

Associate of Arts – General Studies

Name:	Date of Entry:	Advisor:
		Academic Plan Advisor:

Course Number	Sem	Credit
General Education Core (30+ credits)		
Natural Sciences (6+ credits)		
One science with lab		

Mathematics (3+ credits)		

Written Communication (3 credits)		
WRIT 101		3

Oral Communication (3 credits)		
COMX 111 or COMX 115		3

Social & Psychological Sciences/History (6 credits)		

Humanities/Fine Arts (6+ credits)		

Cultural Diversity (3+ credits)		

Course Number	Sem	Credit
A.A. Requirements (6+ credits)		
One foreign language course, and any Social & Psychological Science, History, Humanities, or Fine Arts course		

Advising Option (24+ credits)		
At least 12 credits of Gen Ed core		
Up to 12 credits of college level non-Gen Ed		

Total 200 level credits (minimum of 15) _____

Total A.A. credits (minimum of 60): _____

A student must complete 15+ credits a semester or 30+ credits a year to complete degree in 2 years.

Semester-by-Semester Example

Below is a semester-by-semester example of how a student could meet the general education core, A.A., and advising option requirements. This is solely for the purposes of an example. Students will work with an advisor to develop a degree completion path appropriate to their long-term academic and employment goals.

	Fulfills Requirement of:	Credits
First Semester 16 credits		
BIOB 101 & 102	1st Natural Science	4
COMX 111	Oral Communications	3
Math	Mathematics	3
WRIT 101	Written Communication	3
	1st advising option	3
Second Semester 15 credits		
HSTA 102	2nd Social & Psychological Sciences/History	3
LIT 213	2nd Humanities/Fine Arts	3
PSYX 101	1st Social & Psychological Sciences/History	3
	2nd advising option	3
	3rd advising option	3
Third Semester 16 credits		
ARTZ 105	1st Humanities & Fine Arts	3
HONR 121	AA requirement of any Social & Psychological Sciences/History, Humanities, or Fine Arts	3
SPNS 101	AA requirement of a foreign language	4
200 level course	4th advising option	3
	5th advising option	3
Fourth Semester 15/16 credits		
ENSC 105	2nd Natural Science	3/4
SOCI 220	Cultural Diversity	3
200 level course	6th advising option	3
200 level course	7th advising option	3
	8th advising option	3

If a student has developmental course work in mathematics or writing it is highly recommended it be completed in the first semester. A student with developmental course work will need to carry more than 15 credits each semester to complete the degree in two years.

A listing of all general education core courses is located in the Helena College Catalog under the Associate of Arts Degree section. The Catalog is located at <http://umhelena.edu/catalog/default.aspx>.