

Summary of Scores for Importance of General Education Objectives

Spring 2003 - BY YEARS AT UMM

General Education Requirement	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	% Scores "Moderate" or above	% Scores Below "Moderate"
College Writing	3.39	1.16	3.00	77%	23%
2-3 years at UMM	3.39	1.31	4.00	68%	32%
4 years at UMM	3.29	1.12	3.00	78%	22%
5+ years at UMM	3.81	1.11	4.00	81%	19%
Foreign Language	2.46	1.24	2.00	39%	61%
2-3 years at UMM	2.42	1.36	2.00	39%	61%
4 years at UMM	2.37	1.20	2.00	35%	65%
5+ years at UMM	2.89	1.25	3.00	56%	44%
Mathematical/Symbolic Reasoning	3.13	1.26	3.00	64%	36%
2-3 years at UMM	3.15	1.23	3.00	73%	27%
4 years at UMM	3.12	1.29	3.00	62%	38%
5+ years at UMM	3.11	1.19	3.00	59%	41%
Artistic Performance	2.56	1.31	2.00	45%	55%
2-3 years at UMM	2.53	1.21	2.00	47%	53%
4 years at UMM	2.38	1.29	2.00	38%	62%
5+ years at UMM	3.41	1.22	3.00	70%	30%
Historical Perspectives	2.83	1.22	3.00	57%	43%
2-3 years at UMM	2.97	1.19	3.00	62%	38%
4 years at UMM	2.71	1.22	3.00	53%	47%
5+ years at UMM	3.19	1.24	3.00	67%	33%
Human Behavior, Social Proc/Inst	3.32	1.17	3.00	72%	28%
2-3 years at UMM	3.73	1.10	4.00	88%	12%
4 years at UMM	3.15	1.15	3.00	66%	34%
5+ years at UMM	3.56	1.22	4.00	74%	26%
Communication, Language,Lit,Phil	3.04	1.21	3.00	61%	39%
2-3 years at UMM	3.10	1.19	3.00	65%	35%
4 years at UMM	2.94	1.21	3.00	59%	41%
5+ years at UMM	3.44	1.19	4.00	70%	30%
Fine Arts	2.64	1.30	2.00	49%	51%
2-3 years at UMM	2.52	1.18	2.00	45%	55%
4 years at UMM	2.48	1.28	2.00	43%	57%
5+ years at UMM	3.52	1.19	4.00	78%	22%
Physical & Biological Sciences	2.95	1.39	3.00	54%	46%
2-3 years at UMM	2.42	1.15	2.00	45%	55%
4 years at UMM	3.12	1.45	3.00	55%	45%
5+ years at UMM	2.85	1.26	3.00	59%	41%
Global: Human Diversity	3.13	1.23	3.00	67%	33%
2-3 years at UMM	3.13	1.16	3.00	66%	34%
4 years at UMM	3.03	1.24	3.00	65%	35%
5+ years at UMM	3.63	1.18	4.00	78%	22%

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Global: People & Environment	2.78	1.10	3.00	54%	46%
2-3 years at UMM	2.84	1.05	2.00	47%	53%
4 years at UMM	2.68	1.04	3.00	54%	46%
5+ years at UMM	3.11	1.40	3.00	59%	41%
Global: International Perspective	2.91	1.27	3.00	56%	44%
2-3 years at UMM	2.90	1.25	3.00	55%	45%
4 years at UMM	2.79	1.24	3.00	55%	45%
5+ years at UMM	3.44	1.34	4.00	70%	30%
Global: Ethic/Civic Responsibility	3.01	1.08	3.00	67%	33%
2-3 years at UMM	3.16	1.08	3.00	75%	25%
4 years at UMM	2.88	1.07	3.00	62%	38%
5+ years at UMM	3.37	1.04	3.00	81%	19%
All Gen Ed Average (N=182)	2.93	1.23	2.77	59%	41%
2-3 years at UMM (N=34)	2.94	1.19	2.77	60%	40%
4 years at UMM (N=121)	2.84	1.22	2.77	56%	44%
5+ years at UMM (N=27)	3.33	1.22	3.46	69%	31%

Note: Student surveys were categorized by the Division associated with the "actual" majors they indicated in questions #2a, 2b, and 2c. Responses for students with multiple majors that crossed Divisions were counted more than once.