The University of Maine at Augusta
A Member of the University of Maine System
Bachelor of Arts, INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
(121-122 credit hours)

Name______________________________Soc Sec #___________________Date____________

This sheet is intended to be informational only.
Students must consult with an academic advisor prior to registration.

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS
All required placement examinations and/or academic assessments must be completed prior to any course registration. To ensure that students have the best possible opportunity to succeed in their major, students testing into developmental coursework are advised to complete the recommended courses within the first semesters of attendance.

Not Required                       Recommended Course(s)                          Completed
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ENG 0XX __________   __________   _________  ________
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REA 0XX __________   __________   _________  ________
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MAT 0XX __________   __________   _________  ________
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You must complete the following as requirements for your degree:
All UMA students are required to take at least one writing intensive course. Writing intensive courses are marked with✍. Additional courses may also meet this requirement. Check with your academic advisor.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

❑ COMMUNICATIONS (3 credit hours) Choose one of the following:
  COM 101: Public Speaking
  COM 102: Interpersonal Communications
  COM 104: Communication in Groups and Organizations
  COM 106: Oral Communication of Literature

❑ DIVERSE TIMES AND CULTURES (6 credit hours)
  Choose a two-semester sequence of American Sign Language or a Foreign Language
  OR
  HTY 101: Foundations of Western Civilization I
  HTY 102: Foundations of Western Civilization II
  OR
  HTY 103: United States History I
  HTY 104: United States History II
  OR
  HTY 105: World Civilizations I, Prehistory to 1500
  HTY 106: World Civilizations II, From 1500 to the Present

❑ ENGLISH (6 credit hours)
  ENG 101: College Writing
  ✍ENG 102: Introduction to Literature
FINE ARTS (6 credit hours)

XXX xxx: any studio art, music, theater, or dance performance course

and choose one of the following:

- ARH 105: History of Art and Architecture I
- ARH 106: History of Art and Architecture II
- ART 211: Art Theory
- DRA 101: Introduction to Theatre
- DRA 265: The American Movie
- DRA 280: Introduction to Films
- INT 129: Understanding the Arts
- MUS 123: Understanding Music
- MUS 160: World Music
- MUS 180: Women and Music
- MUS 333: History and Literature of Music I
- MUS 334: History and Literature of Music II

HUMANITIES (3 credit hours)

Choose one of the following:

- ARH xxx: any art history course
- MUS 120: Listening to Orchestral Music
- ART 211: Art Theory
- MUS 123: Understanding Music
- DRA 101: Introduction to Theatre
- MUS 124: Music of the Twentieth Century
- DRA 265: The American Movie
- MUS 131: Survey of Jazz and Contemp. Music
- DRA 280: Introduction to Films
- MUS 160: World Music
- ENG xxx: any literature course
- MUS 180: Women and Music
- HTY xxx: any history course
- MUS 223: Music of the United States
- MUS 110: Popular Music
- MUS 333: History and Literature of Music I
- MUS 113: Music for Films, TV, and Ads
- MUS 334: History and Literature of Music II
- PHI xxx: any philosophy course
- POS 390: Survey of Political Theory
- WST 101: Introduction to Women’s Studies

MATHEMATICS (3 credit hours)

MAT 100: Mathematics and Its Applications or higher-level mathematics course

SCIENCE (7-8 credit hours)

XXX xxx: any laboratory or descriptive science course
XXX xxx: any laboratory science course

SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 credit hours)

Choose two of the following from two different disciplines:

- ANT 101: Introduction to Anthropology
- ANT 102: Cultural Anthropology
- ECO 101: Principles of Economics I (Macroeconomics)
- ECO 102: Principles of Economics II (Microeconomics)
- GEO 101: Introduction to Geography
- POS 101: American Government
- POS 102: Introduction to Politics and Government
- PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 201: Social Problems
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- INTERDISCIPLINARY COMPONENT (39 credit hours; 24 of which must be 300-400 level courses)

- ELECTIVES
  - UPPER-LEVEL ELECTIVES (21 credit hours) Must be 300 or 400 level
  - GENERAL ELECTIVES (21 credit hours)

LEARNING PROPOSAL

- ADVISING NOTES

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES COMMITTEE

- Students may design an individualized major, under the supervision of an interdisciplinary studies committee (comprised of faculty from each of the three colleges at UMA).
- Students are required to declare a major or write a learning proposal by the end of their third semester.
- Learning proposals will contain:
  1. the title of the concentration (i.e., art therapy, Franco-American studies, or women's studies)
  2. the name(s) of the academic advisor(s)
  3. programmatic outcomes
     a) what the student expects to learn
     b) any professional expectations that the degree should encompass
  4. an outline of courses the student will be taking in sequential order, or a "sample" curriculum specific to the interdisciplinary program, including any internships or apprenticeships for credit, and a capstone experience
  5. a justification for the sample curriculum
     a) course descriptions and sample curricula from other institutions that have programs similar to that of the proposal
     b) graduate school entry requirements in the discipline
     c) national or state licensing requirements
     d) professional standards
  6. outside resources to be utilized
     a) other universities or colleges
     b) professional organizations
     c) business or outside agencies
     d) branches or agencies of government
     e) libraries
Amending the learning proposal is allowable at any time. Minor changes require the signature of the student, academic advisor(s), and the dean of the College of Arts and Humanities. Major amendments must be approved by the ISC and provost. The dean of the College of Arts and Humanities will determine whether an amendment is major or minor.

**CLEP INFORMATION**

- CLEP examinations may be taken at any time in the student's program.

**TRANSFER INFORMATION**

- Credit is accepted in transfer only from those institutions accredited by one of the six associations of schools and colleges.
- Only those courses applicable to the program are accepted.
- Grades of "D" earned on a University of Maine campus are transferable. Grades of "D" earned at institutions outside the University System are not.

**UPPER LEVEL COURSES**

- A minimum of 45 upper-level credit hours (24, 300-400 level courses and 21 with prerequisites) are required to complete the degree.
- Upper-level credit is awarded for courses numbered as such by UMA.
- Upper-level credit is not allowed for courses taken at two-year institutions, regardless of the numbering.
- Upper-level courses in which a grade of “D” was received may be used to meet program requirements, but are not applicable to the minimum upper-level credit hour requirement.

**APPROVED TO RECEIVE DEGREE:**

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Students are encouraged to contact their faculty advisor and the Advising Center for academic advising and support services throughout their stay at UMA.

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