcript, but will not count toward graduation. (Credit maximums in **bold**).

	Bachelor	AA Degree	Taken
Career Skills (CA)	0	0	_____
Study Skills Courses (ST)	2	2	_____
Physical Education Activity/Skills Classes (SK) (DRAM 385, HHP 100-179, MS 203 and 315)	4	4	_____
Coaching Courses (CO) (HHP 310-317)	2	2	_____
R.O.T.C. Courses (RO) (contracted students may present 24 credits)	12	12	_____
Performance Music (PM) (MUS 100A, 115A, 116A, 117A, 215, 216, 218) Music majors and minors may present more	6	6	_____
Ensemble Music (EM) (MUS 107A-110A, 113A, 114A, 150A) Music majors and minors may present more	8	8	_____
Pass/Not Pass Credits (P/NP) OR Credit/ No Credit (CR/ NCR) or CR*	18	18	_____
Internship Credits in 198, 298, 398, 498 (see p. 24, 2006-2007 UM Catalog)	6	6	_____
Correspondence Credits (CS)	6	6	_____