UM General Education Requirements (GERs) – Lower Division

# General Information

To earn an Associate of Arts (AA) degree, a student must complete 60 semester credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, in addition to completing all lower-division General Education Requirements. Thirty of the 60 credits must be earned through Missoula College or UM—Missoula.

Beginning Fall 2005, students must earn a *letter grade* C- or better in all general education courses. (Note that some baccalaureate degrees at UM may require grades higher than C- for major requirements.) Special topics courses cannot be used as a GER unless approved as a GER. **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.** The GERs below are effective the 2009-2010 catalog forward.

# I. WRITING SKILLS

## A. Introductory College Writing: WRIT 101 or WRIT 201

* Course Name:
* Semester/Year:
* Credits/Grade Earned:

## B. Intermediate College Writing (lower division, see catalog for approved courses) Student is exempt if more than 27 credits are transferred at time of initial UM registration.

* Course Name:
* Semester/Year Completed:
* Credits/Grade Earned:

# II. MATHEMATICS (M 104 or higher, except M 111)

* Course Name:
* Semester/Year:
* Credits/Grade Earned:

# III. FOREIGN LANGUAGE –OR– SYMBOLIC SYSTEMS

[No longer required for 2017-2018 catalogs onwards. Please visit with an advisor for more information.]

# IV. EXPRESSIVE ARTS (A)

* 3 credits required
* Course Name:
* Semester/Year Completed:
* Credits/Grade Earned:

# **V. LITERARY AND ARTISTIC STUDIES (L)**

3 credits required

* Course Name:
* Semester/Year Completed:
* Credits/Grade Earned:

# **VI. HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES (H)**

3 credits required

* Course Name:
* Semester/Year Completed:
* Credits/Grade Earned:

# **VII. SOCIAL SCIENCES (S)**

3 credits required

* Course Name:
* Semester/Year Completed:
* Credits/Grade Earned:

# **VIII. ETHICS & HUMAN VALUES (E)**

3 credits required

* Course Name:
* Semester/Year Completed:
* Credits/Grade Earned:

# **IX. DEMOCRACY & CITIZENSHIP (Y)**

3 credits required

* Course Name:
* Semester/Year Completed:
* Credits/Grade Earned:

# **X. CULTURAL & INTERNATIONAL DIVERSITY (X)**

3 credits required

* Course Name:
* Semester/Year Completed:
* Credits/Grade Earned:

# **XI. NATURAL SCIENCE (N)**

6 credits, including one course with laboratory

* Course Name:
* Semester/Year Completed:
* Credits/Grade Earned:
* Course Name:
* Semester/Year Completed:
* Credits/Grade Earned:
* Course with the laboratory: