

# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (A.A.) WITH A CONCENTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

## Associate of Arts - General AA; Professional Communication Concentration

### Missoula College

Degree Specific Credits: 60

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

### Catalog Year: 2017-2018

**Note:** The AA degree has three requirements:

1. completion of UM's lower-division General Education Requirements (GERs),
2. a minimum of 60 total earned credits, and
3. a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. At least 30 of the total 60 degree credits must be earned from Missoula College or UM-Missoula.

Missoula College students are limited to enrolling in lower-division coursework (course level 100 or 200).

In addition, to receive to Associate of Arts with and Concentration in Professional Communication, a student must complete the requirements specific to that degree.

## Summary

Degree Specific Requirements	24
Statistics	
Communication Elective	
Mathematics	3
Writing Skills	6
Perspectives	21-27
Expressive Arts	
Historical & Cultural Studies	
Literary & Artistic Studies	
Social Sciences	
Ethical & Human Values	
Democracy and Citizenship Perspectives	
Cultural and International Diversity Perspectives	
Natural Sciences	
AA Degree Electives	13-27
Total Hours	67-87

## Degree Specific Requirements for AA with an Option in Professional Communication

**Rule:** All courses required

**Note:** Some courses required for the Associate of Arts with an Option in Professional Communication satisfy multiple Perspectives or GER Categories; visit with your advisor for more information.

COMX 111A	Intro to Public Speaking	3
COMX 115S	Introduction to Interpersonal Communications	3
COMX 140L	Intro to Visual Rhetoric	3
COMX 220S	Intro to Organizational Comm	3
M 115	Probability and Linear Mathematics	3
WRIT 101	College Writing I	3
WRIT 121	Intro to Technical Writing	3
Total Hours		21

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Statistics

Select one of the following: 3-4

PSYX 222	Psychological Statistics	
SOCI 202	Social Statistics	
STAT 216	Introduction to Statistics	
Total Hours		3-4

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Communication Elective

**Rule:** Complete 3 credits

**Note:** Student must select at least two directed elective courses (minimum of 6 credits). Directed electives must be approved by student's advisor.

## Mathematics

**Rule:** Any Mathematics course level 104 or higher (excluding M 111).

**Note:** Appropriate placement into mathematics courses required. Prerequisites may apply. If a student successfully places into and completes a mathematics (either "M" or "STAT") course that is also considered a Symbolic System, that course may be used to count towards both the Mathematics and Symbolic Systems General Education Requirements.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

3 Total Credits Required

## Writing Skills

**Rule:** Both WRIT 101 AND an Approved Writing Course are required.

**Note:** NOTE: Students who place into and successfully complete WRIT 201 are considered to have satisfied both the WRIT 101 and the Lower-Division Approved Writing Course General Education Requirements.

### WRIT 101

**Rule:** Take 1 of the courses below.

**Note:** Appropriate placement into WRIT 101/WRIT 201 required.  
Prerequisites may apply.

13-27 Total Credits Required

WRIT 101	College Writing I	3
or WRIT 201	College Writing II	

### Lower-Division Approved Writing Course

**Rule:** Any course designated as an Approved Writing Course during semester it's taken.

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## Perspectives

**Rule:** A minimum of 3 credits towards each Perspective Category is required.

**Note:** Some courses satisfy multiple Perspectives or GER Categories; visit with your advisor for more information. Students who take the maximum number of Perspective "double-dippers" possible will be able to complete the Perspectives with a total of 21 credits.

In addition, courses required for the Associate of Arts with an Option in Communication Studies will satisfy applicable Perspectives or GER Categories.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

3 Total Credits Required

### Expressive Arts (A)

**Rule:** A minimum of three credits is required.

### Literary & Artistic Studies (L)

**Rule:** A minimum of three credits is required.

### Historical & Cultural Studies (H)

**Rule:** A minimum of three credits is required.

### Social Sciences (S)

**Rule:** A minimum of three credits is required.

### Ethical & Human Values (E)

**Rule:** A minimum of three credits is required.

### Democracy and Citizenship (Y)

**Rule:** A minimum of three credits is required.

### Cultural and International Diversity (X)

**Rule:** A minimum of three credits is required.

### Natural Sciences (N)

**Rule:** A minimum of six credits is required. At least one course must have a laboratory component.

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## AA Degree Electives

**Rule:** Number of elective credits required varies; student needs to ensure s/he earns at least 60 total credits for the AA degree.

**Note:** Transfer students may count up to 30 transfer credits towards the total 60 necessary for degree. A maximum of 15 technical credits may be counted towards the total 60. (A student may use 20 technical credits towards the 60 if s/he has earned an AAS degree.)

Minimum Required Grade: C-