



STUDENT NAME _____ DATE _____

**DEGREE PLANNING WORKSHEET
BS IN GENERAL STUDIES
FOCUS IN PHILOSOPHY**

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
<i>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.</i>		
<i>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.</i>		

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.		
ENGL 240 or foreign language course (3) <i>Or other arts/humanities GER course</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</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 (24 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>		
◆ PHIL 100 (3) <i>Required foundation course for major</i>		
◆ PHIL 140 (3) <i>Or other required foundation course from the following: PHIL 142, or PHIL 170</i>		
NSCI 100 or ASTR 100 (3) <i>Or other biological/physical science GER course</i>		
HIST 142 or HIST 157 (3) <i>Or any ARTH or other HIST 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>		
ANTH 102 (3) <i>Or other elective</i>		

◆ Required courses for major

SEQUENCE <i>Total credits for major total 30 credits., of which at least half must be upper-level and at least half taken through UMUC.</i>	COURSE TAKEN	CREDIT SOURCE
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES FOR MAJOR, MINOR, AND DEGREE (27 credits) Take after introductory/foundation courses.		
WRTG 391 or WRTG 391X (3) <i>or other upper-level advanced writing GER course</i>		
◆ PHIL 307 (3) <i>Or other upper-level PHIL course</i>		
◆ PHIL 310 (3) <i>Or other upper-level PHIL course</i>		
◆ PHIL 311 (3) <i>Or other upper-level PHIL course</i>		
◆ PHIL 320 (3) <i>Or other upper-level PHIL course</i>		
◆ PHIL 331 (3) <i>Or other upper-level PHIL course</i>		
◆ PHIL 342 (3) <i>Or other upper-level PHIL course</i>		
◆ PHIL 343 (3) <i>Or other upper-level PHIL course</i>		
◆ HUMN 351 (3) <i>Or other suitable course related to philosophy</i>		
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 for the minor earned through graded coursework.
- Total 120 credits.

◆ Required courses for major