



GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM WORKSHEET

STUDENTS ENTERING HIGHER EDUCATION FALL 2007 OR LATER

Graduation requirements for students beginning or resuming their higher education (following high school graduation) fall 2007 or later and have maintained continuous enrollment (without a two-year break). Students who have more than a two-year break in enrollment must complete the requirements in effect at UMBC at time of re-admission to higher education.

A. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 academic credits—not including institutional credits.
The final 30 credits toward the degree must be completed at UMBC.
2. A minimum cumulative UMBC grade point average of 2.00.
3. Completion of one course with the writing intensive “WI” designation: _____
4. Two activity courses in physical education: _____
(unless 30 or older before your first day of classes at UMBC or a military veteran) This PE credit does not count toward the 120 credits required for graduation.
5. Completion of UMBC’s general education program, outlined below.
6. 45 credits of upper-level courses numbered at the 300 or 400 level.
7. Completion of an academic major offered by UMBC.

B. GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM:

All areas listed below must be completed as specified.

1. ENGLISH COMPOSITION: Completion of English 100 or equivalent course.
a. _____
2. ARTS/HUMANITIES: Three courses with “AH” designation; courses must come from at least two different academic disciplines. Ancient studies and archaeology are considered the same discipline.
a. _____ b. _____ c. _____
3. SOCIAL SCIENCES: Three courses with “SS” designation; courses must come from at least two different academic disciplines. Sociology and anthropology are considered the same discipline.
a. _____ b. _____ c. _____
4. MATHEMATICS: One course in mathematics or statistics with the “M” designation.
a. _____
5. SCIENCES: Two courses with the “S” designation. One science course must include a laboratory component.
a. _____ b. _____ Lab _____
6. CULTURE:
B.A. students: two courses with the “C” designation. B.S./B.S.E. students: one course with the “C” designation,
a. _____ b. _____
7. LANGUAGE:
Completion of a foreign language through the 201 level or demonstrated proficiency at that level.
201: _____

The language requirement consists of completion of a foreign language through the 201 level or demonstrated proficiency at that level. Proficiency, the number of courses needed to complete the requirement, and course placement, are determined by previous experience as follows:

- completion of level IV or higher of a language in high school (see table below) or
- corresponding AP, IB or CLEP credit (see Appendix II, Undergraduate Catalog),
- completion of a language through the 201 level at a regionally accredited college/university.



Highest language level attained in high school	Meets 201-proficiency requirement	Number of courses to complete requirement (continuing with H.S. language)	Appropriate placement level* (202 & 301 are “C” designated for GEP)
5	yes	none	301
4	yes	none	202
3	no	201	201
2	no	102, 201	102
0-1	no	101, 102, 201	101

* Students should not enroll in language courses below their appropriate placement level without authorization from the Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics (MLL). For students who have completed level III of a language in high school, but who feel unprepared for the 201 course, a 103 review course is available in French and Spanish.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS proficient in a language other than English may receive equivalency for the 201 level proficiency requirement, provided that they present documentation showing that they have studied at the secondary school level (i.e., sixth grade or above) for at least one year in a country other than the continental United States. Such students should submit an application form available at www.umbc.edu/mll or the Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics office to determine whether the 201-level proficiency has been met.

C. ADDITIONAL POLICIES CONCERNING THE GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. All courses used to satisfy the general education program requirements must be completed with a “C” or better. Courses taken on a pass/fail basis may not be used toward general foundation requirements.
2. Within the general education program requirements, no one course may be used to satisfy more than one area. Therefore if a course has been approved as “AH” or “C” it may be used to satisfy either one, but not both, of these areas.
3. A crosslisted course may be considered as any one of its assigned disciplines, no matter under which departmental designation the course is taken.
4. No more than two courses from the same discipline may be used to satisfy either the arts/humanities or social science areas. No more than three courses from the same discipline may be used throughout the general education program requirements, except that three English courses may be used in addition to English composition.
5. Credit earned through AP, IB and CLEP may be used toward general foundation program requirements when equivalent to a UMBC general education program requirement course. Departmental credit by exam does not apply toward general education program requirements.
6. Only one studio or performance course (designated by “ST”) may count toward general education program requirements.
7. Biology, chemistry and physics majors satisfy the science requirements as part of their curriculum. Other majors usually satisfy these requirements by choosing one of the following six options:
 - A. BIOL 100 + BIOL 100L and one other science-designated course
 - B. BIOL 123 + BIOL 123L and one other science-designated course
 - C. CHEM 101 + CHEM 102 + CHEM 102L
 - D. CHEM 123 + CHEM 124 + CHEM 124L
 - E. PHYS 111 and one other science-designated course
 - F. SCI 100 and one other science-designated course
 - G. BIOL 109 and one other science-designated course
8. Only one First-Year Seminar (FYS) course can be used throughout the general education program. The course must have an approved general education program designation and it can only be utilized in the appropriate category.



Arts and Humanities

AFRICANA STUDIES	AMST 325	ARCHAEOLOGY	ENGINEERING SCIENCE	ENGL 361	HEBREW	MODERN LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS	MUSC 322	POLITICAL SCIENCE	THTR 211
AFST 100	AMST 352	ARCH 100	ENES 251	ENGL 364	HEBR 302	MUSC 336	MUSC 336	POLI 210	THTR 242
AFST 213	AMST 380	ARCH 120	ENGLISH	ENGL 369	HISTORY	MUSC 339	MUSC 339	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	THTR 270
AFST 245	AMST 382	ARCH 201	ENGL 190	ENGL 388	HIST 371	PHILOSOPHY	PHILOSOPHY	RLST 200	THTR 321
AFST 260	AMST 388	ART	ENGL 209	FRENCH	HUMANITIES	PHIL 100	PHIL 100	RLST 201	THTR 349
AFST 261		ART 220	ENGL 210	FREN 340	HUM 190	PHIL 146	PHIL 146	RLST 202	THTR 360
AFST 344	ANCIENT STUDIES	ART 221	ENGL 226	GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES	INFORMATION SYSTEMS	PHIL 150	PHIL 150	RLST 210	THTR 361
AFST 345	ANCS 110	ART 321	ENGL 241	GWST 310	IS 304	PHIL 210	PHIL 152	RLST 210	THTR 364
AFST 347	ANCS 120	ART 323	ENGL 243	GWST 322	JUDAIC STUDIES	PHIL 248	PHIL 210	RLST 350	THTR 371
AFST 361	ANCS 150	ART 324	ENGL 250	GWST 330	JDST 100	MUSIC	PHIL 251	THEATRE	VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
AMERICAN STUDIES	ANCS 200	ART 325	ENGL 260	GWST 349	JDST 200	MUSC 100	PHIL 321	THTR 100	VPA 225
AMST 100	ANCS 201	ART 326	ENGL 261	GWST 364	JDST 201	MUSC 101	PHIL 322	THTR 104	
AMST 200	ANCS 202	ART 327	ENGL 271	GWST 382	JDST 230	MUSC 214	PHIL 322	THTR 110	
AMST 222	ANCS 204	COMPUTER SCIENCE	ENGL 291	HUMAN CONTEXT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	JDST 323	MUSC 215	PHIL 332	THTR 120	
AMST 310	ANCS 210	CMSC 304	ENGL 322	HCST 100	JDST 340	MUSC 217	PHIL 334	THTR 202	
AMST 320	ANCS 220	COMPARATIVE AND WORLD LITERATURE	ENGL 347		LINGUISTICS	MUSC 230	PHIL 350	THTR 206	
AMST 321	ANCS 220	CPLT 203	ENGL 349		LING 190	MUSC 321	PHIL 355	THTR 210	
AMST 322	ANCS 320								

Social Sciences

AFRICANA STUDIES	ANTH 316	GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS	GWST 355	HIST 374	HIST 325	INFORMATION SYSTEMS	POLI 170	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	SOCY 353
AFST 206	ANTH 326	GWST 374	GWST 374	HIST 375	HIST 326	POLI 200	POLI 200	RLST 255	SOCY 355
AFST 255	COMPUTER SCIENCE	GES 102	GWST 375	HIST 376	HIST 369	IS 352	POLI 220	RLST 273	SOCY 359
AFST 353	CMSC 352	GES 105	GWST 376	HIST 453	HIST 370	IS 352	POLI 280	RLST 274	SOCY 380
AFST 354	CMSC 352	GES 326	GWST 377	HIST 455	HIST 377	JUDAIC STUDIES	POLI 338	RLST 316	SOCIAL WORK
AGING SERVICES		GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES	GWST 378	HIST 456	HIST 421	JDST 273	POLI 390	RLST 349	SOWK 200
AGNG 200	ECONOMICS	HIST 103	HISTORY	HIST 462	HIST 441	JDST 274	PSYCHOLOGY	SOWK 255	
AMERICAN STUDIES	ECON 101	HIST 110	HIST 101	HIST 101	HIST 442	JDST 310	PSYC 100	SOCIOLOGY	SOWK 260
AMST 210	ECON 102	HIST 111	HIST 102	HIST 102	HIST 443	JDST 370	PSYC 200	SOCY 101	SOWK 371
AMST 384	ECON 263	HIST 273	HIST 200	HIST 200	HIST 445	JDST 371	PSYC 204	SOCY 201	SOWK 372
ANTHROPOLOGY	ECON 280	HIST 274	HIST 218	HIST 218	HIST 446	JDST 373	PSYC 210	SOCY 204	SOWK 377
ANTH 311	ECON 309	HIST 316	HIST 255	HIST 255	HIST 465	MODERN LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS	PSYC 230	SOCY 210	SOWK 387
ANTH 211	EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES	HIST 358	HIST 303	HIST 303	HIST 485	MLL 204	PSYC 255	SOCY 315	SOWK 388
ANTH 302	EHS 345	HIST 361	HIST 308	HIST 308	HIST 486	POLITICAL SCIENCE	PSYC 285	SOCY 321	SOWK 395
ANTH 314		HIST 361	HIST 322	HIST 322	HIST 487	POLI 100	PSYC 304	SOCY 345	
		HIST 373	HIST 323	HIST 323	HIST 488		PSYC 335	SOCY 349	
							PSYC 340	SOCY 352	

Mathematics

MATHEMATICS	MATH 150	STATISTICS
MATH 100	MATH 151	STAT 121
MATH 115	MATH 155	STAT 350
MATH 131		STAT 351

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GEP COURSES



Sciences

BIOLOGY	BIOL 123	BIOL 302	CHEM 102	GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS	PHYSICS	PHYS 122
BIOL 100	BIOL 123L	BIOL 302L	CHEM 102L	GES 110	PHYS 105	PHYS 122L
BIOL 100L	BIOL 275	CHEMISTRY	CHEM 123	GES 110H	PHYS 111*	PHYS 333
BIOL 106	BIOL 275L	CHEM 100	CHEM 124	GES 111	PHYS 112	SCIENCE
BIOL 109*	BIOL 301	CHEM 101	CHEM 124L		PHYS 121	SCI 100*

Laboratory included (*)
Laboratory only (L)

Culture

AFRICANA STUDIES	ANTHROPOLOGY	FRENCH	GREEK	HEBREW	HIST 387	JDST 373	MLL 216	MUSIC	RLST 352
AFST 213	ANTH 211	FREN 202	GREK 350	HEBR 202	HIST 388	LATIN	MLL 218	MUSC 215	RUSSIAN
AFST 245	ANTH 302	FREN 301	GREK 352	HEBR 301	HIST 453	LATN 301	MLL 219	MUSC 331	RUSS 270
AMERICAN STUDIES	ANTH 314	FREN 302	GREK 361	HEBR 302	HIST 455	LATN 302	MLL 220	PHILOSOPHY	RUSS 271
AMST 352	ANTH 316	FREN 310	GREK 362	HISTORY	HIST 456	LATN 311	MLL 230	PHIL 332	RUSS 310
ANCIENT STUDIES	ANTH 326	FREN 320	GREK 371	HIST 103	HIST 457	LATN 312	MLL 234	PHIL 334	RUSS 311
ANCS 110	ARCHAEOLOGY	FREN 330	GREK 372	HIST 110	HIST 462	LATN 331	MLL 235	POLITICAL SCIENCE	SOCIOLOGY
ANCS 120	ARCH 100	FREN 340	GREK 381	HIST 111	HUMANITIES	LATN 332	MLL 261	POLI 170	SOCY 204
ANCS 150	ARCH 120	FREN 349	GREK 382	HIST 273	HUM 191	LATN 341	MLL 270	PSYCHOLOGY	SOCY 403
ANCS 200	ARCH 201	GERMAN	GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES	HIST 274	JUDAIC STUDIES	LATN 383	MLL 271	PSYC 204	SPANISH
ANCS 200	ART	GERM 202	GWST 330	HIST 316	JDST 100	LATN 384	MLL 280	PSYC 230	SPAN 301
ANCS 201	ART 321	GERM 301	GWST 374	HIST 358	JDST 200	MODERN LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS	MLL 310	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	SPAN 302
ANCS 202	COMPARATIVE AND WORLD LITERATURE	GERM 302	GWST 375	HIST 361	JDST 201	MLL 191	MLL 319	RLST 201	SPAN 307
ANCS 204	CPLT 203	GERM 311	GWST 376	HIST 361	JDST 230	MLL 204	MLL 321	RLST 202	SPAN 308
ANCS 210	ECONOMY	GERM 312	GWST 380	HIST 371	JDST 273	MLL 205	MLL 323	RLST 210	
ANCS 220	ECON 382	GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS	HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY	HIST 373	JDST 274	MLL 209	MLL 328	RLST 273	
ANCS 320	ENGLISH	GES 102	HAPP 403	HIST 375	JDST 310	MLL 210	MLL 331	RLST 274	
	ENGL 191	GES 105		HIST 376	JDST 321	MLL 213	MLL 340	RLST 316	
		GES 327		HIST 380	JDST 323		MLL 370		
				HIST 381	JDST 340		MLL 371		

Writing Intensive Courses

AMERICAN STUDIES	COMPUTER SCIENCE	ENGLISH	HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY	PHYSICS	PSYC 409	SOCIAL WORK
AMST 290	CMSC 345	ENGL 301	HAPP 411	PHYS 330L	PSYC 415	SOWK 360
ANTHROPOLOGY	ECONOMICS	ENGL 364	HISTORY	POLITICAL SCIENCE	PSYC 437	SOWK 397
ANTH 312	ECON 382	ENGL 393	HIST 496	POLI 301	PSYC 448	SOWK 481
ART	ECON 443	GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES	HIST 497	POLI 337	RUSSIAN	SOWK 483
ART 347	ECON 444	GWST 364	MODERN LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS	POLI 353	RUSS 310	SPANISH
ART 424	EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES	GWST 378	MLL 370	POLI 438	RUSS 311	SPAN 401
ART 425	EHS 301	GWST 433	MLL 371	POLI 446	SOCIOLOGY	THEATRE
		GWST 495		PSYCHOLOGY	SOCY 433	THTR 360
				PSYC 407	SOCY 451	