General Education Requirements: Bachelor of Arts Degree
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♦ First Year Composition (6 hours) WRIT 100 or 101 and either WRIT 102 or LIBA 102

♦ English Literature (6 hours) ENG 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, or 22X

♦ 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

♦ History (6 hours required) any HST course; freshmen may not register 300-level courses

♦ Additional Humanities (3 hours)
  African American Studies (any AAS course) Philosophy (any PHIL course) University Honors 101, 102
  Classical Civilization (any CLC course) Religion (any REL course) Environmental Studies (ENVS) 101
  Gender Studies 201, 301, 333, 350 Southern Studies 101, 102 Liba 202

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, 202; Liba 130, 204

♦ 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, Liba 203

♦ 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
  2. Biology
  3. Chemistry
  4. Geology
  5. Liba 150, 151, 205, 205L

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.
♦ A resident and overall GPA of 2.00 or higher is required in work applied toward the major.
♦ A resident and 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.