

## 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 transfer equivalent). Student 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**.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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, 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 REQUIREMENT**

See Catalog for list of exceptions.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 & 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 a 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 parenthesis below. These symbols appear on the permanent UM record.

### GROUPS:

- I. Writing Skills  
Introductory College Writing  
Intermediate College Writing  
**[Advanced College Writing does 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. Language Exception Course(s) – if an 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 Democracy and Citizenship group (Y).  
**Credits transferred from a quarter or trimester program may be "rounded" for 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 |

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