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 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.

\[ \text{Aut Spr Sum Transfer Credit} \]

b. Intermediate College Writing - see Catalog for list of approved courses. Exempt if more than 27 credits are transferred at the time of Initial registration.

\[ \text{Aut Spr Sum Transfer Credit} \]

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.

\[ \text{Aut Spr Sum Transfer Credit} \]

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.

\[ \text{Aut Spr Sum Transfer Credit} \]

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.

\[ \text{Aut Spr Sum Transfer Credit} \]

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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.

\[ \text{Aut Spr Sum Transfer Credit} \]

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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

--- 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 ( ) below. These symbols appear on the permanent UM record.

**GROUPS:**

I. Writing Skills
   - Introductory College Writing
   - [The other Writing courses (see b. and c.) 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)
   - 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
   - (L) - Literary and Artistic Studies*
   - (H) - Historical and Cultural Studies*
   - (S) - Social Sciences*
   - (E) - Ethical and Human Values*
   - (Y) – American & European Perspectives*
   - (X) – Indigenous & Global Perspectives*
   - (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 American and European Perspectives group (Y). Credits transferred from a quarter or trimester program may be “rounded” for the 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.

### 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

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For a full listing of AP, IB CLEP and GAC credits, see http://admissions.umt.edu/admissions/advanced-credits/default.php

### 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.

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