

# GENERAL STUDIES WORKSHEET

January 2018

## FOR DUAL ENROLLED STUDENTS

### Name

High School

Student ID#

Total Core Credits (30 required)

GPA (2.0 minimum required)

### Enrollment Checklist

- Dual Enrollment Application/Registration Form
- Math/English placement
- Immunizations (if taking more than 7 credits)

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS		Course	Credits	Semester
<b>Natural Science</b> 6 Credits (at least one course must have a lab component)	Example courses: (not all are listed) ASTR 110 Intro to Astronomy, BIOB 101/102 Discover Biology w/Lab, CHMY 121/122 Intro to Gen Chem w/Lab, GEO 101/102 Intro to Physical Geology w/Lab			
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<b>Mathematics</b> 3 Credits	Example courses: M 105 Contemporary Math, M 115 Probability and Linear Match, M 121 College Algebra, M 151 Pre-Calculus, M 171 Calculus, M 172 Calculus II			
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<b>Written Communication</b> 3 Credits	Courses: WRIT 101 College Writing I or WRIT 201 College Writing II			
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<b>Oral Communication</b> 3 Credits	Courses: COMX 111 Intro to Public Speaking			
		Notes		
<b>Social Sciences/History</b> 6 Credits	Example courses: (not all are listed) PSYX100-Intro to Psychology, SOC101-Intro to Sociology, PSCI210-Intro to American Govt., BGEN105-Intro to Business, ECNS-201 Principles of Microeconomics, HISTA101-American History I			
		Notes		
<b>Humanities/Fine Arts</b> 6 Credits	Example courses: (not all are listed) ARTZ 105 Visual Language – Drawing, LIT 110 Intro to Literature, PHL 110 Problems of Good and Evil, SPNS 101 Elementary Spanish I, THTR 101 Intro to Theater			
		Notes		
<b>Cultural Diversity</b> 3 Credits*	Example courses: (not all are listed) ANTY 101 Anthropology & Human Experience, FRCH 101 Elementary French I, NASX 105 Intro to Native American Studies			
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\*Montana University System Core requires one course that includes content related to the cultural heritage of American Indians.

### PATHWAYS/MAJOR COURSES

Course/Grade	Credits	Semester	Course/Grade	Credits	Semester

Courses may not be offered on your campus. Contact Helena College for information on online or on-campus opportunities.

Not all courses are listed. Visit [helenacollege.edu](http://helenacollege.edu) for a complete list of course options.

For a complete list of all courses that meet General Education Core requirements at Helena College, visit [helenacollege.edu](http://helenacollege.edu)

NOTE: Research the course requirements of your major. Specific general education courses may be required.

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## YOUR ACADEMIC PATHWAY AT HELENA COLLEGE

Build on the courses you already have by completing your **General Education Core** or a **General Transfer Degree at Helena College**. Review your options for transferring the **Gen Ed Core** throughout the **Montana University System** at [www.mus.edu/Transfer/GenEd.asp](http://www.mus.edu/Transfer/GenEd.asp).

### CAREER PATHWAYS

Career pathways help guide students toward their chosen academic and career goals by providing seamless transitions from high school to college and into the workforce. Faculty from area high schools and Helena College work together to develop programs of study that list academic and career/technical courses from high school through college, with dual enrollment, work experiences, and leadership opportunities. For example, students who follow the Business Management pathway can earn as many as 27 credits toward an Associate of Applied Science degree in Small Business Management, reducing their tuition costs and time to degree. For more information, call Jan Clinard at 406-447-6951 or email [Jan.Clinard@HelenaCollege.edu](mailto:Jan.Clinard@HelenaCollege.edu)



### EXPLORE YOUR PROGRAM OF INTEREST

Join us at Helena College to experience college courses first hand. You will be able to meet and talk with our instructors who will partner you with students currently attending Helena College. By shadowing a program, you will have the opportunity to see what the college experience is all about as well as observe the hands-on education Helena College provides. Find out how current students perceive the education they are receiving and the outlook of employment in their field of study! Contact Ryan Loomis at 447-6904 or [Ryan.Loomis@HelenaCollege.edu](mailto:Ryan.Loomis@HelenaCollege.edu) for more information.

### HONORS PATHWAY

The Honors Pathway is the result of an articulation agreement between Helena College and the University of Montana-Davidson Honors College. The agreement provides a clear route for students in the Helena College Honors Pathway to transfer all of their coursework to UM and ultimately graduate from UM with the Davidson Honors College University Scholar distinction. All students enrolling in Helena College general transfer degree advising options are eligible to apply for the honors program. Students who successfully complete each of the requirements of the program and apply to UM will be granted admission to the Davidson Honors College with junior standing.

**APPLY NOW!** [helenacollege.edu](http://helenacollege.edu)  
**SCHOLARSHIPS** [helenacollege.edu/scholarships](http://helenacollege.edu/scholarships)

### DIRECT TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES AT HELENA COLLEGE

UM – Davidson Honors College with Latin Honors  
UM – Elementary Education  
UM – Pre-Pharmacy  
UM – School of Business Administration  
UM – Social Work  
Montana Tech – Accounting & Business Technology  
Montana Tech – Business & Information Technology  
Montana Tech – RN to BSN Completion Program  
WGU – RN to BSN Completion Program  
MSU – Jake Jabs College of Business & Entrepreneurship  
MSU Billings – Health Administration  
MSU Northern – Criminal Justice

### FINANCIAL AID QUICK REFERENCE

#### Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID and Password

An FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature.  
[www.fsaaid.ed.gov](http://www.fsaaid.ed.gov)

#### Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Complete the application to determine eligibility for Federal and State financial aid.  
[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

#### Student Loans

Complete Loan Entrance, Master Promissory Notes and Loan Exit Counseling. This also provides information on Repayment Plans and Consolidation.  
[www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)

#### Grants

Grants are based on financial need and are not paid back. Grants at Helena College include Federal Pell Grant, Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG) and Helena College Grant.

#### Work-Study

Helena College offers Montana State and Federal Work-Study Programs. These programs provide on-campus employment opportunities to students in need in order to help meet their educational expenses.

#### Scholarships

There are many scholarships available to college students. Pursuing scholarships is worth the tuition savings. Unlike student loans, scholarships are free money that do not have to be repaid. See the Helena College website for a comprehensive list.