

Does a “D” count in General Education Requirements?

Category of Student	BOR Policy	05 - 07 Catalog Rule (Per Academic Senate December Meeting)	Impact
Continuing MSU-B Student (started <u>before</u> Fall 2005)	These students are grandfathered in and their “D” does count, as long as it was earned prior to Fall 2005. “D’s” earned after Fall 2005 do not fulfill General Education Requirements for any student.	If a student changes to the 05 - 07 catalog, their “D” no longer counts in General Education Requirements regardless of when it was earned.	These students can use “D’s” in the General Education Requirements as long as they stay on the catalog in effect at the time of entrance to MSU Billings, remain continuously enrolled, and earned the “D” prior to Fall 2005. If the student upgrades to the 05 - 07 catalog, the “D’s” earned prior to Fall 2005 no longer count in General Education Requirements.
Re-admitting MSU-B Student (after Fall 2005)	“D’s” no longer count in General Education Requirements.	“D’s” no longer count in General Education Requirements.	A re-admitting student can choose to meet the graduation requirements of the current catalog (05 – 07) or a previous “qualifying” catalog. However, the “D’s” <u>do not</u> count regardless of which they choose.
New Student (no transfer coursework) to MSUB Fall 2005 and after	“D’s” no longer count in General Education Requirements.	“D’s” no longer count in General Education Requirements.	D’s count for elective coursework only.
MT Transfer Student (continuously enrolled, started at MT institution <u>before</u> Fall 2005 have earned AA/AS)	<p>Honor AA/AS as block general education transfer completion, however subject to below notation, individual general education coursework may need to be repeated.</p> <p>These students are grandfathered in and their “D” does count, as long as it was earned prior to Fall 2005.</p> <p>“D’s” earned after Fall 2005 do not fulfill General Education Requirements for any student.</p>	<p>Honor AA/AS as block general education transfer completion, however subject to below notation, individual general education coursework may need to be repeated. These students are grandfathered in and their “D” does count, as long as it was earned prior to Fall 2005. “D’s” earned after Fall 2005 do not fulfill General Education Requirements for any student. The BOR policy overrides the 05 - 07 catalog/Academic Senate rule in this situation. *See Impact*</p>	<p>The continuously enrolled transfer student can choose to meet the graduation requirements of the current catalog (05 – 07) or a previous “qualifying” catalog (most will be on the 05 - 07 catalog). The “D’s” they earned prior to Fall 2005 <u>do</u> count regardless of which catalog they choose because they are grandfathered in per the BOR. “D’s” earned after Fall 2005 do not fulfill General Education Requirements for any student.</p>

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MT Transfer Student (NOT continuously enrolled, have earned AA/AS)	Honor AA/AS as block general education transfer completion, however, "D's" no longer count in General Education Requirements. Any General Education requirement below a C- would need to be repeated.	Honor AA/AS as block general education transfer completion, however, "D's" no longer count in General Education Requirements. Any General Education requirement below a C- would need to be repeated.	A "D" does not count in the General Education Requirements. They are required to start on the 05 - 07 catalog (per pg. 20-21,55). A student will need to repeat any General Education course where a "D" grade was earned or take a different General Education course to satisfy the category per Minimum Course Grades Policy 301.5.3 & General Education Transfer Policies 301.10 # 5.
MT Transfer Student (NOT continuously enrolled, have not earned AA/AS)	"D's" no longer count in General Education Requirements.	"D's" no longer count in General Education Requirements.	A "D" does not count in the General Education Requirements. They are required to start on the 05 - 07 catalog (per pg. 20-21,55).
Out of State Transfer Student (Continuously enrolled , with or without an earned an AA/AS degree)	"D's" no longer count in General Education Requirements. Policy was written to only apply to in state transfer students.	"D's" no longer count in General Education Requirements.	The continuously enrolled transfer student can choose to meet the graduation requirements of the current catalog (05 - 07) or a previous "qualifying" catalog (most will be on the 05 - 07 catalog). HOWEVER, an out of state transfer student will need to repeat any General Education course where a "D" grade was earned or take a different General Education course to satisfy the category per Minimum Course Grades Policy 301.5.3.
Out of State Transfer Student (NOT continuously enrolled , with or without an earned AA/AS degree)	"D's" no longer count in General Education Requirements.	"D's" no longer count in General Education Requirements.	A "D" does not count in the General Education Requirements. They are required to start on the 05 - 07 catalog (per pg. 20-21,55).A student will need to repeat any General Education course where a "D" grade was earned or take a different General Education course to satisfy the category per Minimum Course Grades Policy 301.5.3.