

2026-2027 Civic Leadership BA/BS Degree Plan

Student name: _____ UMID: _____ Date: _____

Advisor name: _____ Concentration: None



UNIVERSITY of
MONTEVALLO

The Purpose of General Education is to Gain:

- Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World
- Intellectual and Practical Skills
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- Integrative and Applied Learning

Key Courses For General Education (53 hours)

First Year Experience (3)

Choose: UM 101 or HNRS 101. 3 _____

1. Written Composition (6)

Choose: ENG 101 or 103. 3 _____

Choose: ENG 102 or 104. 3 _____

2. Humanities & Fine Arts (18)

Choose one: ENG 231, 233, 232 or 234.* 3 _____

*Students must complete a six-hour sequence in either History or Literature. Students may complete both sequences.

Choose: COMS 101 or 102. 3 _____

Choose one Fine Arts: ART 100, 120, 220; 3 _____

MC 100, 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 240, 255, 342; THEA 120 or 122, 123.

Choose one Humanities: AAS 200; ASL 101, 102, 201, 202; ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103, 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290; REL 110. 3 _____

Choose two of the following (not used above): 3 _____

AAS 200; ASL 101, 102, 201, 202; ART 100, 120, 220; 3 _____

ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103; 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; MC 100, 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 240, 255, 342; PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290; REL 110; THEA 120 or 122, 123.

3. Natural Sciences & Mathematics (11)

Choose one lab science from two different disciplines:

BIO 100, 105-107; CHEM 100-102, 121, 122; 4 _____

ESCI 100; GEOL 110, 115; PHYS 100 or higher. 4 _____

Choose: MATH 147 or 154 (or MATH 144 or higher). 3 _____

4. History, Social & Behavioral Sciences (12)

Choose one: HIST 101, 103, 102 or 104.* 3 _____

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Choose three of the following not used above:

EC 231, 232; FCS 291, 302; GEOG 231; 3 _____

HIST 101 or 103, 102 or 104; 3 _____

POS 200, 250; PSYC 201/202; SOC 101/102; 3 _____

SWK 203, 260, 322.

5. Personal Development (3)

Choose one of the following: ART 250, 255; 3 _____

COMS 141 ;CS 161; ED 447; ENG 261; ES 200;

EXNS 120, 281; MATH 261; MIS 161; MUS 228; PJS 200.

Additional Requirements for Degree (7-12 hours)

Choose and complete only one requirement below:

Bachelor of Science Requirements (7)

Choose additional 7 hours in mathematics and/or science not used toward requirement #3 above.

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Bachelor of Arts Requirements (up to 12 hours)

Students must complete either:

- the second-year course sequence in ASL, FRN, GER, or SPN.
- OR the first-year course sequence in two different languages.

Other options to complete the BA requirements are found in the Bulletin.

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Major Course Requirements (39 hours)

Core (12 hours)

CIVL 200 (Introduction to Civic Leadership) 3 _____

Choose one Methods: COMS 200; DATA 200*; 3 _____

POS 370

Choose one Experiential Learning: CIVL 475; 3 _____

CIVL 491; or an experiential learning course approved by CIVL advisor

CIVL 499 (Civic Leadership Capstone) 3 _____

Communication & Advocacy (9 hours)

Choose 9 hours from the following: COMS 141; 3 _____

COMS 220; COMS 330*; COMS 400; COMS 415; 3 _____

COMS 420; COMS 430*; COMS 495*; PJS 200; 3 _____

SOC 360*

Citizenship & Society (9 hours)

Choose 9 hours from the following: COMS 355; 3 _____

COMS 410; COMS 435; ES 200; FCS 386; 3 _____

HIST 211*; HIST 212*; HIST 325*; HIST 423*; 3 _____

HIST 471*; HIST 473*; POS 200; POS 250;

POS 330*; POS 360; POS 385; POS 422; SOC 301;

SOC 372*; THEA 123*; THEA 424*

Management & Administration (9 hours)

Choose 9 hours from the following: BL 283; BL 384*; 3 _____

COMS 344; COMS 360; COMS 390; FCS 320; 3 _____

MG 308; MG 361; MG 361; MG 464*; MG 466; 3 _____

POS 444*; POS 445*; THEA 204*; THEA 404*

*Courses have prerequisite or require instructor approval.

Students may apply up to 9 hours of coursework from the Civic Leadership major toward the requirements of each additional major or minor.

General Electives (16-21 hours)

Minor Course Requirements (Optional)

Title: _____ Hrs. Req. _____

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 50% of crs in major area at UM
- 30 hrs 300/400 at UM
- 30 of last 40 hours at UM
- 60 hr limit from 2-year school
- 45 hr limit of non-traditional credit
- 6-hr sequence in history or literature
- Capstone experience within major
- 2.0 or higher UM GPA and in all major and minor areas

Total Hours Required: 120

Total Hours Completed to Date: _____

Hours Remaining for Completion: _____

Hours Currently Registered: _____

Hours Remaining: _____

For planning only. Refer to Degree Works for official degree evaluation.