ADVISING WORKSHEET

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE/ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
GENERAL BULLETIN 2025-2026

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (10 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits)					
B. English (3 credits)					
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)					
D. Skills for College Success [1] (1 credit)	COLS 108				
Category II: Natural Sciences [2] (6 credits) A. Life Sciences (3 credits)					
B. Physical Sciences (3 credits)					
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits)					
B. History (3 credits)					
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)					
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits)					
B. Humanities (3 credits)					

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[2] Some majors are required to take specific science labs as part of their requirements. Please speak with an advisor for more information.

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 — 10 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
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
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
COMX	210	Communication in Small Groups	3
LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3

Subcategory D – Skills for College Success [1] — 1 credit

COLS	108	The College Experience	

Category II: Natural Sciences — 6 credits

Students are required to take one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences, which include lab exercises. [2]

Subcategory A – Life Sciences — 3 credits

BIOB	101	Discover Biology [3]	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab [3]	1
BIOB	120	Fundamentals of Biology Plants and People [3]	3
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 [3]	1
SCIN	101	Integrated Science [3]^	4

Subcategory B – Physical Sciences — 3 credits

ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy	3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab [3]	1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab [3]	1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	3
CHMY	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I [3]	1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEO	102	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory [3]	1
GEO	112	Montana Geology	
GPHY	262	Spatial Sciences Technology & Applications	3
GPHY	263	Spatial Sciences & Technology Lab [3]	1
PHSX	103	Our Physical World [3]	3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Lab [3]	1
PHSX	205	College Physics I	3
PHSX	206	College Physics I Lab [3]	1
SCIN	103	Integrated Science [3]^	4

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
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	Intro to Intercultural Communication	3
GPHY	121	Human Geography	3
HTH	270	Global Health Issues	3
LIT	230	World Literature Survey	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	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	

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[3] Course includes lab exercises.

^ Elementary Education majors can satisfy Natural Sciences by taking SCIN 101 and SCIN 103.

Academic Requirements:

Earn a minimum of 60 semester credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or better.

Satisfy the General Education requirements of Montana State University Billings.

A minimum of 20 semester credits with 40 grade points must be earned at Montana State University Billings.

Electives

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent

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Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education Requirements	31	_____	_____
Electives (may vary)	29	_____	_____
Total	60	_____	_____

Notes: