



**ADVISING WORKSHEET  
OF SCIENCE MAJOR IN PUBLIC RELATIONS  
GENERAL BULLETIN 2022-2023**

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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES**

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<b>Category I: Global Academic Skills</b> (9 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits)					
B. English (3 credits)					
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits) <i>COMX 210 – Major Requirement</i>					
<b>Category II: Natural Sciences</b> (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)					
<b>Category III: Social Sciences and History</b> (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits)					
B. History (3 credits)					
<b>Category IV: Cultural Diversity</b> (3 credits)					
<b>Category V: Arts &amp; Humanities</b> (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits)					
B. Humanities (3 credits)					

A minimum grade of “C-” required in all General Education courses.

*Note: Certain degrees may require a minimum grade of “C” in General Education courses.*

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# GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

## CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS 9 credits

*Students are required to take one course from each subcategory*

### Subcategory A - Mathematics 3 credits

M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
M	121	College Algebra	3
M	122	College Trigonometry	3
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
M	140	College Math for Healthcare	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3
M	171	Calculus I	4
<b>STAT</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>Introduction to Statistical Concepts</b>	<b>3</b>
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4

### Subcategory B - English 3 credits

WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3

### Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy 3 credits

BMIS	150	Cyber Security and Electronic Communication	3
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
<b>COMX</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>Communication in Small Groups</b>	<b>3</b>
HONR	205	Honors Inquiry and Research	3
LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3

## CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture & 1 cr. lab

*Students are required to take one course from each subcategory and at least one corresponding lab or Integrated Sciences*

### Subcategory A – Life Sciences 3-4 credits

BIOB	101	Discover Biology	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab	1
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health	3
BIOB	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition	3
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems	3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab	1
SCIN	101	Integrated Sciences I	3
SCIN	102	Integrated Sciences I Lab	1

### Subcategory B – Physical Sciences 3-4 credits

ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy	3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab	1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab	1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	3
CHMY	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I	1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEO	102	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory	1
GPHY	262	Spatial Sciences Technology & Applications	3
GPHY	263	Spatial Sciences & Technology Lab	1
PHSX	103	Our Physical World	3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Lab	1
PHSX	205	College Physics I	3
PHSX	206	College Physics I Lab	1
SCIN	103	Integrated Sciences II	3
SCIN	104	Integrated Sciences II Lab	1

## CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY 6 CREDITS

*Students are required to take one course from each subcategory*

### Subcategory A – Social Sciences 3 credits

BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
GPHY	141	Geography of World Regions	3
HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3

### Subcategory B - History 3 credits

HSTA	101	American History I	3
HSTA	102	American History II	3
HSTR	159	World History to 1500 CE	3
HSTR	160	Modern World History	3
PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3

## CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 credits

ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
COMX	212	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	3
GPHY	121	Human Geography	3
HTH	270	Global Health Issues	3
LIT	230	World Literature	3
MUSI	207	World Music	3
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	3
REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Counseling	3
RLST	170	The Religious Quest	3
SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3
WGSS	274	Women, Culture, and Society	3

## CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES 6 credits

*Students are required to take one course from each subcategory*

### Subcategory A – Fine Arts 3 credits

ARTZ	101	Art Fundamentals	3
ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	106	Visual Language-2-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	108	Visual Language-3-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	3
CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop	3
FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	3
LIT	270	Film & Literature	3
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3

### Subcategory B - Humanities 3 credits

ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT	213	Montana Literature	3
PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHL	111	Philosophies of Life	3
PHL	254	People and Politics	3

Course		Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<b>Public Relations Core Requirements</b>					
*COMX	210	Communication in Small Groups	3		
COMX	300	Exploring Communication Studies	3		
COMX	320	Principles of Organizational Communication	3		
COMX	330	Principles of Media Studies	3		
COMX	341	Public Advocacy	3		
COMX	351	Principles of Public Relations	3		
COMX	400	Communication Theory	3		
COMX	401	Communication Law & Ethics	3		
COMX	431	New Media Skills	3		
COMX	452	Issues in Public Relations	3		
COMX	456	Case Studies in Public Relations	3		
COMX	460	Research Methods	3		
COMX	481	Campaign Planning	3		
COMX	499	Capstone	3		
JRNL	270	Reporting	3		

\*May satisfy General Education requirements

**Electives**


*Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions for required prerequisites.*

Note: Substitutions between options can be made with advisor or consent. Students must earn a grade of “C” or above in courses used to satisfy major or minor requirements in the Communication Department. The Department of Communication offers a BA in Communication Arts online. Check the university website for details at [www.msubillings.edu](http://www.msubillings.edu).

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN PUBLIC RELATIONS**

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
General Education Requirements	31	_____	_____
Public Relations Requirements	45	_____	_____
Electives (may vary)	V	_____	_____
Total	120	_____	_____

**It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation.  
A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).**

**NOTES:**