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

(These requirements apply only to students using the Fall 2009 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 35 upper level credits (300 and 400 level course work) with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 across all attempted upper-level 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.

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**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: _____

**Active Lifestyle (PE)**

**Kinesiology (77) 105 (2 cr.)** Kinesiology - _____

**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) 344, 346, 347, 348, 351, 355, 359, 375, 376, 377, 382, 381, 383, 384, 447; International Studies (59) 150, 308, 309, 312; Philosophy (76) 211, 221, 223; Political Science (84) 311, 336, 379; Religious Studies (87) 102, 107, 110 (H), 202(H), 203, 221, 222, 240, 265, 303, 335, 337; Women’s Studies (98) 265

**Speech Communication (3 cr.)**

Communication (96) 111 or 112(H)

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**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, 282; 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) 101, 103, 104, 105(H), 106, 162, 204, 210, or 275

**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; Interdisciplinary Studies (94) 175(H), 198, 199, 200 and 245; Religious Studies (87) 203, 221, 222, 240, 265, 285, 303, 335, 337; 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, 314; 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 (3 cr.); Philosophy (76) 205; Political Science (84) 304; Psychology (86) 271; Religious Studies (87) 101, 104, 105, 265, 285; Sociology (92) 359; Social Work (93) 167; Women’s Studies (98) 265, 307, 314, 347, 350 or 371

Please note…

This planning sheet is designed to help you understand the general education / degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

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

Advisor comments: