### Developmental
- **English**: ENG095, ENG100
- **Reading**: REA095, REA100, REA120
- **Math**: MAT095, MAT096, MAT097

### University Studies
- **O&WC**: COM161, ENG105
- **GAW**: GAW Elective
- **SMQ**: Science, MAT250, MAT308
- **SSRC**: Ethics, PSY180
- **HLP**: CIV201, HUM211
- **USE**: EDU103, MAT309

### Area or Major
- **Core**: MAT250, MAT308, MAT309, MAT540, MAT550, MAT312, MAT335, MAT517
- **Req'd Electives**: One of: MAT513, MAT516, MAT525
- **One of**: MAT442, MAT506, MAT524, MAT541
- **One of**: CSC145, CSC232, CSC235, EGR 140

### 2nd Major or Minor

### Certification
- **PSY180, EDU303, SED300**: 2sem.<st: EDU405, SEC420, st:SEC421
- **EDP260, EDU103, HEA191**: 1sem<st: EDU403, SEC422

### Electives

*This is chosen from MAT 338 and MAT courses at or above the 400 level, each at least a 3 hour course. The last Education coursework is taken at a particular time with respect to the ST=Student Teaching Semester:
- Two semesters before student teaching take EDU405 T-Th 9:30-10:45 & SEC420 MWF 8:00-10:20
- The semester before student teaching take EDU403 & SEC422; reserve 8-11:30 M-F for SEC 422 Field Hours
- Note that most of the morning hours are taken by the Certification coursework during the last two semesters before the student teaching semester.
- The course SEC 421 is taken during the Student Teaching Semester.

*MAT 513, 525, 540, 550 are offered in Fall only; MAT 442, 524, 541, 551, 565 are offered in Spring only.
*MAT 506 and MAT 516 are offered every other Fall.

### Graduation Requirements
- 2.75 Cumulative GPA
- 2.75 GPA in courses taken at MSU
- 2.75 GPA in area, majors, minors
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- Minimum of 120 earned hours (exclusive of non-degree credit)
- Minimum of 40 earned hours at MSU
- Minimum of 42 upper-level hours earned at a 4-year institution (can be an issue with transfer students)
- 20 of the last 32 hours earned in residence at MSU
### Benchmark Requirements

#### Freshman

- Complete all developmental courses, if needed
- Complete ENG105, COM161, transitions course, college-level math
- Earn 27 hours prior to start of 2nd year w/minimum 1.90 cum gpa
- Undeclared students: identify 3 areas of interest and take 1-2 courses in those areas; Declared students: take 1-2 courses in major
- Utilize Writing Center, Waterfield Library, Student Affairs, Oral Communications Center
- Complete MapWorks surveys
- Get involved in student activities
- Meet with advisor on regular basis

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#### Sophomore

- Earn 40% degree w/minimum 2.00 cum gpa
- Complete minimum 2 courses required for major
- Draft a resume & research career options
- Complete MapWorks surveys
- Declare an area/major within first 45 earned hours; declare minor/2nd major (if required) within 60 earned hours
- Become active in departmental organizations
- Make progress toward university studies
- Meet with advisor on regular basis

#### Junior

- Earn 75% degree w/minimum 2.00 cum gpa
- Meet with Career Services regarding internships
- Meet with advisor(s) to insure on track to graduate
- Stay active in social and departmental organizations
- Complete MapWorks surveys
- Meet with advisor on regular basis

#### Senior

- Finalize resume
- Attend Career Fairs and other events
- Apply for degree during semester before graduation
- Apply for jobs or graduate school
- Complete MapWorks surveys
- Meet with advisor on regular basis

### NOTES:

- See Bulletin for graduation, program admission, and gpa requirements.
- Consult with your advisor to (1) review your degree audit on myGate before scheduling/adding/dropping classes and to (2) discuss your academic progress or ways to improve your gpa. Review deadlines and refund dates on myGate.
- See Bulletin for course prerequisites and course sequencing (as courses may not be offered each semester).
- Need help? Tutoring and support is available at [http://www.murraystate.edu/academicsupport](http://www.murraystate.edu/academicsupport)