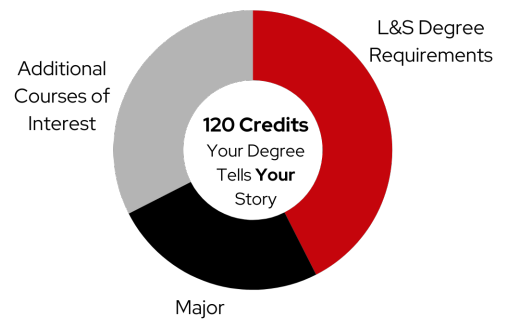


# Choose your L&S Degree:

## Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS)

### Complete at least **120 credits**

at least 60 credits in Intermediate- or Advanced-level courses.



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| <b>Major</b>                                                                                                          | Majors typically have <b>30 to 50 credits</b> of required courses.<br>Most majors offer many course options, letting you customize your plan by pairing core foundations with advanced classes in your areas of interest.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Courses of interest</b>                                                                                            | Other majors, certificates: classes to complete at least 120 credits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  |
| L&S degree requirements                                                                                               | Some requirements are slightly different for the BA and BS degrees.<br>Complete the requirements for your chosen degree plan.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Communication</b>                                                                                                  | Part A: at least <b>one</b> class (or eligible placement test score) • Foundation in literacy and writing proficiency<br>Part B: at least <b>one</b> class • In-depth research and communication skills                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Quantitative Reasoning</b>                                                                                         | Part A: at least <b>one</b> class (or eligible placement test score) • Foundation in mathematics or formal logic<br>Part B: at least <b>one</b> class • In-depth math or formal logic within a discipline                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Ethnic Studies</b>                                                                                                 | at least <b>one</b> class • Culture and contributions of persistently marginalized racial/ethnic groups in the U.S.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Breadth Humanities</b>                                                                                             | at least <b>12</b> credits, including at least 6 credits in Literature courses<br>Understanding humans as thinkers, citizens, and creators of art, literature, and culture, including history, philosophy, and religion                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Breadth Social Sciences</b>                                                                                        | at least <b>12</b> credits<br>Understanding how humans behave and interact within societies, institutions, and systems including the study of law and politics, sociology, economics, anthropology, psychology, communications, and the cultural dynamics of race, gender, and regions                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Breadth Natural Sciences</b>                                                                                       | at least <b>12</b> credits<br>Systematic study of the natural and physical world, and the use of abstraction and logical reasoning, including chemistry, mathematics, data, computers, plants, animals, and the environment<br><br><b>(BA)</b><br><b>3+</b> credit Biological Science class <b>and</b><br><b>3+</b> credit Physical Science class <b>and</b><br><b>6</b> credits in Natural, Biological, or Physical Science classes | <b>(BS)</b><br><b>6</b> credits in Biological Science classes <b>and</b><br><b>6</b> credits in Physical Science classes                         |
| <b>Mathematics</b>                                                                                                    | <b>(BA)</b><br><i>no requirement</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>(BS)</b><br><b>two 3+</b> credit Intermediate- or Advanced-level courses in Mathematics, Computer Sciences (limit 1), or Statistics (limit 1) |
| <b>Language</b><br>unit = 1 semester of college or 1 year of high-school language; in progressively proficient levels | <b>(BA)</b><br><b>fourth</b> unit of one language; <b>or</b><br><b>third</b> unit of one language <b>and</b><br><b>second</b> unit of another language                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>(BS)</b><br><b>third</b> unit of one language                                                                                                 |

[guide.wisc.edu](http://guide.wisc.edu) shows the full official list of degree requirements.

Use advising tools and meet with your advisor to make sure you're on track with your degree plan.

Most students complete UW Core General Education Requirements through courses that meet other degree requirements.