ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (A.A.) WITH A CONCENTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

Associate of Arts - General AA; Professional Communication Concentration

Missoula College

Degree Specific Credits: 60
Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0
Catalog Year: 2018-2019

Note: The AA degree has three requirements:

1. completion of UM's lower-division General Education Requirements (GERs),
2. a minimum of 60 total earned credits, and
3. a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. At least 30 of the total 60 degree credits must be earned from Missoula College or UM-Missoula.

Missoula College students are limited to enrolling in lower-division coursework (course level 100 or 200).

In addition, to receive to Associate of Arts with a concentration in Professional Communication, a student must complete the requirements specific to that degree.

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Degree Specific Requirements for AA with a Concentration in Professional Communication

Note: Some courses required for the Associate of Arts with a concentration in Professional Communication satisfy multiple Perspectives or GER Categories; visit with your advisor for more information.

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<td>M 115 Probability and Linear Mathematics</td>
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<td>WRIT 121 Intro to Technical Writing</td>
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Communication Elective

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<td>Complete 6 credits in two directed elective courses. Directed electives must be approved by student's advisor.</td>
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Writing Skills

Rule: Complete the following subcategories. 6 total credits required.

Note: NOTE: Students who place into and successfully complete WRIT 201 are considered to have satisfied both the WRIT 101 and the Lower-Division Approved Writing Course General Education Requirements.

Introductory Writing Course

Note: Appropriate placement into WRIT 101/WRIT 201 required. Prerequisites may apply.

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### Intermediate Writing Course

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<td>Complete any course designated as an Intermediate Writing Course during semester it’s taken.</td>
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### Mathematics

**Note:** Appropriate placement into mathematics courses required. Prerequisites may apply. If a student successfully places into and completes a mathematics (either "M" or "STAT") course that is also considered a Symbolic System, that course may be used to count towards both the Mathematics and Symbolic Systems General Education Requirements.

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<td>Complete any Mathematics course level 104 or higher (excluding M 111).</td>
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### Perspectives

**Rule:** A minimum of 3 credits towards each perspective category is required. 21-27 total credits required.

**Note:** Some courses satisfy multiple Perspectives or GER Categories; visit with your advisor for more information. Students who take the maximum number of Perspective "double-dippers" possible will be able to complete the Perspectives with a total of 21 credits.

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<td>Expressive Arts (A)</td>
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### Democracy and Citizenship (Y)

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### Cultural and International Diversity (X)

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<td>Complete a minimum 6 credits in any course with the Natural Sciences (N) designation. At least one course must have a laboratory component.</td>
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### AA Degree Electives

**Note:** Number of elective credits required varies; student needs to ensure s/he earns at least 60 total credits for the AA degree. Transfer students may count up to 30 transfer credits towards the total 60 necessary for degree. A maximum of 15 technical credits may be counted towards the total 60. (A student may use 20 technical credits towards the 60 if s/he has earned an AAS degree.)

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