COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Degree
2015-2016

PROFICIENCIES
Courses taken to fulfill the proficiency requirements cannot be used in cognates to fulfill the Areas of Knowledge requirement seen below.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION* (6 credits)
   ENG 105** (3)
   ENG 106 (3)

*Certain AP/IB scores may be used to fulfill the Composition requirement as credit. If Transfer students transfer one of the two above, but not both, they may take ENG 208 to complete the requirement. **Unless exempted by SAT/V or ACT/V scores (does not include credits).

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS* (3 credits)
   MTH 108 or higher (3)

*Unless exempted by AP/IB credit
*Prerequisites must be met before enrolling in MTH courses

ADVANCED WRITING AND COMMUNICATION
In addition to ENG 105, 106 (and/or 208), students must complete four writing courses, with at least one writing course in the student’s discipline as defined by the major department. Writing courses are marked as “Writing” in the class listings each semester. Transfer students must take at least two of the four writing courses at UM. See the University Bulletin for more information.

AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE

COGNATES (minimum 27 credits)
Students must complete a minimum of three cognates, one from each of the three Areas of Knowledge: Arts & Humanities; People & Society; and Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics. A cognate is a minimum of 9 credit hours, however it can be more. Each major/minor fulfills the cognate requirement in one Area of Knowledge. See the University Bulletin for more details.

Arts & Humanities (A&H) Cognate: (9) / / 
Courses: 

People & Society (P&S) Cognate: (9) / / 
Courses: 

Science, Technology, Engineering, &
Mathematics (STEM) Cognate: (9) / / 
Courses: 

MAJOR/MINOR
BFA degree candidates must satisfy the requirements of a major as determined by the Department of Art and Art History, or the Department of Theatre Arts. BFA studio majors must minor in Art History. Check the University Bulletin or consult an advisor for major and minor requirements.

ELECTIVES
Elective courses may be needed to reach the minimum of 120 credits required for the degree. Some courses, such as exercise or physical activity courses in the School of Education are not counted towards an Arts and Sciences’ degree. Students should always consult with an advisor.

Please note: In any required General Education Requirement, applicable prerequisites must be completed before upper division courses may be taken.