BA / BS Degree Requirements
COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE

Effective for students matriculating to any postsecondary institution as of May 21, 2007, and later
or who opted into the 2007 degree requirements

TOOLS for Learning and Communication

University General Education Requirements

One Quantitative Reasoning A course (q)
One Quantitative Reasoning B course (r)
One 3+ credit Ethnic Studies course (e)

One Communication A course (a)
One Communication B course (b)

Mathematics

**Bachelor of Arts**
- Met with GER Quantitative A & B (above)

**Bachelor of Science**
- Two 3+ credit courses at I/A level (MATH, COMP SCI, STAT) (Limit one each: COMP SCI, STAT)

Foreign Language

**Bachelor of Arts**
- Fourth level of a language, or
- Third level of a language and
- Second level of another language

**Bachelor of Science**
- Third level of a language

BREADTH of Exploration in the Liberal Arts & Sciences

**Humanities:** 12 credits (L,H,X,Z)
- Must include 6 credits Literature (L)

**Social Science:** 12 credits (S,W,Y,Z)

**Natural Science:** 12 credits (B,P,N,W,X,Y)

**Bachelor of Arts**
- One 3+ credit Biological Science course (B)
- One 3+ credit Physical Science course (P)

**Bachelor of Science**
- 6 credits Physical Science (P)
- 6 credits Biological Science (B)

108 Liberal Arts & Sciences credits (C)

DEPTH of Inquiry in the Liberal Arts & Sciences

**Mastery of Intermediate/Advanced Work:** 60 credits (I,A,D)

**Major:** Declare at least one major (and complete all declared majors)

QUANTITY & QUALITY of Work

120 Total Credits

**UW–Madison Experience**
- 30 credits in residence overall
- 30 credits in residence after the 90th credit
- 15 upper-level credits in residence in each major
- 15 credits on campus in each major department

**Minimum GPAs**
- 2.0 in all courses at UW–Madison
- 2.0 in I/A/D-level work at UW–Madison
- 2.0 in all major & major department courses
- 2.0 in upper-level major & major courses

This is not a degree audit. For accurate degree progress information, consult DARS. Students are encouraged to exceed minimum requirements. There are limits on certain kinds of credits — consult DARS for more information.
## Course Attribute Guide
What to look for when enrolling in courses

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<td>B- Biological Science</td>
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