

# General Education Requirements: Bachelor of Arts Degree

## Fall 2015

### Undergraduate Catalog

- ◆ **First Year Composition** (6 hours) WRIT 100 or 101 and either WRIT 102 or LIBA 102
- ◆ **English Literature** (6 hours) ENGL 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, or 226
- ◆ **Modern or Ancient Language** (6 hours at 200 level or above)  
Modern Languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, & Swahili  
Classics: Ancient Greek and Latin  
Communication Sciences & Disorders: American Sign Language (complete form on CLA Dean's website)
- ◆ **History** (6 hours required) any HIS course; freshmen may not register 300-level courses
- ◆ **Additional Humanities** (3 hours)

African American Studies (any AAS course)	Religion (any REL course)
Classical Civilization (any CLC course)	Southern Studies 101, 102
Gender Studies 201, 301, 333, 350	University Honors 101, 102
Philosophy (any PHIL course)	Environmental Studies (ENVS) 101

In addition, gender studies courses that are cross-listed with African American studies, classical civilization, English, modern languages, philosophy, or religion courses will satisfy this requirement.

- ◆ **Fine Arts** (3 hours) any Art History (AH); DANC 200; MUS 101, 102, 103, 104, 105; THEA 201
- ◆ **Mathematics** (3 hours) any MATH course at the 100 level or above except for MATH 245 and 246
- ◆ **Social Science** (6 hours) anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, sociology
- ◆ **Natural Science** (3 science courses, of which 2 must have labs; 9-11 total hours)  
Two of the courses **must be** in the same area of science; with the third from a different department.
  1. Astronomy or Physics or Physical Science
  2. Biology
  3. Chemistry
  4. Geology

If you choose to take two courses from Area 1, then you must take two courses in Astronomy or two courses in Physics or two courses in Physical Science.

**TOTAL HOURS** 120 earned hours, with the exception of the B.A. in Music (124 hours)  
**UPPER DIVISION HOURS** 40 earned hours at the 300 level or above

#### GRADE POINT AVERAGE

- ◆ A 2.00 grade point average (GPA) must be earned in all work submitted in fulfillment of degree requirements.
- ◆ An overall GPA of 2.00 or higher is required in work applied toward the major.
- ◆ An overall GPA of 2.00 or higher is required in work applied toward the minor.
- ◆ For purposes of GPA, residence work is considered separately from transfer work.

This checklist is meant only as a guide. See the College of Liberal Arts "Academics and Admissions" section of the online UM catalog for a complete description of the General Education requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree.