

Associate of Science – 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)	Sem	Credit

Written Communication (3 credits)	Sem	Credit
WRIT 101		3

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

Social & Psychological Sciences/History (6 credits)	Sem	Credit

Humanities/Fine Arts (6+ credits)	Sem	Credit

Cultural Diversity (3+ credits)	Sem	Credit

Course Number	Sem	Credit
A.S. Requirements (6+ credits)		
One Natural Science and an additional Natural Science or Mathematics course.		

Advising Option (24+ credits)	Sem	Credit
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.S. 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.S., 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		
BIOH 104	1st Natural Science course	4
COMX 111	Oral Communications	3
Math	Mathematics	3
WRIT 101	Written Communication	3
	1st advising option	3
Second Semester 16 credits		
PHL 110	1st Humanities & Fine Arts course	3
CHMY 121 & 122	2nd Natural Science course	4
ECNS 203	1st Social & Psychological Sciences/History course	3
	2nd advising option	3
	3rd advising option	3
Third Semester 16/17 credits		
LIT 213	2nd Humanities/Fine Arts course	3
PHSX 226 & 227	AS requirement of a Natural Science with lab	4
STAT 216	AS requirement of Natural Science or Mathematics course	3/4
	4th advising option	3
	5th advising option	3
Fourth Semester 15 credits		
ANTY 101	2nd Social & Psychological Sciences/History course	3
NASX 105	Cultural Diversity	3
200 level course	6th advising option	3
	7th advising option	3
	*8th advising option	3
<i>*8th advising option course may not be needed if the total credits of Natural Science and Mathematics completed earlier is 18 or more credits.</i>		

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 Science Degree section. The Catalog is located at <http://umhelena.edu/catalog/default.aspx>.