**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS**

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<td>Natural Science</td>
<td>[Example courses: (not all are listed)] ASTR 110 Intro to Astronomy, BIOB 101/102 Discover Biology w/Lab, CHM 121/122 Intro to Gen Chem w/Lab, GEO 101/102 Intro to Physical Geology w/Lab]</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>[Example courses: M 105 Contemporary Math, M 115 Probability and Linear Math, M 121 College Algebra, M 151 Pre-Calculus, M 171 Calculus, M 172 Calculus II]</td>
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<td>Written Communication</td>
<td>Courses: WRIT 101 College Writing I or WRIT 201 College Writing II</td>
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<td>Oral Communication</td>
<td>Courses: COMX 111 Intro to Public Speaking</td>
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<td>Social Sciences/History</td>
<td>[Example courses: (not all are listed)] PSYX100 Intro to Psychology, SOCI101 Intro to Sociology, PSCI210 Intro to American Govt., BGEN105 Intro to Business, ECON201 Principles of Microeconomics, HISTAT01 American History I</td>
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<td>Humanities/Fine Arts</td>
<td>[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</td>
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<td>Cultural Diversity</td>
<td>[Example courses: (not all are listed)] ANTY 101 Anthropology &amp; Human Experience, FRCH 101 Elementary French I, NASX 105 Intro to Native American Studies</td>
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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**

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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.
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

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 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.

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.fsaid.ed.gov

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
Complete the application to determine eligibility for Federal and State financial aid.
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

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.