



Transferring to the College of Letters & Science



WELCOME!

In this slideshow, you will learn more about the College of Letters & Science and the requirements to transfer from another UW Madison school or college to L&S.

Before continuing, please make sure you are eligible to transfer:

Continuing students: 2.000 cumulative GPA *and* 2.000 GPA in your most recent semester (including summer term)

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L&S Degrees

- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Science (BS)
- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA)*
- Bachelor of Arts, Journalism (JBA)*
- Bachelor of Science, Journalism (JBS)*
- Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)*
- Bachelor of Music (BMUS)*
- Bachelor of Science, Applied Mathematics, Engineering and Physics (AMEP)*

*Requires an application to be admitted. Not all who apply are admitted.



BA vs BS Degree

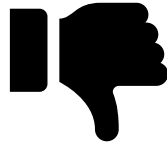
(All degree requirements are listed in the [Guide](#))

	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	Bachelor of Science (BS)
Credits	At least 120 (108 credits in Liberal Arts & Science; 60 Intermediate- or Advanced-level)	
UW Gen Ed: Communications	1 Communications Part A course + 1 Communications Part B course	
UW Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning	1 Quantitative Reasoning Part A Course + 1 Quantitative Reasoning Part B course	
UW Gen Ed: Ethnic Studies	1 Ethnic Studies course (<i>focusing on marginalized racial or ethnic groups in the U.S.</i>)	
L&S Breadth: Social Sciences	12 credits	
L&S Breadth: Humanities	12 credits	
L&S Breadth: Natural Sciences	3 credits Biological Sciences 3 credits Physical Sciences 6 credits Natural, Biological, or Physical	6 credits Biological Sciences 6 credits Physical Sciences
Mathematics	None	2 Intermediate or Advanced courses in Math, Computer Science (limit 1), or Stats (limit 1)
World Language	Fourth-level course in one language or second-level course in one language and third-level in another	Third-level course in one language

Majors in L&S

More than 60 majors available!
Most majors require around 30 credits

NOTE: Your major is not your degree!



NO

“I earned a Bachelor of History”



YES

**“I earned of Bachelor of Arts and
majored in History”**

Your major is not tied to a particular degree!

A BA in Biology is an option, as is a BS in Art History

ANTHROPOLOGY, B.A.



Anthropology is the comparative study of human diversity through time and across the world. Its scope spans the humanities, the social sciences, and the biological, physical, and evolutionary sciences. As a history of the human species, anthropology studies all human biological and behavioral variation from the earliest fossil records to the present; it includes the study of nonhuman primates as well. As a social science, anthropology aims at uncovering the patterns of past and present societies. As one of the humanities, anthropology seeks to understand the ways cultural meaning and political power have shaped human experience.

At the University of Wisconsin–Madison, anthropology consists of three subfields: archaeology—the investigation and analysis of the remains from past cultures, uncovered through excavation; biological anthropology—the study of human evolution and the roots of the biological and genetic diversity found among contemporary peoples; and sociocultural anthropology—the comparative study of society, politics, economy, and culture, whether in historical times or in our contemporary moment. UW–Madison also offers some classes in anthropological linguistics—the analysis of language and its place in social life. Comparative and empirical work—and fieldwork in particular—are the hallmarks of anthropology on this campus.

Thus, anthropology at UW–Madison is characterized by a comparative point of view, a focus on humans and societies in all their variation and similarity, and an effort to reveal and understand the complex but organized diversity that has shaped the human condition, past and present.

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Need more information on major requirements, how and when to declare, and how to meet with major advisors?

Check out [The Guide](#) for major-specific information

An aerial photograph of a city waterfront, likely Madison, Wisconsin, showing the city skyline, the Wisconsin State Capitol, and the city's proximity to a large body of water with several sailboats. The image is partially obscured by a white curved overlay on the right side.

Certificates in L&S

Certificates allow you to explore other disciplines of interests outside of your major

- Most certificates **are 12-18 credits** (4-6 classes).
- You may pursue some certificates outside of L&S
- A certificate may not correspond with your major
If you're a German major, you may not pursue a certificate in German
- Not all majors have a corresponding certificate and likewise, not all certificates have a corresponding major

For example:

Spanish major--no Spanish certificate

American Indian Studies certificate--no American Indian Studies major

Degree Requirements for Graduation

- **2.000 GPA Overall**
- **2.000 GPA Intermediate/Advanced coursework**
- **2.000 GPA Major coursework**
- **2.000 GPA Intermediate/Advanced coursework in the Major**

Good academic standing within L&S is a 2.000 term and 2.000 overall GPA



Advising

Decided on an L&S major
or double-major?

L&S Academic Advising Services
Ingraham Hall, Room 101

www.advising.ls.wisc.edu

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Undecided? Exploring multiple L&S
majors? Looking into major options
within other UW schools and colleges?

Cross-College Advising Services
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Are You Eligible to Transfer?



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***Note:** If you change your mind after transferring from an application-only program such as Engineering or Business, you must re-apply to that program to be re-admitted.

Questions? Contact transferstudents@ls.wisc.edu

Ready to Transfer?

Complete the [request form](#) to initiate the transfer process.*

*Please allow 5-7 business days for processing.

NOTE: Transfer request forms are only accepted through the **12th week of the semester**. All online requests submitted after that will be processed at the beginning of the next term.

Please notify your current advisor of your transfer to L&S. We cannot remove enrollment holds placed by schools/colleges.

