FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED PRIOR TO FALL 2010
This simplified Gen Ed Course Planning Guide is designed to help you plan your Gen Ed experience. Each General Education requirement has a letter designation. To find out whether a course satisfies a General Education requirement (for students entering September 2005 and thereafter), consult SPIRE. To monitor your Gen Ed progress, go to your SPIRE homepage, click Academics, then Academic Requirement Report. For further information about Gen Ed, visit the Gen Ed website at http://www.umass.edu/gened.

WRITING (2 courses/6 total credits)
- One course (CW) or exemption (see Writing Program)
- One Junior Year Writing course

BASIC MATHEMATICS (1 course/0-3 total credits)
- One course (R1) or earning a passing score on the Tier 1 Math Exemption Exam.

ANALYTICAL REASONING (1 course/3 total credits)
- One course (R2)

BIOLOGICAL & PHYSICAL WORLD (3 courses/9 total credits)
- One course (BS)
- One course (PS)
- One course (BS, PS, or SI)

SOCIAL WORLD (6 courses/18 total credits)
- One course (AL)
- One course (AL, AT, SI, or I)
- One course (HS)
- One course (SB)
- One course (SB, SI, or I)
- One course (AL, AT, HS, SB, SI or I)

SOCIAL & CULTURAL DIVERSITY (2 courses – Can be combined with Social World requirements above. For example, a course that is labeled as ALU will count as an AL in the Social World category and as a U.S. diversity requirement.)
- One course focusing on UNITED STATES diversity (U, ALU, ATU, HSU, IU, or SBU)
- One course focusing on GLOBAL diversity (G, ALG, ATG, HSG, IG, or SBG)

Notes: a) One course from your major department may count toward General Education requirements, and one course may fulfill a Diversity requirement.
   b) No more than three I, IU, SI or IG courses may count toward General Education requirements.
   c) Gen Ed courses cannot be taken as pass/fail.