

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. One English composition course, UM WRIT 101 or WRIT 201 (or WRIT 101, transfer equivalent). Students 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. One approved 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 WRIT 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. See catalog.

_____ Aut Spr Sum Transfer _____ Credit _____

II. MATHEMATICS

One of M 104, 105, 115, 121, 122, 135 or 151, or a mathematics course 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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OR

III. b. EXCEPTIONS TO THE MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES – SYMBOLIC SYSTEM(S)

Available only to those major departments which have been granted an exception to the foreign language requirement. See Catalog.

_____ Aut Spr Sum Transfer _____ Credit _____

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GROUPS

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 _____

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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. American & European Perspectives (Y), 3 credits.

_____ Aut Spr Sum Transfer _____ Credit _____

X. Indigenous & Global Perspectives (X), 3 credits.

_____ Aut Spr Sum Transfer _____ Credit _____

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

_____ Aut Spr Sum Transfer _____ Credit _____

_____ Aut Spr Sum Transfer _____ Credit _____

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 199 (if lower division) or 399 (if upper division) followed by the appropriate GER notation, such as 199H or 199L; 399H or 399L

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.

GROUPS:

- I. English Skills
 - (WRIT 101)-Composition
[The other Writing Skills courses (see b. and d.) do 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. Symbolic Systems Course(s) – if 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) – American & European Perspectives*
- X. (X) – Indigenous & Global Perspectives*
- XI. (N) - Natural Sciences
 - With lab
 - No lab

*Courses which count toward General Education in Groups V, VI, VII and VIII and also Groups IX and X (double dippers) will carry both notations. For example, HY counts toward the Historical and Cultural Studies group (H) and also the American and European Perspectives group (Y).

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.

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
- (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)-PE Activity Skills
- (ST)-Study Skills
- (VR)-Validation Required-Credits will be accepted upon successful completion of 20 credits at UM.
- (T)-Technical-After enrollment, upon petition to the major department, a maximum of 10 T 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**). See UM Catalog.

Bachelor	AA Degree	Taken	
Career Skills (CA)			_____
	0	0	
Study Skills Courses (ST)			_____
	2	2	
Physical Education Activity/Skills Classes (SK)			_____
	4	4	
(DRAM 385, HHP 100-179, MS 203 and 315)			
Coaching Courses (CO)			_____
	2	2	
(HHP 310-317)			
R.O.T.C. Courses (RO)			_____
	12	12	

(contracted students may present 24 credits)

Performance Music (AP)

6	6	_____
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(MUS 100A, 115A, 116A, 117, 215, 216, 218) Music majors and minors may present more

Ensemble Music (AE)

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(MUS 107A-110A, 113A, 114A, 150A) Music majors and minors may present more

Credit/ No Credit (CR*/NCR)

18	18	_____
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Internship Credits in 198, 298, 398, 498

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