

College of Letters & Science Degree Requirements

University General Education Requirements

Communication A (a) _____
 Communication B (b) _____
 Ethnic Studies (e) _____

Quantitative Reasoning A (q) _____
 Quantitative Reasoning B (r) _____

All UW–Madison students must satisfy all five General Education requirements.

Breadth or Liberal Studies

HUMANITIES: 12 CREDITS (including 6 credits of literature)

_____ (L) _____ (H, L, Z)
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SOCIAL SCIENCE: 12 CREDITS

_____ (S or Z) _____ (S or Z)
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Bachelor of Arts (BA)

NATURAL SCIENCE

3-credit biological science course (B) _____
 3-credit physical science course (P) _____
 6 credits biological, physical, or natural science (B, P, N)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Fourth level (or 4 high school units) of a single language

OR Third level (or 3 high school units) of one language
AND Second level (or 2 high school units) of a second language

MATHEMATICS

Met with General Education Requirement Quantitative Reasoning A & B. Certain majors may require additional math courses.

OR

Bachelor of Science (BS)

NATURAL SCIENCE

6 credits biological science (B) _____
 (B) _____
 6 credits physical science (P) _____
 (P) _____

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Third level (or 3 high school units) of a single language

MATHEMATICS

Two (3+ credit) Intermediate or Advanced-level courses in math, computer science, or statistics. At most, one course in computer science and one course in statistics may be counted toward this requirement.

Electives

DEPTH of Inquiry in the Liberal Arts & Sciences

Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) credits: L&S students must complete 120 credits to graduate. Of these, 108 credits must be LAS credits.

Intermediate/Advanced Work: Minimum of 60 credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level.

Courses not coded "LAS" will not count toward Level or Breadth degree requirements in L&S.

Major: All L&S students must declare at least one major before reaching 86 credits (includes AP, retroactive, transfer, and in-progress credits).

Please note: This is NOT a complete list of L&S degree requirements. Consult a DARS report or your advisor for more details.