## Four Year Graduation Planner

- This guide is intended to show a recommended fulltime four-year pathway to earning a bachelor degree.
- It is only a sample; there may be other pathways that lead to completion of the degree in four years.
- It is NOT intended to take the place of meetings with advisors or intended to take the place of the Degree Audit System (DARs).


## Key to tables below. More details on final page.

| Core: fulfills required course for <br> major | Elective: student selected course <br> credits for major | GELS: General Education Liberal <br> Studies Goal Area |
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| LS: Liberal Studies | Pre/Premajor: Premajor foundation <br> course | RIGR: Racial Issues Graduation <br> Requirement |

First Year

| Course | Requirement Met | Semester Offered | Credits | Credit Hour Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| METR 101 Your Academic Journey | GELS elective | Fall, Spring | 3 |  |
| MATH 115 College Algebra | Premajor, GELS Goal 4 | Fall, Spring, Summer | 4 |  |
| General Education | GELS Goal 10 | Fall, Spring, Summer | 4 |  |
| General Education Writing | GELS Goal 1 | Fall, Spring, Summer | 3 | 14 |
| General Education | GELS Goal 5 | Fall, Spring, Summer | 4 |  |
| MATH 120 Precalculus | Premajor | Fall, Spring, Summer | 4 |  |
| General Education | GELS Goal 8 | Fall, Spring, Summer | 4 |  |
| CHEM 11 ור General Chemistry I | Premajor, GELS Goal 3 | Fall, Spring | 4 | 16 |
| First Year Total |  |  |  | 30 |
| Second Year |  |  |  |  |
| Course | Requirement Met | Semester Offered | Credits | Credit Hour Total |
| MATH 210 Calculus I | Core | Fall, Spring, Summer | 4 |  |
| CHEM 112 General Chemistry II | Premajor, GELS Goal 3 | Fall, Spring | 4 |  |
| General Education Communication | GELS Goal 1 | Fall, Spring, Summer | 3-4 |  |
| General Education | GELS Goal 5 | Fall, Spring, Summer | 4 | 15-16 |

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| MATH 211 Calculus II | Core | Fall, Spring, Summer | 4 |  |
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| CHEM 231 Organic Chemistry I | Core | Fall, Spring | 4 |  |
| CHEM 231L Organic Chemistry I Lab | Core | Fall, Spring | 1 |  |
| General Education | GELS Goal 7 | Fall, Spring, Summer | 4 |  |
| General Education Writing | GELS Goal 1 | Fall, Spring, Summer | 3 | 16 |
| Second Year Total |  |  |  | 31-32 |
| Third Year |  |  |  |  |
| Course | Requirement Met | Semester Offered | Credits | Credit Hour Total |
| PHYS 211 Calculus Based Physics I | Core | Fall | 5 |  |
| General Education | GELS Goal 6 | Fall, Spring, Summer | 4 |  |
| CHEM 332 Organic Chemistry II | Core | Fall, Spring | 4 |  |
| CHEM 332L Organic Chemistry II Lab | Core | Fall, Spring | 1 | 14 |
| CHEM 341 Quantitative Analysis | Core | Fall, Spring | 5 |  |
| PHYS 212 Calculus Based Physics II | Core | Spring | 5 |  |
| General Education | RIGR | Fall, Spring, Summer | 4 |  |
| Select Major Elective | Elective | Fall, Spring | 3 | 17 |
| Third Year Total |  |  |  | 31 |
| Fourth Year |  |  |  |  |
| Course | Requirement Met | Semester Offered | Credits | Credit Hour Total |
| Select Major Elective | Elective | Fall, Spring | 5 |  |
| Select Major Elective | Elective | Fall, Spring | 5 |  |
| General Education | GELS Goal 9 and LS | Fall, Spring, Summer | 4 | 14 |
| CHEM 351 Physical Chemistry I | Core | Spring | 5 |  |
| Select Major Elective | Elective | Fall, Spring | 5 |  |
| General Education | GELS Goal 6 and LS | Fall, Spring, Summer | 4 | 14 |
| Fourth Year Total |  |  |  | 28 |

## Academic and graduation requirements

## Course requirements

Credit requirements: 120 total credits

- 40 upper-division credits (courses at community colleges are all lower-division courses, so they do not count toward this requirement)
- 30 credits completed at Metropolitan State University
- 40 general education credits
- 8 upper-division liberal studies credits
- 3 racial issues graduation requirement (RIGR) credits
- All credit requirements for the major
- Elective credits (if you are short of the $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ total credits required for graduation)

GELS: General education/liberal studies requirements (48 credits)

- Minnesota Transfer Curriculum: 40 credits. Goal areas $1-10$ are met by Minnesota community college A.A. degree. They are not met by A.S. or A.A.S degrees or community colleges outside of Minnesota.
- Liberal studies: 8 credits.
- These credits must be:
- Upper-division general education courses (300 to 500 level)
- Designated as a liberal studies (LS) course
- These credits are not:
- completed by AA, AAS or AS degrees or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum
- met by any community college course (all community college courses are lower division, including courses that meet major requirements)

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Racial Issues Graduation Requirement (RIGR) and transfer coursework

All new or readmitted undergraduate students admitted fall 2016 or later must complete an approved learning experience (at least 3 credits) with a significant focus on race and racism to graduate with a bachelor's degree from the university. Upon review, an approved prior learning, independent study, theory seminar or transfer course from other accredited institutions may also be used to meet this graduation requirement.

## DARS: Your degree audit report

The Degree Audit report is a degree planning tool for students that includes both transfer and Metropolitan State coursework. You can access your Degree Audit report in eServices under "Academic Records." The report includes:

- How your transfer credits have been accepted and applied to General Education and Liberal Studies, including the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum.
- All the requirements needed to complete a specific program.
- Courses that have already been completed, grades received and hours earned, both at Metropolitan State and in transfer.
- Transfer courses that have been made equivalent to Metropolitan State University courses.
- Exceptions to degree and program requirements that have been processed.
- What is still needed to complete a program, with a list of courses that will satisfy each requirement.

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