### General Education Requirements

- **Category I: Global Academic Skills (9 credits)**
  - A. Mathematics (3 credits)
    - M 143 or STAT 216 – Major requirement
  - B. English (3 credits)
    - ^WRIT 101
  - C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)
    - ^See below

- **Category II: Natural Sciences (7 credits)**
  - 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit)
    - (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)
    - ^See below

- **Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits)**
  - A. Social Science (3 credits)
    - ECNS 201 or ECNS 202 – Major requirement
  - B. History (3 credits)
    - ^See below

- **Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)**
  - ^See below

- **Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits)**
  - A. Fine Arts (3 credits)
  - B. Humanities (3 credits)
    - ^See below

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

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Students should consult with their advisors to determine if specific courses are necessary in order to satisfy the General Education requirements within this program.

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

^Take Helena College courses that are equivalent to MSUB General Education course requirements on next page OR fulfill MUS Core Requirements OR earn an AS or AA degree from Helena College
**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
- M 114 Extended Technical Mathematics
- M 121 College Algebra
- M 122 College Trigonometry
- M 131 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II
- M 143 Finite Mathematics
- M 171 Calculus I
- STAT 141 Introduction to Statistical Concepts
- STAT 216 Introduction to Statistics

**Subcategory B - English**  3 credits

- WRIT 101 College Writing I
- WRIT 121 Introduction to Technical Writing
- WRIT 212 Introduction to Business Writing
- WRIT 201 College Writing II
- WRIT 220 Business & Professional Writing
- WRIT 221 Intermediate Technical Writing

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

- BMIS 150 Computer Literacy
- COMX 111 Introduction to Public Speaking
- COMX 115 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
- LSCI 125 Research in the Information Age

### 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 SCIN 101, 102, 103 & 104*

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

- BIOL 101 Discover Biology
- BIOL 102 Discover Biology Lab
- BIOL 160 Principles of Living Systems
- BIOL 161 Principles of Living Systems Lab
- CHMY 121 Introduction to General Chemistry
- CHMY 122 Introduction to General Chemistry Lab
- CHMY 141 College Chemistry I
- CHMY 142 College Chemistry Laboratory I
- GEO 101 Introduction to Physical Geology
- GEO 102 Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory
- GPHY 111 Introduction to Physical Geography
- GPHY 112 Introduction to Physical Geography Lab
- PHYS 103 Our Physical World
- PHYS 104 Our Physical World Lab
- PHYS 205 College Physics I
- PHYS 206 College Physics I Lab
- PHYS 105 Fundamentals of Phys Sci
- PHYS 106 Fundamentals of Phys Sci Lab

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

- ASTR 110 Introduction to Astronomy
- ASTR 111 Introduction to Astronomy Lab
- CHMY 121 Introduction to General Chemistry
- CHMY 122 Introduction to General Chemistry Lab
- CHMY 141 College Chemistry I
- CHMY 142 College Chemistry Laboratory I
- GEO 101 Introduction to Physical Geology
- GEO 102 Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory
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- PHYS 105 Fundamentals of Phys Sci
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**Subcategories A and B – Integrated Sciences**  7 credits

SCIN 101, 102, 103 & 104 Integrated Sciences

### Category III: Social Sciences and History  6 credits

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

**Subcategory A – Social Sciences**  3 credits

- ANTY 217 Physical Anthropology & Archeology
- BGEN 105 Introduction to Business
- COMX 106 Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace
- ECNS 201 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECNS 202 Principles of Macroeconomics
- EDU 105 Education and Democracy
- GPHY 141 Geography of World Regions
- HTH 110 Personal Health and Wellness
- PSCI 210 Introduction to American Government
- PSCI 220 Introduction to Comparative Government
- PSYX 100 Introduction to Psychology
- PSYX 231 Human Relations
- SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 201 Social Problems

**Subcategory B - History**  3 credits

- HSTA 101 American History I
- HSTA 102 American History II
- HSTR 101 Western Civilization I
- HSTR 102 Western Civilization II
- HSTR 103 Honors Western Civilization I
- HSTR 104 Honors Western Civilization II
- PSCI 230 Introduction to International Relations

**Subcategory B - Humanities**  3 credits

- ART 101 Art Fundamentals
- ARTZ 105 Visual Language-Drawing
- ARTZ 131 Ceramics for Non-majors
- CRWR 240 Intro Creative Writing Workshop
- FILM 160 Introduction to World Cinema
- LI 270 Film & Literature
- MART 260 Computer Presentation and Animation
- MUSI 101 Enjoyment of Music
- MUSI 114 Band: MSUB Symphonic
- MUSI 131 Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB
- MUSI 147 Choral Ensemble: University Chorus
- THTR 101 Introduction to Theatre
- THTR 120 Introduction to Acting

**Subcategory B - Cultural Diversity**  3 credits

- A&SCWGSS 274 Women, Culture, and Society
- ANTY 220 Culture and Society
- ARTH 160 Global Visual Culture
- COMX 212 Introduction to Intercultural Communication
- GPHY 121 Human Geography
- HTH 270 Global Health Issues
- LIT 230 World Literature Survey
- MUSI 207 World Music
- NASX 105 Introduction to Native American Studies
- NASX 205 Native Americans in Contemporary Society
- PHL 271 Philosophy & Religion of India
- PHL 272 Philosophy & Religion of China/Tibet/Japan
- REHA 201 Introduction to Diversity in Counseling
- RLS1 170 The Religious Quest
- SPNS 150 The Hispanic Tradition

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Online General Business Option Requirements

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**Electives**
The number of courses a student elects to take that fulfill both General Education requirements and the major requirements will determine the total number of elective credits required for the degree.

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*If a student completes one or more of the following courses to satisfy BOTH a General Education and Core requirement, their credits may NOT be counted twice in the total calculation of credits towards graduation: M 143, STAT 216, ECNS 201, or ECNS 202. Such courses will be identified in parentheses ( ).

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: