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## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The student should plan carefully with his adviser a program in general education. Ordinarily, in his first 2 years, the student should complete between 60 and 90 of the 120 credits stipulated in the general education requirements. At least 20 of the 120 credits in the GER must be in general education courses numbered 50 or above, outside the student's major field.

### A. FRESHMAN ENGLISH (15 credits)

Ordinarily the student will take either Engl A-B-C or Engl 1-2-3 in his freshman year. On the basis of his performance in Engl A or 1, a student may be exempted from further work in Freshman English and allowed to substitute one 5-credit sophomore literature course (either Engl 21, 22, 23, or 40).

### B. FOREIGN LANGUAGES (0-15 credits)

Ordinarily the student should complete his foreign language requirement during his first 2 years of residence.

1. Students with no modern language training in high school must take 15 credits in one language (i.e., courses numbered 1-2-3 in either French, Spanish, or German).
2. Students with training in one or more languages who wish to pursue a different language at UMM must take 15 credits in that language (i.e., courses numbered 1-2-3 in either French, Spanish, or German).
3. Students with training in one or more languages who wish to continue in one of those languages at UMM must take 0-15 credits normally according to the schedule below. (Placement will be validated by an examination administered prior to registration. A student who performs on this examination above or below the expected level of proficiency will be required to alter the schedule below to fit his needs. In all cases he will be expected to finish Fren 3, Span 3, or Ger 3, or the equivalent):

a. 3 years in high school	exempt
b. 2 years in high school	Fren 3, Ger 3, or Span 3
c. 1 year in high school	Fren 2-3, Ger 2-3, or Span 2-3

### C. SOCIAL SCIENCES (20 credits)

Students must fulfill either option 1 or option 2 below. In either case credits must total 20.

Option 1 - a. History (at least 9 credits)

b. The analysis of human behavior and institutions\*\* (at least 9 credits)

Option 2 - a. History (at least 5 credits)

b. Sociology, anthropology, psychology (at least  
5 credits)

c. Political science, economics and business,  
GEOG ++ geography (at least 5 credits)

D. THE NATURAL SCIENCES (20 credits)

Students must take at least 5 credits each in two of the three areas listed below. At least 10 credits of this requirement must come from courses that include laboratory.

1. Biological sciences ++
2. Physical sciences ##
3. Mathematics

E. HUMANITIES (20 credits)

Students must fulfill option 1 or option 2 below. In either case credits must total 20.

- Option 1 -
- a. Literature "" (at least 9 credits)
  - b. The arts ▯ (at least 5 credits)
  - c. Philosophy @@@ (at least 5 credits)

F. THIRTY ADDITIONAL CREDITS in general education courses outside the student's major field and preferably outside the division of the major. Students pursuing certification as secondary school teachers may apply 10 of the credits from the secondary education sequence toward this requirement.

\*\* Courses in anthropology, economics and business (excluding EB 32, 33, 82, 84, 85), geography, political science, psychology, and sociology.

++ Biology.

## Chemistry, geology, physical science, physics.

"" English & American Literature courses; modern language literature courses, and humanities.

▯ Art, music (excluding Mus 11-27, and not to include more than 6 credits in Mus 42-46).

@@@ Excluding Phil 2.