

International Student Admission

The University of Montana-Missoula International Programs-International Admissions Office will issue the Immigration Form I-20 (necessary for obtaining an F 1 student visa) to international applicants who are academically eligible for the undergraduate degree status (see above) and who supply complete credentials as described below. In certain situations an international applicant may not need an I- 20; in these cases, International Programs-International Admissions should be contacted for individual advice regarding admission status, academic eligibility, and admission requirements. International students are encouraged to submit ACT or SAT scores if available, but ACT or SAT scores are not required for admission.

How to Apply

Receipt of the following credentials constitutes a complete international application for admission:

1. International application form. This form can be obtained by contacting International Programs-International Admissions. The form must be complete and signed. Applications are also available on the [UM Admissions International web page](#).
2. \$30.00 paper application fee. This non refundable fee is payable once at the undergraduate level when payment is followed by enrollment. In all other cases record of payment will remain on file for one year. Payment of this fee is expected prior to consideration of the application. The University of Montana-Missoula waives the application fee for students who have attended an affiliate campus: Montana Tech and the Division of Technology, Helena College of Technology, and Western Montana College.
3. Academic Credentials:
 1. Official or certified copies of non-U.S. academic credentials beginning with secondary school and continuing through the highest level of achievement. The transcripts must be in the original language accompanied by an English translation. The applicant may make the translation themselves. Photocopied, scanned, or emailed copies will not be accepted.
 2. U.S. transcripts. Complete official transcripts showing all U.S. high school and college/university attendance.
4. Statement of Financial Support. The applicant must submit a certified statement from a bank or sponsor verifying that adequate financial resources are available to pay for the student's estimated expenses for the first year (tuition, fees, room, board, miscellaneous expenses, student health insurance, expenses of dependents, etc.). This estimated amount is adjusted annually and is available by contacting International Programs-International Admissions.
5. English Language Proficiency. An official score report showing one of the following:
 - 70 IBT (or 500 PBT) on the Test of English as a Second Language (TOEFL).
 - 6.0 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).
 - 74 on the Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB).

- SAT Writing Score of 440/ACT score of 18 on the Combined English/Writing section.
- 525 PBT or recommendation from UM's English language Institute.
- Grade Pre-1 on the STEP EIKEN test.
- Successful completion of level 112 at an ELS Language Center.
- Successful completion of Higher Intermediate Level at a Kaplan International Center.
- Successful Completion of level 11 at the Vancouver English Centre.

Students who are citizens of the following countries need not submit proof of English language proficiency unless English is not the student's native language. These countries include: Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and South Africa.

Students who have test scores below the minimum requirement may be eligible for conditional admission.

Any questions concerning the evidence of proficiency in English should be directed to International Programs-International Admissions. When the student arranges to take one of the proficiency tests, he or she should request that examination results be sent directly to International Programs-International Admissions, The University of Montana-Missoula, Missoula, Montana 59812. (Code N. 4489 00)

Conditional Admission

International students who have not met the required test score and who meet all other admission requirements will be offered conditional admission. Conditionally admitted students study in an intensive program at the University of Montana-Missoula English Language Institute (ELI) on campus until the minimum English language proficiency is met or the student is recommended by ELI. After English proficiency is achieved, enrollment in regular university courses begins.

All students are required to submit a completed Medical History Record Immunization Form to the Curry Health Center two weeks prior to registration. It is required that the immunization record (for measles, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus and polio) be complete, accurate, and validated by a physician. Skin testing for tuberculosis will be required upon arrival through the Curry Health Center.

SEVIS Transfer Form. F 1 students transferring from another college or university in the U.S. must have this form completed by their international student advisor of the transfer school and returned to the International Programs-International Admissions Office. A new I-20 will be issued by UM once a transfer release date is entered in SEVIS (Student & Exchange Visitor Information System) by the current school.

When to Apply

Applications and all required documents must be received by the following dates:

- Autumn Semester Deadline – May 15

- Spring Semester Deadline – October 15

Applications received after the deadline will be considered for admission for the next term.

Undergraduate Nondegree Status

An applicant who wishes to pursue studies for his or her personal growth and who does not wish to work toward a formal degree at the University of Montana-Missoula may apply as an undergraduate nondegree student. This option is not available to freshmen unless they are applying to the Missoula College. Each applicant should understand that acceptance to this category does not constitute acceptance into a degree granting program. Applicants admitted as undergraduate nondegree students are not eligible for financial aid.

Academic Eligibility

Each applicant must certify on the application form that he or she has graduated from a high school that is fully accredited by its state department of education, or has passed the HiSET or General Educational Development (GED) test. To be considered for nondegree status, a student must have attempted 12 or more college level credits. This category is not open to students currently on academic suspension from The University of Montana.

If a person is admitted as an undergraduate non-degree student and later wishes to change to a degree program, he or she will be required to file an application for readmission, furnish the required supporting credentials and meet the regular admissions standards for the intended program. Readmission applications are available from Enrollment Services-Admissions, the Missoula College, or the Registrar's Office.

How to Apply

Applications for admission are available from Enrollment Services-Admissions by request or are available on the [UM Admissions website](#).

Receipt of the following credentials in Enrollment Services-Admissions or the Missoula College constitutes a complete application for admission to the undergraduate nondegree status:

1. Application form. Applications must complete and signed.
2. Application fee. The fee is \$30.00. This non-refundable fee is payable once at the undergraduate level provided payment is followed by enrollment. Record of payment will remain on file for one year for students who do not enroll. An application cannot be considered prior to payment of this fee. The University of Montana-Missoula waives the application fee for students who have attended an affiliate campus: Montana Tech and the Division of Technology, Helena College of Technology, and University of Montana-Western.
3. Immunization Form. All applicants are required to submit a completed Medical Requirement Form to the Curry Health Center two weeks prior to registration. The form must be complete, accurate and validated by a health official.

When to Apply

Applications and all required documents submitted by the following dates will receive priority consideration:

- March 1 - Autumn semester
- November 15 - Spring semester

Applications received after the priority dates are considered on a space-available basis.

Graduate Nondegree Status

Graduate nondegree status allows students who have not been formally admitted to a graduate degree program to receive graduate credit for courses.

Up to nine semester nondegree graduate credits (or the credits earned during a single semester, whichever is greater) may be applied toward a subsequent graduate degree program, with the approval of the student's program chair and the graduate dean. Acceptance as a graduate nondegree student does not imply future admission to a degree program.

Graduate nondegree students may take U/G courses for either graduate or undergraduate credit, as defined by the university catalog. Graduate credits will be assigned automatically unless a request for undergraduate credit is submitted to the Graduate School by the fifth week of the semester. Undergraduate credits taken as a graduate nondegree student cannot be applied to a subsequent graduate degree.

Applicants admitted as graduate nondegree students are NOT ELIGIBLE for federal financial aid. Graduate nondegree students are assessed the graduate level tuition and fees at the master's level rate for all credits taken.

Applicants must have earned a baccalaureate degree (or higher degree) from a regionally accredited college or university prior to enrollment in the graduate nondegree status.

Applicants seeking graduate nondegree status must apply online at the [UM Graduate School website](#) and pay a \$60 non-refundable application fee. Deadline for submitting a graduate nondegree application is prior to the fifteenth day of classes each semester.

Graduate Nondegree Readmission

Students who previously attended The University of Montana in a graduate nondegree status and have not been enrolled for 24 months or more may use the graduate nondegree readmission form to reapply for the same status.

Graduate nondegree readmission forms can be downloaded from the Forms section of the Graduate School homepage: www.umt.edu/grad Fromer graduate nondegree students applying for readmission pay a \$20 non-refundable application fee.

Graduate Degree

Graduate degree admission is for candidates seeking to complete a Master's, Specialist, or Doctoral program at UM. Program information and deadlines are listed at: www.umt.edu/grad/Programs. Each academic department conducts the initial evaluation of completed application packets and submits the packets, with recommendations for admission or denial, to the Graduate School for final decisions.

Applicants seeking graduate status must apply online at the [UM Graduate School website](#) and pay a \$60 non-refundable fee.

Distance Education

The University of Montana provides the opportunity to apply as a Distance Education only student. Students who are interested in applying for this status must meet the University's general admission requirements for freshman and transfer students. This admission status is designed for students who are registering for online courses only and do not plan to take any courses on campus. When applying for this status, students are not required to provide proof of immunization or complete a Medical Requirement Form. Since Distance Education only students have some of the mandatory fees waived, they are not eligible for health insurance, services provided by the Curry Health Center, athletic event discounts or the Campus Recreation facilities.

Currently enrolled students or former University of Montana students must change their status by completing a [Distance Learning Change of Status Form](#).

HiSET or GED (General Education Development)

A person who is not a graduate from an accredited high school may be eligible for admission by earning passing scores on the HiSET or GED test. HiSET or GED students who have been out of high school for less than three years or are under the age of 21 must also submit ACT or SAT scores. For additional information and test center locations in Montana, contact the Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT 59601.

Former University of Montana-Missoula Students - Readmission

Readmission to the University After 24 Months of Non-attendance

If former students are planning to attend a summer session or an academic year semester but were not in attendance during the immediately preceding 24 months, then they must apply for readmission before being eligible

to register for courses. Students should reapply by July 1 for autumn semester attendance, and by November 1 for spring semester attendance. See the Admissions section of this catalog.

Missoula College (formerly College of Technology) students must reapply for readmission at the Missoula College Registrar's Office (909 South Avenue) or online at the [UM Admissions Missoula College web page](#).

Mountain Campus students (seeking baccalaureate or higher degrees) must apply for readmission via the Enrollment Services Office in the Emma Lommasson Center or online at the [UM Admissions web page](#).

Some specific programs at the Missoula College require students who do not enroll for a semester or more (excluding summer) to apply for readmission into that program.

All students who are both in good standing and (i) currently enrolled or (ii) readmitted to the University may pre-register for the subsequent semester, unless a registration hold exists on the student's record.

Students previously enrolled at The University of Montana-Missoula who have interrupted their enrollment for more than 24 months or more must submit an application for readmission. Applications for readmission may be obtained from the Registrar's Office, the Griz Central Registration Counter, Enrollment Services-Admissions, all located in the Emma B. Lommasson Center (EL), or the Missoula College Registrar's Office.

Former undergraduate degree students who do not plan to change their status and who have attended another college/university since attending The University of Montana-Missoula, even if their absence from UM has been less than two years in duration, must submit college transcripts.

Former students who are applying for readmission must comply with Immunization Requirements as listed in this catalog.

Former undergraduate students are not required to pay the undergraduate application fee unless they are changing from an undergraduate status to a graduate status or vice versa. The application fee is paid only once at the undergraduate level. For additional information, contact the Registrar's Office at 406-243-2939 or visit us on the [Registrar's readmissions web page](#).

Advising

Academic advising is critical to student success at University of Montana. All undergraduate students are required to meet with their advisor at least once each semester to review educational progress, discuss future plans and secure schedule approval prior to registration. Additional meetings are recommended for information and guidance on dropping and/or adding courses, changing/declaring majors, exploring available resources and ensuring that graduation requirements are met.

Faculty and professional advisors, as well as peer advising assistants facilitate positive academic advising experiences by:

- helping students to develop mentoring relationships with faculty and professional staff
- encouraging students to fulfill their obligation to plan in advance for advising sessions
- educating students to understand and accept their responsibilities in the advising process and for advising decisions, and
- promoting frank and productive dialogue about the student's academic goals.

Students improve their academic planning and success by fully using the advising services and by learning about the academic requirements of their major fields, and the University policies for registration and graduation. The UM catalog is the official source of information on these matters. Although advisors are available to assist students, it is important for students to realize that the ultimate responsibility for meeting all graduation requirements is their own.

Mountain Campus Students

When students indicate a major on their application form, it becomes their initial declared major.

Advisor information and assignment is done through the student's major department. If the student is undeclared, pre-Communication Studies, pre-Psychology or Freshman Business, he/she is assigned to a professional advisor at the [Undergraduate Advising Center \(www.umt.edu/uac\)](http://www.umt.edu/uac).

To change a major, a student must submit an official Change of Major form to the Registration Desk at Griz Central. Once the new major is formally declared, the student should seek advising from the department.

Students with academic advising questions or concerns may contact the Undergraduate Advising Center, Lommasson Suite 269, The University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812, www.umt.edu/uac, or by phone at (406)243-2835.

Missoula College Students

Students are assigned an academic advisor in their major (program) upon acceptance to the Missoula College.

Academic programs are identified by the major the student declared on his/her Admissions application, or by an official change of major form filed by the student.

For questions regarding assigned advisors, or to change advisors, students can contact Student Services at 243-7882 or in the Missoula College Administration building.

For other questions or concerns about advising, students may contact their Department offices, Student Services (243-7882) or the Retention Coordinator (243-7878).

Academic Support Services

Many programs at The University of Montana-Missoula offer services to help students who are experiencing academic difficulty. Faculty academic advisors assist in academic planning and make appropriate referrals to other services as necessary. Students with declared majors are assigned a faculty advisor by the relevant Department Chair. Students who are Undeclared, pre-Nursing, or a pre-major in Psychology, Communication Studies, or Business are assigned a professional advisor in the Undergraduate Advising Center located in the Lommasson Center.

Coursework is available to help students in specific areas. Developmental math and writing courses are delivered by the College of Technology, and include M 65 prealgebra, M 90 Introductory Algebra, M 95 Intermediate Algebra, and WRIT 95 Developmental Writing. Curriculum and Instruction 160 and AASC 101 focus on study skills, and Freshman Seminar UNC 101 and AASC 100 (Introduction to University Experience) provide an overview of university systems and processes. The Financial Aid Office, the Counseling Center, the Curry Health Center, the Career Services, and the Clinical Psychology Center provide one-to-one counseling to help with financial issues, personal concerns, and career and major choices.

Several tutoring programs are available to all students through the [Office for Student Success](#). STUDY JAM provides early evening group study tables in the UC Commons for selected courses (e.g., Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Spanish, Economics, and Statistics). [The Writing Center](#) supports students in becoming more effective writers and provides tutoring at several locations across campus; 406-243-2266). The Math Learning Centers provide tutoring at all levels of math coursework in two drop-in math tutoring centers. Math PiLOT oversees the ALEKS online placement testing for math and advises students who may be struggling in a math course. Missoula College students may receive tutoring in math, writing and a variety of other subjects through the Academic Support Center. The Counseling Center offers workshops on a variety of topics designed to enhance student academic performance.

For students who qualify, TRiO Student Support Services is a federally funded program offering academic support services, including one-on-one academic advising, career search and counseling (using a national career database), mentoring for Native American students, a two-credit study skills class, and tutoring at no cost. To qualify, a student must meet one of the following criteria: first-generation (neither parent has completed a four-year college degree), financial need based on family income (usually met if receiving a Pell grant), or a documented disability. For more information, visit TRiO at Lommasson Center 154, call 406-243-5032, or the [TRiO website](#).

The Academic Support Center (ASC) on the Missoula College campus offers a variety of services to support and enhance students' academic success. Students can receive tutoring in math, writing and numerous other areas.

Skills assessments, accommodated test services and make-up testing are also offered at the ASC. Working with the Retention Coordinator students can develop study skills, participate in academic coaching and other student support activities, as well as complete the reinstatement process activities if necessary. For information related to these services, contact the ASC at 243-7826 or the Retention Coordinator at 243-7878.

Degree/Certificate Requirements for Graduation

Catalog Governing Graduation

Students may graduate fulfilling University and departmental major requirements in any single University of Montana-Missoula catalog under which the student has been enrolled during the six years prior to graduation. (For example, the 2013-2014 catalog can be used through summer 2020). The student MUST meet major requirements under the same catalog under which the student is meeting University requirements (general education requirements); minor requirements may be satisfied under a different catalog within the six year period. University or departmental requirements may change to comply with accreditation requirements, professional certification and licensing requirements, etc.

Students transferring to the University of Montana-Missoula may choose to graduate fulfilling requirements under the UM catalog in effect when they were enrolled at their original institution, provided the chosen catalog is not more than six years old at the time of graduation. Eligible students who choose an earlier catalog must notify the Admissions Office at the time of admission so their transfer work can be evaluated accordingly

Applying for Certificate and Degree Candidacy

To become a candidate for a degree, the student must file formal application at the Registration Counter in Griz Central the beginning of the semester preceding the semester in which he or she expects to graduate. Deadline dates are specified in the Class Schedule. In the Missoula College, candidates for certificates and degrees must file a formal application with the Registrar's Office in the College at the beginning of the semester in which they expect to graduate

Credits Required for a Certificate of Completion

See individual College or School catalog sections for certificate course and credit requirements. Course and credit requirements vary by program.

Credits Required for a Degree

Associate of Applied Science

To receive an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree from the Missoula College, a student must fulfill the following criteria:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 credits, of which 51% must be from UM. Possess a minimum grade average of 2.00 in all work attempted at the University of Montana-Missoula and a minimum grade of C- in all classes that count toward program requirements.
2. Courses numbered below 100 do not count toward the 60 credit requirement, but do fulfill financial aid credit load requirements.
3. Complete the specialized program degree requirements including the following related subject area of core collegiate-level courses:
 1. **Communication:** the ability to formulate and adapt messages to a variety of audiences through written, verbal, and nonverbal processes.
 2. **Computation:** the ability to complete basic algebraic manipulations and achieve mathematical literacy.
 3. **Human Relations:** the ability to analyze social problems and structure, ethical norms of professions and society, human behavior, or human values systems.
 4. **Computer Literacy:** the ability to utilize a modern computing system including web applications and an office productivity suite to research, develop and produce information in a 21st century society.
 5. **Professional Competency:** To ensure all graduates the opportunity to apply specialized skills in a professional environment, it is recommended student complete a program-related internship, field experience, clinical experience, capstone project, or professional certification activity.

Associate of Arts

A total of 60 credits is required for graduation with an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree. The minimum grade average for graduation is 2.00 in courses taken on the traditional letter grade (A F) basis. To receive an Associate of Arts degree all students must complete successfully all the general education requirements for a baccalaureate degree.

Bachelor Degrees

A total of 120 credits is required for graduation with a bachelor degree; except a greater number is required in teacher education programs, pharmacy, physical therapy and the Bachelor of Applied Science. See the College of Health Professions and Biomedical Sciences section of this catalog.

Students may elect to earn two or more bachelor degrees. Those deciding to earn two or more degrees must complete all the requirements of the majors for each degree. In addition, students must earn for each degree a minimum of 30 credits beyond the number required for the first degree. The degrees may be earned concurrently or at different times.

Upper-Division Requirement

All students must complete a minimum of 39 credits in courses numbered 300 and above to meet graduation requirements for the first baccalaureate degree. Upper division credits transferred from other four year institutions will count toward the 39 credit requirement.

Residency Requirements for Degrees/Certificates

University of Montana credit is the credit earned in any course which has been approved to be listed in the University of Montana-Missoula catalog and which has been approved for offering by the department chair and dean of the school or college in which the course is taught. University of Montana-Missoula credit may be offered at any location.

Requirements for Missoula College Certificate of Completion and Associate of Applied Science Degree

A minimum of 51% of the required number of credits must be earned from the University of Montana-Missoula

Requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree

A minimum of 30 credits of the required number must be earned from the University of Montana-Missoula.

Requirements for the First Bachelor Degree

A first bachelor degree is defined as any bachelor degree earned by a student who has not previously earned a bachelor degree from the University of Montana-Missoula. Thus, the requirements below also apply to any student who previously earned a bachelor degree at another institution and now is seeking a bachelor degree from the University of Montana-Missoula.

- a) A minimum of 30 credits of the required number must be earned from the University of Montana-Missoula.
- b) A minimum of 30 credits of the required number must be earned in study on the University of Montana-Missoula campus.
- c) Of the last 45 credits required for the degree, at least 30 of these must be earned from the University of Montana-Missoula. Students attending elsewhere on a University approved exchange may be exempt from this requirement with the prior written approval of their major department chair or dean.

Requirements for the Second Bachelor Degree

In regard to residency requirements, a second bachelor degree is defined as any bachelor degree earned by a student who previously had earned a bachelor degree from the University of Montana-Missoula.

A minimum of 20 credits of the required 30 credits must be earned in study on the University of Montana-Missoula campus.

Credit Maximums

The amount of credit which may be counted toward the minimum credit requirements for the bachelor (B.A./B.S.), associate of science (A.S.), and associate of arts (A.A.) degrees is limited in certain areas follows:

Category	For Bachelor Degree	For AA or AS Degree
Technical courses (course number suffix of 'T') - up to 15 technical course credits can be applied toward the minimum credit requirement for all students, except up to 20 technical course credits can be applied to the minimum course credits for students with an earned A.A.S. degree.	15-20	15-20
Career skills	0	0
Study skills courses (e.g. AASC 101, C&I 160)	2	2
Physical education activity/skills courses (e.g. DANC 325, ACT 101-287, ACTV, MSL 106 and 203)	4	4
Military Science Leadership Courses (contracted students may present 24 credits)	12	12
Music performance (MUSI 102A, 123, 135A, 136A, 235, 236, 218)	6	6
Ensemble music (MUSI 112A, 114A, 110A, 131A and 122A)	8	8
Credit/No Credit credits	18	18
Internship credits in 198/298/398/498	6	6

Credits attempted in these areas which are beyond the maximum applicable will remain on the students' permanent record but cannot be used toward graduation.

Grade Average Requirement

A minimum grade average of 2.00 in all work attempted at the University of Montana-Missoula is required for graduation.

Graduation with Honors or High Honors

Students will be awarded their certificates, associate of applied science, and bachelor degrees with honors if they receive the recommendation of their major department or school and the faculty of the University of Montana-Missoula. At the time of graduation they must have a 3.40 or higher grade average in the following four areas:

1. All work attempted at the University of Montana- Missoula.
2. The combination of all work attempted at the University of Montana-Missoula and all other work, including failing grades, transferred to this University.
3. All work attempted in the major field at the University of Montana-Missoula.
4. The combination of all work attempted in the major field at the University of Montana-Missoula and all other work in the major field, including failing grades, transferred to this University.

Students will be awarded their certificates, associate of applied science, and bachelor degrees with high honors if they have the recommendations mentioned above and, at the time of graduation, have a 3.70 or higher grade average in the four areas listed.

In the School of Law, the grade average for honors is computed on law credits only.

General Education

Preamble

The University of Montana-Missoula's General Education Program provides a broad academic base that supports both undergraduate learning at the University of Montana-Missoula and continued learning following graduation. While the General Education Program offers students considerable flexibility in selecting courses, it has a set of common educational objectives for all students.

In accordance with the mission of the University of Montana- Missoula, these objectives are to develop competent and humane individuals who are informed, ethical, literate, and engaged citizens of local and global communities. Students should become acquainted with issues facing contemporary society, participate in the creative arts, develop an understanding of science and technology, cultivate an appreciation of the humanities, and examine the history of different American and global cultures. Upon completion of the general education requirements students should be able to articulate ideas orally and in writing, understand and critically evaluate tangible and abstract concepts, and employ mathematical and other related skills appropriate to a technologically focused society.

In summary, the General Education Program is designed to provide a high quality intellectual foundation that accommodates all UM students whether in liberal arts or professional programs. This foundation will be reinforced, expanded, and refined as students continue through their course of study. Students are encouraged to prepare for productive roles in their chosen fields by cultivating civic awareness vital to the greater community and a democratic society. The acquired skills will allow students to examine critically the human experience and achieve genuine

confidence in their knowledge and abilities. For the General Education Program to accomplish its goals, students must assume primary responsibility for their growth and education.

General Education Requirements

Overview

General Education Requirements

To earn a baccalaureate degree, all students must complete successfully, in addition to any other requirements, the following General Education Requirements. Students who have completed an approved lower-division general education program at an approved Montana institution of higher education should refer to the catalog section on General Education for Transfer Students.

All General Education courses must be at least 3 credits, must be introductory and foundational, and have no more than one pre-requisite. The General Education Committee may allow exceptions for upper-division courses, courses fewer than three credits, and for courses with more than one pre-requisite, if the proposing unit can justify such an exception.

Some courses may satisfy both the "Writing Course" requirement (1.2) and one of the Groups IV through XI.

Some courses may satisfy both Group II and Group III Symbolic Systems.

Some courses may satisfy both Group IX and one of the Groups IV through VIII.

Some courses may satisfy both Group X and one of the Groups IV through VIII. No course may satisfy both Group IX and Group X.

NOTE! *All courses taken to satisfy General Education Requirements must be taken for a traditional letter grade and must be passed with a grade of C- or better***.**

Students are cautioned that approved courses may change from year to year. To be used for General Education credit, a course must be listed as approved in the Class Schedule for the semester a student registers for it.

Group Letter and Description	Credits
Group I: English Writing Skills	3
1. Composition course WRIT 101 or 201(ENEX 101, WTS 101, ENEX 200) or an equivalent	1-3
2. One designated Writing Course	3
3. Upper-Division Writing Requirement (as specified by major department)	

Group II: Mathematics	3
Group III: Modern and Classical Languages or Symbolic Systems A two semester language sequence is the default option (test out provisions apply). Students may substitute a symbolic system sequence required by their major and approved by the General Education Committee. The list of programs granted exceptions and their alternative options are found in the listing of those majors.	0-10 or 3-6
Group IV: Expressive Arts	3
Group V: Literary and Artistic Studies	3
Group VI: Historical and Cultural Studies	3
Group VII: Social Sciences	3
Group VIII: Ethics and Human Values	3
Group IX: American and European Perspectives	3
Group X: Indigenous and Global Perspectives	3
Group XI: Natural Sciences One Natural Science course must include a laboratory experience.	6
Total	*28-49

*Some courses satisfy more than one group (see list at the end of this section).

Group I: Writing

Requirements:

Students must satisfy the following three requirements in order:

1. Introductory College Writing;
2. Intermediate College Writing;
3. Advanced College Writing

Introductory College Writing

Students must complete WRIT 101, WRIT 201, or an equivalent composition course with a grade of C-minus or better. Students with Language and Composition AP scores of 4 or better are exempted from this requirement.

Entering students who are placed into WRIT 095, based on their standardized test scores, must successfully complete WRIT 095 prior to enrolling in WRIT 101 or WRIT 201. Such students may challenge their placement with specific scores from the University Writing Assessment. Entering student who place into WRIT 201 may choose to take WRIT 101 instead.

Intermediate College Writing

Students must pass one Intermediate College Writing course with a grade of C-minus or better. The courses satisfying this requirement are listed in the catalog. Students are exempted from this requirement by transferring more than 27 semester credits at the time of their initial registration at the University. Transfer students transferring fewer than 27 credits need to petition the Writing Committee to have writing courses from other institutions accepted for this requirement. View details regarding this process on the transfer student admission page of the catalog.

Advanced College Writing

All students must complete one Advanced College Writing course with a grade of C-minus or better. The courses satisfying this requirement differ according to the student's major. Students should consult the University catalog and their major advisor for the specific courses that fulfill this requirement.

Students may not sue the same writing course to meet both the Intermediate College Writing and the Advanced College Writing requirement.

Intermediate Writing Courses

The following courses are designated as Intermediate Writing Courses for 2015-2016. Students are cautioned that courses may change from year to year. To be used for General Education, a course must be listed as Intermediate Writing in the catalog and in the Class Schedule for the semester a student registers for it.

Course #	Title
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AAS 347/HSTA 347	African American Religious Experience
AAS 372	African American Identity
ANTY 310	Human Variation
ANTY 336	Myth, Ritual and Religions
ARTH 250L	Introduction to Art Criticism
BMGT 205	Professional Business Communications
BUS 210	Critical Analysis for Business
C&I 287	Business Communication
CLAS 251L	The Epic
CLAS 252L	Greek Drama: Politics on Stage
CSCI 215E	Social & Ethical Issues
CSCI 216E	Robots, Genetic Engineering and Ethics
ECNS 433	Economics of the Environment
ENST 201	Environmental Information Resources
ENST 231H	Nature and Society - Missoula College
FILM 320	English Literature Shakespeare
HONR 121L	Ways of Knowing

HSTA 315	Early American Republic
HSTA 347/AAS 347	African American Religious Experience
HSTA 385	Families & Children in America
HSTR 300	Writing For History
HSTR 334	Latin American: Reform and Revolution
HSTR 358	Russia Since 1881
HSTR 401	The Great Historians
JRNL 270	Reporting
LIT 110L	Introduction to Literature
LIT 120L	Poetry (Introduction to Poetry)
LIT 210L	American Literature I
LIT 211L	American Literature II
LIT 220L	British Literature: Medieval Renaissance
LIT 221L	British Literature: Enlightenment to Romantics
LIT 222L	British Literature: Victorian to Contemporary
LSH 151L/152L	Introduction to the Humanities Bible and Medieval
MART 300	Visions of Film

NASX 280	Native American Studies Research Theories Methods
NASX 235X	Oral and Written Traditions of Native America
NRSM 200	Natural Resources Professional Writing
PHL 210E	Moral Philosophy
THTR 330H	Theatre History I
WRIT 121	Introduction to Technical Writing
WRIT 201	Advanced Composition
WRIT 221	Intermediate Technical Writing
WRIT 325	Writing in the Sciences

Advanced Writing Courses

The following courses are designated as Advanced Writing Courses for 2015-2016. Students should consult with their advisor regarding the requirement specified by their major.

Course #	Title
AHAT 342	Rehab of Athletic Injuries
ANTY 314	Principles of Forensic Anthropology
ANTY 400	History of Anthropology
ANTY 402	Quantitative Ethnographic Methods
ANTY 403E	Ethics and Anthropology

ANTY 408	Advanced Anthropological Statistics
ANTY 450	Archaeological Theory
ANTY 451	Cultural Resource Management
ANTY 455	Artifact Analysis
ARTH 350	Contemporary Art and Art Criticism
ARTH 434	Latin American Art
BIOH 462	Principles of Medical Physiology
BMGT 486	Strategic Venture Management
CHMY 302E	Chemical Literature and Scientific Writing
COMX 347	Rhetoric, Nature, Environmentalism
COMX 413	Communication and Conflict-Writing
COMX 414	Communication in Personal Relationships
COMX 421	Communication in Nonprofit Organization
COMX 422	Communication and Technology
COMX 424	Risk, Crisis and Communication
COMX 445	Rhetorical Criticism and Theory
COMX 447	The Rhetorical Construction of Woman

COMX 449	The Rhetoric of U.S. Women's Activism, 1960 - present
CSCI 315E	Computer Ethics and Society
CSCI 499	Senior Thesis/Project
CSD 430	Senior Capstone I
DANC 494	Seminar/Workshop (Junior/Senior Dance Seminar)
ECNS 488	Research Method & Thesis Design
EDU 397	Methods: PK-8 Language Arts
ENST 382	Environmental Law
ENST 335L	The Environmental Vision
ENST 367	Environmental Politics and Policy
ENST 487	Globalization, Justice and the Environment
GEO 320	Global Water Cycle
GEO 499	Senior Thesis/Capstone
GPHY 433	Cultural Ecology
GPHY 335	Water Policy
GPHY 499	Senior Thesis/Capstone
GRMN 351H	German Culture to 1900

GRMN 352H	German Culture from 1900 to the Present
HEE 301	Methods of Secondary HE
HSTA 415/AAS 415	The Black Radical Tradition
HSTA 417/AAS 417	Prayer and Civil Rights
HSTA 418	Women and Slavery
HSTA 419	Southern Women in Black and White
HSTA 422	Research: U.S. After WWII
HSTA 461	Research in Montana History
HSTA 469	Research & Writing Early America & the Atlantic World
HSTA 471	Writing Women's Lives
HSTR 400	Historical Research Seminar
HSTR 418	Research Seminar: Britain in the Long Eighteenth Century
HSTR 437	U.S. Latin American Relations
JRNL 362	Feature Writing
JPNS 311	Classical Japanese Literature in English Translation
JPNS 312	Japanese Literature from Medieval to Modern Times
JRNL 340	Intermediate Audio

JRNL 352	Int. Video Reporting and Production
JRNL 362	Feature Writing
JRNL 370	Public Affairs Reporting
KIN 447	Analytical and Communication Techniques
LING 473	Language and Culture
LING 484	North American Indigenous Languages and Linguistics
LIT 300	Literary Criticism
LIT 304	U.S. Writers of Color
LIT 314	The American Novel
LIT 316	Topics in Postcolonial Studies
LIT 327	Shakespeare
LIT 342	Montana Writers
LIT 343	African American Literature
LIT 353L	Milton
LIT 376	Literature and Other Disciplines
LIT 494	Seminar: Literature Capstone
LSH 484	Novel Ancient and Modern

M 499	Senior Thesis
M 429	History of Mathematics
MART 450	Topics in Film and Media
MCLG 315	Major Hispanic Authors
MCLG 494/RUSS 494	Seminar in Russian Studies
MUSI 302H	Music History II
MUSI 415	Music of the 20th Century to the Present
MUSI 416	Topics in Music History
MUSI 417	Cultural Studies in Music
NASX 494	Reading Seminar in Native American Studies
PHAR 550	Drug Literature Evaluation
PHL 499	Senior Seminar
PHSX 330	Methods of Communicating Physics
PSCI 400	Advanced Writing in Political Sciences
PSYX 320	Research Methods III
PSYX 400	History and Systems of Psychology
PTRM 451	Tourism and Sustainability

PTRM 482	Wilderness and Protected Area Management
RUSS 494	Seminar in Russian Studies
SOCI 438	Seminar in Crime and Deviance
SOCI 441	Capstone: Inequality and Social Justice
SOCI 460	Capstone in Rural & Environmental Change
SOCI 488	Writing for Sociology
SW 300	Human Behavior in the Social Environment
SW 310	Social Welfare Policies and Services
THTR 331Y	Theatre History II
WGSS 363	Feminist Theory and Methods
WILD 408	Advanced Fisheries Science
WILD 470	Conservation of Wildlife Populations

Group II Mathematics

Mathematical literacy implies an appreciation of the beauty of mathematics, an ability to apply mathematical reasoning, and an understanding of how mathematics and statistics are used in many arenas. Mathematical literacy may be attained through the study of the properties of numbers, mathematical modeling, geometry, data analysis and probability, with the overarching goal of learning mathematical reasoning and problem solving.

Mathematical literacy cannot be achieved in a single course. However, for the purposes of general education, the mathematical literacy requirement can be met by any one of the following: