Advising, 100- and 200-Level Courses, and Your Advisees
(See explanation in box at bottom of triangle)

The pyramid indicates those 100- and 200-level courses with which USM students, over the last four academic years, have had the most difficulty, grouped with the most challenging courses at the top. When advising a student, please consider his/her capabilities to take a combination of these courses in a semester. Advisers and students need to understand that postponing certain courses can extend the time needed to complete a degree. Be sure that advisees are aware of the academic support services available for many of these courses.

Levels based on data collected by Institutional Research over four academic years about courses in which 33% or more of the students received a grade of D, F, or W.