



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 <sup>nd</sup> 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; <input type="checkbox"/> Utilize Writing Center, Waterfield Library, Student Affairs, Oral Communications Center <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with advisor on regular basis	CSC 100T	1		CSC 145	3		Some of the classes listed here may require pre-requisite classes.			
	CSC 101	3		COM 161	3					
	GAW <sup>1</sup>	3		MAT 250	5					
	ENG 105	4		SCIENCE + lab	4					
	STA 135* <sup>2</sup>	4								
*Take prerequisite MAT class in place of STA 135 if necessary. MAT250 requires minimum ACT MAT score of 26. Students scoring less take MAT150 first. Or MAT140+145 over two terms.										
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 <sup>nd</sup> major (if required) within 60 earned hours <input type="checkbox"/> Make progress toward university studies <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with advisor on regular basis	CSC 233	3		CSC 325	3					
	CSC 300	3		CIS 407	3					
	CSC 345	3		SSR-ethics	3					
	SSRC <sup>3</sup>	3		HUM 211	4					
	CIV201/2	3		MAT 335	3					
	Electives: <a href="http://www.murraystate.edu/Academics/UniversityStudies/">http://www.murraystate.edu/Academics/UniversityStudies/</a>									
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 for internships <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					
	CSC 508	3		CSC 425	3					
	CIS 543	3		STA 565	4					
	U.S.E. <sup>4</sup>	3		U.S.E.	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					
	STA 568	3		STA 567	3					
	Elective	3		Elective	3					
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 University studies – 41 credits  
 Area requirements – 49 credits

 Free electives – 12 hours  
 Track requirements – 19 hours

<sup>1</sup> Approved global awareness elective -

<https://www.murraystate.edu/academics/UniversityStudies/UniversityStudiesCourses.aspx>
<sup>2</sup> You may choose to spread this over two terms by taking CIS243 (2 hrs) + CIS343 (2 hrs)

<sup>3</sup> Approved Social Science & Responsible citizenship (see link under footnote 1)

<sup>4</sup> Any approved University Studies elective (see link under footnote 1)

## University Studies & Program Requirements

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<b>University Studies (41 hours)</b>	<b>O&amp;WC (7 hrs)</b>	COM 161	ENG 105				
	<b>GAW (3)</b>	GAW Elective					
	<b>SMQ (13)</b>	Science w/ lab	MAT 250	STA 135	(These may have <u>additional</u> pre-requisites)		
	<b>SSRC (6)</b>	Ethics	Soc Sci				
	<b>HLP (6)</b>	CIV 201 or CIV 202	HUM 211				
	<b>USE (6)</b>	US Elective	US Elective				
<b>For list of electives see &gt;&gt;</b>		<a href="http://www.murraystate.edu/Academics/UniversityStudies/">http://www.murraystate.edu/Academics/UniversityStudies/</a>					
<b>Area or Major (68 hours)</b>	<b>Core (49 hrs)</b>	CSC 101	CSC 145	CSC 235	CSC 300	CSC325	CSC345
		CSC 405	CSC 410	CSC 415	CSC 425	CSC430	CSC445
		CSC 530	CSC 540	CIS 407	TSM135	CSC100T	
	<b>Track electives (19 hrs)</b>	MAT 335	CSC 508	CIS 543	STA 565	STA 567	STA 568
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Major or Minor</b>							
<b>Electives (12)</b>	There is room for FOUR free electives; these may not be available for those choosing the BA option. 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
- For Bachelor of Arts (BA), you need to show proficiency in a foreign language (12 hours)

### 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/>