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| **BA Geography Four Year Academic Pathway** | | | | | | |  |
| **Year 1** | **Fall** | | | **Spring** | | |  |
| **Benchmark Requirements**  **GES 102 and GES 110**  **University Requirements** ENGL 100 (or equivalent) and a credit-bearing math course to be completed within the first year of academic study. |  | Credits | Grade |  | Credits | Grade |
| GES 102 (C GEP) | 3 |  | GES 110 (S GEP) | 3 |  |
| AH GEP | 3 |  | SS GEP | 3 |  |
| SS GEP | 3 |  | AH GEP | 3 |  |
| Math | 3 |  | C GEP | 3 |  |
| English 100 | 3 |  | S GEP | 3 |  |
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| *Total* | 15 |  | *Total* | 15 |  |
| **Year 2** | **Fall** | | | **Spring** | | |
| **Benchmark Requirements**  **GES 286; GES 386**  **STAT 121, 350, 351, or 355** |  | Credits | Grade |  | Credits | Grade |
| GES 286 (S Lab GEP) | 4 |  | GES 386 | 4 |  |
| GES 300 Level Human GES | 3 |  | GES 3xx -Physical | 3 |  |
| SS GEP | 3 |  | STAT 121, 350, 351, 355 | 4 |  |
| Lang GEP | 4 |  | Lang GEP | 4 |  |
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| *Total* | 14 |  | *Total* | 15 |  |
| **Year 3** | **Fall** | | | **Spring** | | |
| **Benchmark Requirements**  **GES WI Course**  **Major Requirements**  **(2) GES 300 Level Human Elective; (1) GES 300 Level Physical Science Elective** |  | Credits | Grade |  | Credits | Grade |
| GES 300 Human | 3 |  | GES 300 Human Elective | 3 |  |
| GES 326 or 329 or 328 (WI) | 3 |  | GES 300 Physical Elective | 3 |  |
| Lang GEP | 4 |  | GES 300 Human Elective | 3 |  |
| AH GEP | 3 |  | 300 Open Elective (any 300 level course in any department) | 3 |  |
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| *Total* | 16 |  | *Total* | 15 |  |  |
| **Year 4** | **Falll** | | | **Spring** | | |
| **Major Requirements**  **GES 300 or 400 Elective**  **(1) 400 Human Elective** |  | Credits | Grade |  | Credits | Grade |
| (3) GES 300-400 Elective | 3 |  | GES 300-400 Elective | 3 |  |
| GES 400 Human Elective | 3 |  | GES 300-400 Elective | 3 |  |
| Any Elective\* (any course at any level in any department) | 3 |  | Any Elective | 3 |  |
| Any Elective | 3 |  | Any Elective | 3 |  |
| Any Elective | 3 |  | Any Elective | 3 |  |
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| *Total* | 15 |  | *Total* | 15 |  |
|  | **\*Any Elective= Any course at any level in any department Total =120** | | | | | |

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| **University Requirements** | | | | **Major Requirements** | | | | |
| **GEP / GFR (pre Summer 2007 higher ed start)** | | | |
| **Requirements:** | **Course** | **Credits** | **Grade** | **Benchmark Requirements** | | **Year** | **Credits** | **Grade** |
| Arts & Humanities (AH) *- see Note below* |  |  |  | GES 102 | | 1 | 3 |  |
| Arts & Humanities (AH) |  |  |  | GES 110 | | 1 | 3 |  |
| Arts & Humanities (AH) |  |  |  | GES 286 | | 2 | 4 |  |
| Social Sciences (SS) *- see Note below* |  |  |  | GES 386 | | 2 | 4 |  |
| Social Sciences (SS) |  |  |  | STAT 121, 350, 351, or 355 | | 2 | 3 |  |
| Social Sciences (SS) |  |  |  | 300 GES Human | | 2 | 3 |  |
| Sciences (S) - with lab |  |  |  | 300 GES Physical | | 2 | 3 |  |
| Lab |  |  |  | 300 GES Human (WI) | | 3 | 3 |  |
| Sciences (S) - with or without lab |  |  |  | 300 GES Human | | 3 | 3 |  |
| Math (M) [GFR = (MS)] |  |  |  | 300 GES Human  300 | | 3 | 3 |  |
| Language (L) - through 201 level | \_ 201 |  |  | 300 GES Human | | 3 | 3 |  |
| Global Culture (C) [GFR may replace w/ 2nd lang] |  |  |  | 400 GES Human | | 4 | 3 |  |
| Global Culture (C) - GEP BA only |  |  |  | 300-400 GES Elective | | 4 | 3 |  |
| Writing Intensive (WI) |  |  |  | 400 GES Elective | | 4 | 3 |  |
| Physical Ed (PE) - Institutional credit only |  | 1.5 |  | 300-400 GES Elective | |  |  |  |
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| *Note: AH & SS from at least 2 disciplines for GEP/ AH & SS from at most 2 disciplines for GFR* | | | |  | | | | |
| **Additional UMBC Graduation Requirements:** | | | | **Other Requirements:** | **Course** | | **Credits** | **Grade** |
| At least 120 academic credits | | | |  |  | |  |  |
| At least 30 credits earned at UMBC | | | |  |  | |  |  |
| At least 45 upper level credits (300 and 400 level) | | | |  |  | |  |  |
| At least 2.0 GPA | | | |  |  | |  |  |
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| **Other Requirements:** | **Course** | **Credits** | **Grade** |  |  | |  |  |
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