



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; <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		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					
	GAW ¹	3		MAT 250	5					
	ENG 105	4		PHY ²	4					
	STA 135* ³	4								
*Take prerequisite MAT class in place of STA 135 if necessary.										
Sophomore Benchmark Requirements	Fall			Spring			Summer/Winter			
	Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd	
	CSC 23x ⁴	3		CSC 325	3					
	CSC 300	3		CIS 407	3					
	CSC 345	3		GDE1 ⁴	3					
CIV 201 or 202	3		CSC 275	3						
ENG 214	3		MAT 335	3						
*Take either CSC 232, 233, or 235.										
Junior Benchmark Requirements	Fall			Spring			Summer/Winter			
	Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd	
	CSC 405	3		CSC 410	3					
	CSC 455	3		CSC 445	3					
	CSC 515	3		CSC 425	3					
SSRC ⁵	3		CSC 575	3						
GDE2	3		HUM 211	4						
Senior Benchmark Requirements	Fall			Spring			Summer/Winter			
	Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd	
	CSC 415	3		CSC 530	3					
	CSC 430	3		CSC 540	3					
	U.S.E. ⁶	3		U.S.E.	3					
SSRC	3		Elective	3						
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University studies – 41 credits Area requirements – 49 credits

Track requirements – 21 hours Free electives – 9 hours

¹ Approved global awareness elective -

<https://www.murraystate.edu/academics/UniversityStudies/UniversityStudiesCourses.aspx>
² PHY130+131 or 235+236 (can count as U.S. Science elective)

³ Students have the option to take CIS243(2 hrs) + CIS343 (2 hrs) in place of STA135 (4 hrs)

⁴ Choose from ART350, 354, 357, 362, JMC270, and CSC 370

⁵ Approved Social Science & Responsible citizenship (see link under footnote 1)

⁶ Any approved University Studies elective: (See link under footnote 1)

University Studies & Program Requirements

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University Studies (41 hours)	O&WC (7 hrs)	COM 161	ENG 105					
	GAW (3)	GAW Elective						
	SMQ (13)	Science w/lab PHY	MAT 250	STA 135	Pre-requisites, if needed, can be accommodated under the electives			
	SSRC (6)	Ethics	Soc Sci					
	HLP (6)	CIV 201 or CIV 202	HUM 211					
	USE (6)	US Elective	US Elective	One of these can be a prerequisite for MAT250 (if needed)				
For list of electives see >>		http://www.murraystate.edu/Academics/UniversityStudies/						
Area or Major (70 hours)	Core (49 hrs)	CSC 101	CSC 145	CSC 23*	CSC 300	CSC325	CSC345	
		CSC 405	CSC 410	CSC 415	CSC 425	CSC430	CSC445	
		CSC 530	CSC 540	CIS 407	TSM135	CSC100T		
	Track electives (21 hrs)	ENG214	MAT335	CSC275	CSC515	CSC575	GDE1	GDE2
		GDE options: ART350, ART354, ART357, ART362, JMC270, CSC370 (pick 2)						
2nd Major or Minor								
Electives (9)		There is room for THREE 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
- 2.0 GPA in courses taken at MSU in area, majors, minors
- 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/>