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Freshman Benchmark Requirements	Fall			Spring			Summer/Winter			
	Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd	
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete ENG105, COM161, transitions course, college-level math <input type="checkbox"/> Earn 27 hours prior to start of 2 nd year w/minimum 1.90 cum GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Undeclared students: identify 3 areas of interest and take 1-2 courses in those areas; Complete CSC101, 145 and MAT250, TSM135 <input type="checkbox"/> Utilize Writing Center, Waterfield Library, Student Affairs, Oral Communications Center <input type="checkbox"/> Get involved in student activities <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with advisor on regular basis	CSC 100T	1		CSC 145	3		Please note that some of the classes listed here may require pre-requisite classes. MAT250, for instance, requires MAT 140 & 145 (or MAT150) if your MATH ACT score is below 26.			
	CSC 101	3		COM 161	3					
	CNM 135	3		MAT 250	5					
	ENG 105	4		SCIENCE + lab	4					
	STA 135*	4								
*Take prerequisite MAT class in place of STA 135 if necessary.										
Sophomore Benchmark Requirements	Fall			Spring			Summer/Winter			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn 40% degree w/minimum 2.00 cum GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Draft a resume & research career options <input type="checkbox"/> Declare an area/major within first 45 earned hours; declare minor/2 nd major (if required) within 60 earned hours <input type="checkbox"/> Complete suggested CSC and area electives <input type="checkbox"/> Make progress toward university studies <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with advisor on regular basis	CSC 23X*	3		CSC 300	3					
	CSC 325	3		CIS 407	3					
	CSC 345	3		SSRC	3					
	CIV 201 or 202	3		HUM 211	3					
	SSRC	3		GAW Elective	3					
For U.S. Elective, GAW or SSRC elective info, see following page *Take either CSC 232, 233, or 235.										
Junior Benchmark Requirements	Fall			Spring			Summer/Winter			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn 75% degree w/minimum 2.00 cum GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with Career Services: internships <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with advisor(s) to insure on track to graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Stay active in social and departmental organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with advisor on regular basis	CSC 405	3		CSC 410	3					
	CSC 455	3		CSC 445	3					
	Elective	3		CSC 425	3					
	Elective	3		Elective	3					
	U.S. Elective	3		U.S. Elective	3					
Senior Benchmark Requirements	Fall			Spring			Summer/Winter			
<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize resume <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Career Fairs and other events <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for degree during semester before graduation <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for jobs or graduate school <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with advisor on regular basis	CSC 415	3		CSC 530	3					
	CSC 430	3		CSC 540	3					
	Elective	3		Elective	3					
	Elective	3		Elective	3					
	Elective	3		Elective	3					

University studies – 41 credits Area/Co-requirements – 52 credits Free electives – 27 hours
 You have plenty of room to complete a minor in an area of your choosing. Discuss with advisor early.

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University Studies (41 hours)	O&WC (7)	COM 161	ENG 105					
	GAW (3)	GAW Elective						
	SMQ (13)	Science w/ lab	MAT 250	STA 135	(These may have <u>additional</u> pre-requisites)			
	SSRC (6)	Ethics	Soc Sci					
	HLP (6)	CIV 201 or CIV 202	HUM 211					
	USE (6)	US Elective	US Elective	Those pursuing a BA in CSC will need to complete 12 hours in a foreign language. Free electives, shown below, are reduced by 6 hours				
For list of electives see >>		http://www.murraystate.edu/Academics/UniversityStudies/						
Area (52 hours)	Core (49)	CSC 101	CSC 145	CSC 23x	CSC 300	CSC325	CSC345	
		CSC 405	CSC 410	CSC 415	CSC 425	CSC430	CSC445	
		CSC 455	CSC 530	CSC 540	CIS 407	CSC100T		
	Co-requirements	CNM 135						
2nd Major or Minor								
	** Required if students choose MAJOR instead of AREA **							
Electives (27)	There is room for NINE free electives. Total should come to 120 hours							

Graduation Requirements

- 2.0 Cumulative GPA
- 2.0 GPA in courses taken at MSU
- 2.0 GPA in area, majors, minors
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- Minimum of 120 earned hours (exclusive of non-degree/developmental credit)
- Minimum of 32 earned hours at MSU
- Minimum of 42 upper-level hours earned at a 4-year institution
- 20 of the last 32 hours earned in residence at MSU

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/advising/>