



STUDENT NAME _____ DATE _____

**DEGREE PLANNING WORKSHEET
BS IN GENERAL STUDIES**

This **unofficial** worksheet is designed to help you plan and track your progress toward your degree. It lists all of the graduation requirements in the recommended sequence. For full course descriptions, please refer to the current *Catalog*. To transfer your military and other credits to UMUC, you must request an **official** degree progress report/evaluation. Please visit www.ed.umuc.edu/undergrad/services/advise.html or your local field representative for additional information and assistance.

SEQUENCE	COURSE TAKEN OR TRANSFERRED	CREDIT SOURCE
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*Courses are listed in the order in which students should take them.
Changes in courses and order may affect other elements of the degree plan.*

*Recommendations will differ for specific majors. Refer to catalog for alternatives to recommended general education requirements (GERs).
Courses used for GERs may not be used in the major or minor.*

FIRST COURSES (7 credits) Take within first 18 credits. Take placement exams before registering for writing and math courses.		
LIBS 150 (1) <i>Required GER course</i>		
WRTG 101 or WRTG 101X (3) <i>Required GER course</i>		
MATH 103 or higher (3) <i>Required GER course</i>		
INTRODUCTORY COURSES (16 credits) Take within first 30 credits.		
PHIL 140 (3) <i>Or other arts/humanities GER course (not ARTH or HIST)</i>		
BIOL 101 and BIOL 102 (both) or BIOL 103 (4) <i>Or other biological/physical science GER course with related lab</i>		
WRTG 291 (3) <i>Or other writing GER course except WRTG 486A/B</i>		
GVPT 170 (3) <i>Or other first behavioral/social science GER course</i>		
IFSM 201 or CMST 303 (3) <i>Required computing GER course</i>		
FOUNDATION COURSES (18 credits) Take within first 60 credits.		
PSYC 100 or SOCY 100 (3) <i>Or other second behavioral/social science GER course (discipline must differ from first)</i>		
GEOG 100 (3) <i>Or other 3-credit biological/physical science GER course</i>		
HIST 142 or HIST 157 (3) <i>Or any ARTH or other HIST course for second arts/humanities GER course</i>		
IFSM 304 (3) <i>Or other second computing GER course</i>		
SPCH 100 or SPCH 101 (3) <i>Or other COMM, SPCH, or WRTG GER course</i>		
HUMN 351 (3) <i>Or other elective course</i>		

SEQUENCE <i>Total 30 credits for major: Half must be upper-level and at least half taken through UMUC.</i>		COURSE TAKEN	CREDIT SOURCE
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES FOR MAJOR AND DEGREE (33 credits) Take after introductory/foundation courses. Note: The General Studies major requires proposal and prior approval. Consult an advisor.			
WRTG 391 or WRTG 391X (3) <i>Or other upper-level advanced writing GER course</i>			
◆ Course distribution (30): 15 credits in each focus area. Subject to evaluation. Consult your advisor.			
First Focus Area (15 credits, at least 9 credits upper level)	Course Number and Title		
Second Focus Area (15 credits, at least 6 credits upper level)	Course Number and Title		
MINOR OR ELECTIVES (15 credits, at least 9 credits upper-level for minor) Complete in last 60 credits along with major courses.			
See requirements of individual minor.			
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES (34 credits)			
Choose any courses to meet 120 credits for degree. Note minimum requirements for upper-level coursework.			
Complete in last 60 credits along with major and minor courses.			
TOTAL: 120 CREDITS			

CHECKLIST FOR FULFILLMENT OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS See catalog for overview of all requirements.

- 30 credits at UMUC, including at least half of the major and minor and 15 upper level credits.
- 45 upper-level credits, including half the credit for the major and for the minor.
- All required courses and minimum number of credits for major and minor.
- Prerequisites for major and minor courses, if needed.
- All General Education Requirements.
- Grade of C or better in all courses for the major and minor.
- Overall GPA of at least 2.0.
- At least half the credit for the major and half of the minor earned through graded coursework.
- Total 120 credits.