



LETTERS & SCIENCES FOUR SEMESTER PLAN

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Date: _____ Student: _____ UID#: _____

Part I. Credit Information

1. Based on your UM transcript, how many credits have you earned? _____
2. How many credits are you currently registered for this semester? _____
3. At the conclusion of this semester, how many total credits will you have earned? _____
 - If you have earned 0 to 15 credits, you must create a plan for 4 semesters
 - If you have earned 16 to 29 credits, you must create a plan for 3 semesters
 - If you have earned 30 or more credits, you must create a plan for 2 semesters

Part II. CORE

CORE		Course	Semester completed/To be completed
Fundamentals	English (FE)		
	Math (FM)		
Humanities	Literature (HL)		
	History/Theory of the Arts (HA)		
	Other Humanities (HA/HL/HO/IE)		
Math & Sciences	Lab Science (LL/PL)		
	Science (LL/LS/PL/PS)		
	Math/Science (LL/LS/MS/PL/PS/IE)		
Social Sciences	Social/Political History (SH)		
	Behavioral & Social Sciences (SB)		
	Behavioral & Social Sciences (SB/IE)		
Other	Diversity (D)		

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Four Semester Plan Instructions

Disclaimer: This four semester plan will serve as an academic guide while you are in Letters and Sciences. This information should be updated each semester, as needed. It is your responsibility to pay attention to the deadlines and requirements for your intended major(s).

Instructions for completing the form

Step 1: Fill in all information, including: name; date; UID; intended major(s); and the name of your assigned advisor.

Step 2: Start with this CURRENT semester. Continue by planning all future semesters that are applicable to you.

- If you have earned 0 to 15 credits, you must create a plan for 4 semesters (including the CURRENT semester)
- If you have earned 16 to 29 credits, you must create a plan for 3 semesters (including the CURRENT semester)
- If you have earned 30 or more credits, you must create a plan for 2 semesters (including the CURRENT semester)

Step 3: Make sure to fill in all information on the academic plan, including: course number; purpose of the course (CORE/Major/Elective); and number of credits for each course.

Step 4: Be sure to fill in the CORE section of the form. For each CORE category, include the course number and the semester in which you completed/intend to complete it.

Step 5: Indicate which exploration option you have selected to complete.

Step 6: Sign the form and return it to your advisor along with a Venus printout (<http://www.sis.umd.edu/bin/venus>) of your proposed schedule for the upcoming semester.

Tips for completing the Four Semester Plan

- Choose a major and visit its website to download the requirements. (<http://www.uga.umd.edu/admissions/academics/majors.asp>).
- Download the Four Year Academic Plan for that major and identify which major courses still need to be completed (<http://www.4yearplans.umd.edu>).
- Review your transcripts and advising records to identify remaining CORE requirements
- Use Degree Navigator to (<http://www.testudo.umd.edu/dnentry.html>) identify what requirements you have left to complete (CORE and Major) for your intended major.
- Decide which CORE & Major classes to take over the next 4 semesters (including the current one) and completely fill out the form.
 - Make sure prerequisites are completed in a timely manner
 - Remember to include the gateway requirements for Limited Enrollment Programs
 - Identify which requirement each course satisfies (Major/CORE/Elective) and how many credits they are worth
 - Each semester should include at least 12 credits for full time status (However, we recommend at least 14 to 16 credits to graduate in a timely manner)