

Registration/Advising

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Quick Tips...

- Max credit limit / semester: 17
 - for overrides, see:
https://www.umb.edu/registrar/academic_policies/credit_load
- Number of credits required to be considered full-time: 12
- University Policy on Pass/fail option: one per semester, 8 total allowed
 - Different departments/majors have policies about P/F and major requirements. Students should always defer to major department.
- For course repeats, see
https://www.umb.edu/registrar/academic_policies/course_repeat_policy

Distribution Requirements

- To develop a broad familiarity with the range of human knowledge, students must complete, or earn transfer credit for, certain courses in four broad areas of study
- Distribution requirements are university mandated; they cannot be waived.

| Distribution Area | BS | BA |
|---|--|---|
| Arts (AR) | 1 AR | 3 courses, including one Arts course and one Humanities course |
| Humanities (HU) | 1 HU | |
| Math / Tech (MT) | 4 total, at least 1 NS | 3 courses, at least 1 NS |
| Natural Science (NS) | Any mathematics course must be at the level of Calculus II or higher | Any mathematics course must be at the level of Math 125 or higher |
| Social and Behavioral Science (SB) | 2 SB | 3 SB |
| World Culture/ World Language (WC/WL) | 1 WC course or 1 WL course at the 102 level or higher | 2 courses in WC or WL (or both) |

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Diversity Requirement

- If a student enters UMass Boston with ***fewer than 60 credits***, they must take one course in

United States diversity and one course in international diversity.

- If a student enters UMass Boston with ***60 or more credits***, they must take one course, which can be either United States or international diversity.

Freshman & Intermediate Seminars

- are required of all students
- are intended to increase a student's ability to think and write critically
- Freshman seminars **are waived** for incoming transfer students with more than **30 credits**
- Intermediate and Freshman seminars **are waived** for incoming transfer students with more than **60 credits**

For more information, click [here](#)