



COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE
Bachelor of Arts (BA)
General Education / Degree Requirements

(These requirements apply only to students using the Fall 2010 Bulletin or later for the B.A. degree.)

All Bachelor of Arts students must satisfy general education requirements set by the College of Letters & Science and satisfy the foreign language requirement specific to the Bachelor of Arts degree.

1. Complete a minimum of 42 credits of general education
2. Complete the fourth term of study in a single, approved foreign language, or test *beyond* the fourth term of study in a foreign language on the UW System Foreign Language Placement Exam
3. Complete an academic major and, *if required*, an academic minor
4. Achieve the specified, minimum *cumulative* grade point average as required by the declared major
5. Meet course grade requirements and minimum grade point average requirements *within major / minor*
6. Complete a minimum of 120 degree credits of which 35 must be upper level (300 and 400 level course work) with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 across all attempted credits

Notes: 1) If you have earned an associate or baccalaureate degree at a UW College or University, see your UARC advisor regarding requirements that may have already been met. 2) An (H) indicates a University Honors Program approved course.

Basic Knowledge and Skills

Composition/Writing ~ 6 credits of composition required w/ minimum of a 2.0 grade average across both courses:

Course I: Writing Based Inquiry Seminar (3 cr.)

WBIS 188 or English (38) 101, 110 (H) _____ - _____

Course II: Advanced composition (3 cr.) English - _____

English (38) 302, 307, 309, 310, 316, 317, 318, or 321 (Note: 45 credits required to enroll)

Problem Based Inquiry Seminar (PBIS)

Math 100 and/or 103 if required: _____ - _____

Note: Math (67) 100 and / or Math 103 may be required based on the student's math placement test scores. Math 100 and Math 103 are remedial courses that do not count toward graduation.

PBIS 187, 188, or 189 (3 cr.) PBIS - _____

Active Lifestyle (PE)

Physical Education (79) 105 (2 cr.) _____

Non-Western Culture (NW) (3 cr.) _____ - _____

Anthropology (21) 122, 232, 318, 322, 326, 330, 338, 360; Art (22) 317; Economics (36) 319; English (38) 227, 238, 239, 240, 244, 367; Environmental Studies 244; Geography (50) 102, 104(H), 319, 338, 347, 353; History (57) 346, 347, 348, 349, 351, 355, 359, 375, 376, 377, 378, 381, 382, 383, 384, 447; International Studies (59) 308, 309, 312; Philosophy (76) 211, 221, 223; Political Science (84) 311, 336, 379; Religious Studies (87) 102, 110 (H), 202(H), 203, 221, 222, 240, 265, 335, 337; Women's Studies (98) 265

Speech Communication (3 cr.)

Communication (96) 111 or 112(H) _____

Humanities and Fine Arts (HU) (12 cr. required)

Take one course from each of the first 3 areas (a, b and c) plus one additional humanities/fine arts course.

a) Literature: _____ - _____

English (38) 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228(H), 229(H), 231, 238, 239, 240, 243, 244, 247 or Interdisciplinary Studies (94) 245; Environmental Studies (37) 243, 244; Liberal Studies (31) 201 or 202

b) Philosophy or Religious Studies: _____ - _____

Philosophy (76) 101, 105, 106(H), 109, 110(H), 207, 215, 225 ~ **or** ~
 Religious Studies (87) 104, 105(H), 106, 162, 204, 210

c) Fine Arts: _____ - _____

Art (22) 105, 109, 110, 115, 203, or 243 ~ **or** ~
 Communication (96) 101 ~ **OR**
 Music (73) 102, 216, 218, 219, 221(H), or 243 ~ **OR**
 Theatre 161, 162(H) or 243

Additional Humanities/Fine Arts: _____ - _____

Any humanities (HU) or fine arts courses including African-American Studies (23) 100, Communication (96) 316 or 347, Environmental Studies 162, 282; Honors (00) 175; Interdisciplinary Studies (94) 200 and 283; Religious Studies (87) 204 or 265; Women's Studies (98) 224, 225, 243, 265, 316, or 347.

BA Foreign Language Requirement: (14 cr.)

Completion of the fourth term of study in one, approved foreign language; or testing beyond the fourth term of study in an approved foreign language per the UW System Foreign Language Placement Exam.

_____	Arabic (42)	110, 111, 210, 211
_____	Chinese (56)	110, 111, 210, 211
_____	French (41)	110, 111, 203, 204
_____	German (43)	110, 111, 203, 204
_____	Japanese (44)	110, 111, 210, 211
_____	Russian (48)	110, 111, 203, 204
_____	Spanish (49)	110, 111, 203, 204

Natural Science (NS) (8 cr. science w/ labs required)

Select *two courses* from approved natural science (NS) courses in Anthropology (21), Biology/ Microbiology (26), Chemistry (32), Geography (50), Geology (51), Physical Science (80), Physics/Astronomy (82). (*Check prerequisites*)

1) _____ - _____ 2) _____ - _____

Social Science (SS) (12 cr. required)

Area 1:

History (57) 3 cr. required _____

Additional social science courses: 9 credits with at least one course in an area other than history. You may choose any course offered by the departments listed unless exceptions are noted. (Check prerequisites)

Area 2 : _____ - _____ (non-history area)

3rd course _____ - _____; **4th course** _____ - _____

- Anthropology** (21)
- Criminal Justice** (35)
- Economics** (36)
- Geography** (50) any course *except* 121, 122, 304, 335, 342, 352, 363 and 385
- Interdisciplinary Studies**
 - Environmental Studies** (37) *except* 162, 243, 260, 262, 282 and 343
 - Interdisciplinary Studies** (94) *ONLY* 102, 132, 246
 - International Studies** (59)
 - Women’s Studies** (98) any *except* 224, 225, 316, 324, 332, 345, 347, 371 and 391
- Liberal Studies** *ONLY* 105, 107, 108, 303 and 320
- Political Science** (84)/**Public Administration** (81)
- Psychology** any *except* (86) 203, 310, 341, 367, 371, 383, 384, and 455
- Social Work** (93)
- Sociology** (92) any *except* 281
- Urban Planning** (99)

Ethnic Studies (ES) (3 cr.) _____ - _____

African-American Studies (23)100; Anthropology (21) 123, 312; Business (28) 295; Communication (96) 318, 347; Economics (36) 307; English (38) 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 229 (H), 319, 331, 361, 370, 371, 393; Geography (50) 316; History (57) 358, 363, 385; Interdisciplinary Studies 210; Liberal Studies (31) 303; Music (73) 215, 218; Nursing (74) 340 (2 cr.); Philosophy (76) 205; Political Science (84) 304; Psychology (86) 271; Religious Studies (87) 104, 105, 215, 265, 285; Sociology (92) 359; Social Work (93) 167; Women’s Studies (98) 265, 307, 314, 347, 350 or 371

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Please note...

This planning guide is designed to help you understand the general education / degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree. It is your responsibility to understand these requirements.

For an official statement of your individual progress to degree, please use Titan Web to access your STAR (degree audit).

- Select “Request a new STAR”



Advisor comments: