

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS **9 credits**

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A - Mathematics **3 credits**

M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
M	121	College Algebra	3
M	122	College Trigonometry	3
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
M	140	College Math for Healthcare	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3
M	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4

Subcategory B - English **3 credits**

WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3
WRIT	201	College Writing II	3
WRIT	220	Business & Professional Writing	3
WRIT	221	Intermediate Technical Writing	3

Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy **3 credits**

BMIS	150	Computer Literacy	3
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3

CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES **6 cr. lecture & 1 cr. lab**

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

- ___ **Completion of an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree from a regionally accredited college or university.**
The BAS requires completion of a minimum of 60 credits beyond the AAS degree. A maximum of 60 credits will be accepted from the AAS degree towards the 120-credit requirement. Course work must include completion of specified General Education courses and other upper division coursework that relates to and is supportive of the AAS degree.

- ___ **Earn at least 120 credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better.**

- ___ **Satisfy the General Education Requirements of Montana State University Billings. (See page 1 of this worksheet.)**

- ___ **Earn a minimum of 30 credits at Montana State University Billings.**

- ___ **Complete at least 30 upper division credits, of which at least 21 must be earned from Montana State University Billings. (Upper division courses are labeled “u”).**

- ___ **Complete a thematic concentration of 30 credits including at least 15 credits from one discipline. This concentration shall be prepared in collaboration with a faculty advisor and approved by the Academic Dean responsible for the majority of the courses in the Thematic Concentration. Students seeking a concentration in Business are limited to 27 credits in the College of Business.**

- ___ **A grade of “C” or higher is mandatory in all courses in the Thematic Concentration.**

- ___ **Complete the Thematic Concentration Form in collaboration with your Faculty Advisor. (See attached form.)**

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education Requirements	31	_____	_____
Thematic Concentration	30	_____	_____
Electives (may vary)	V	_____	_____
Total	120	_____	_____

NOTES:

II. Theme

Describe briefly the theme of this concentration, how it relates to your AAS degree, and the way in which the proposed courses support this theme:

III. Signatures

Student _____ Date _____

Faculty Advisor _____ Date _____

Department Chair _____ Date _____

Academic Dean _____ Date _____

In addition to the thematic concentration outlined on this form, all other degree requirements must be met including at least **30 credits**, a minimum of **30 credits** (21 credits), and a **20 credits**.