



College of Letters & Science Transfer Workshop

The heart of a great university!

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)*

*These degrees require an application in order to be formally admitted. Not all who apply are admitted.

Bachelor of Arts vs Bachelor of Science

*The two most commonly pursued degrees in L&S

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE

B.A. and B.S. Degree Requirements, at a glance

Requirements effective for students matriculating to any post-secondary institution May 21, 2007 and later

TOOLS for Learning and Communication

University General Education Requirements

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

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)

Minimum Math Competency demonstrated by placement score or course is required for all students

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

Acceptable combinations for this requirement (**only B.S.**):

- Math & Math
- Math & Comp Sci
- Math & Stat
- Comp Sci & Stat

Unless your major requires more math (**only B.A.**)

BREADTH of Exploration in the Liberal Arts & Sciences

The remaining 6 or less credits can be biological, physical or natural science (**only B.A.**)

Humanities: 12 credits (L,H,X,Z)
 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)

Pay attention to literature credits!
 6 of your 12 humanities credits must be literature (**B.A. & B.S.**).

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

One year in high school = one level

One semester in college = one level

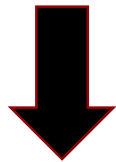
*If you need to continue with language from high school to satisfy this requirement, a placement test needs to be taken to know what semester level to enroll in (**B.A. & B.S.**)

Degree Requirements for Graduation

CREDITS

120 credits

Transfer credits
Advanced Placement (AP)
International Baccalaureate (IB)
Credits earned at UW-Madison



108 L&S credits*

Credits taken from within an L&S Department or
that are cross-listed with an L&S Department



**60 Intermediate/Advanced
credits***

Upper-level coursework-can include upper level
credits from the major

GPAs

2.0 Overall

2.0 Intermediate/Advanced coursework

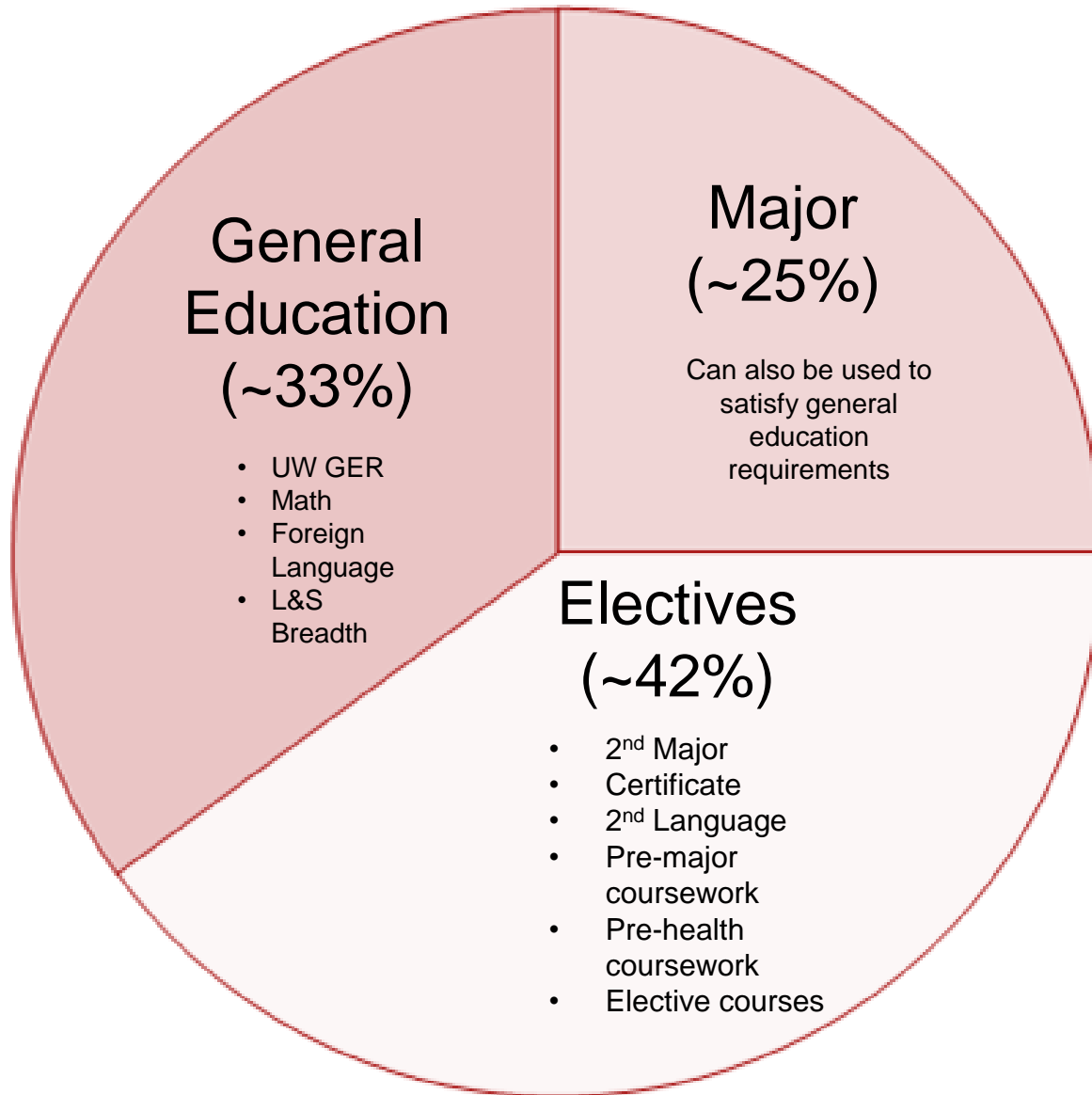
2.0 Major coursework

**2.0 Intermediate/Advanced coursework
in the major**

Good academic standing within L&S is a
2.0 semester and 2.0 cumulative GPA

*part of the 120 credits

How do you earn 120 degree credits?

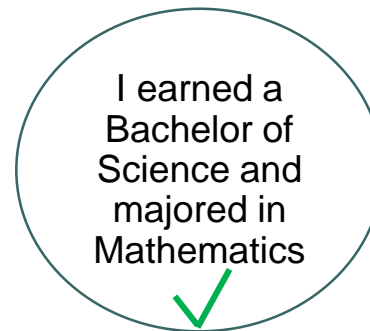
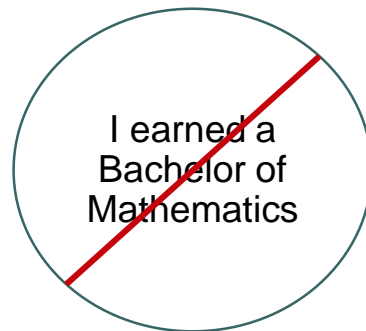


L&S Majors

Over 60 majors available

Complete major requirements in about 30 credits

Your major is not synonymous with your degree



Your major is not tied to a particular degree


B.A. in Chemistry or B.S. in English are options!

L&S Majors cont.

Need more information regarding major requirements, how & when to declare or who your department advisors are?

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

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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- ← How to declare
- ← University, degree & major
- ← Department advisors
- ← Department information

L&S Certificates

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 pursuing a German major, you cannot pursue a German certificate

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

Getting Advising

Decided on a L&S major?

L&S Academic Advising Services
Ingraham Hall, Room 101

www.advising.ls.wisc.edu

608-262-5858

advisingaas@ls.wisc.edu

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

Cross-College Advising Services
Ingraham Hall, Room 10

www.ccas.wisc.edu

608-265-5460

Until you declare your major, an AAS or CCAS advisor will be your primary advisor. Once you declare, you'll work with your department advisor(s), but we're always here to help!

Are you eligible to transfer to L&S?

- Continuing students must have a **2.000 cumulative GPA** at UW-Madison **and**
- A **2.000 in their most recent semester at UW-Madison**, including summer term.

First semester on campus: New freshmen (first-year students) and transfer students who do not have an established UW-Madison GPA may request to transfer during their first term on campus.

Dropped Students: A dropped student **must be readmitted by the original school or college prior to initiating an L&S transfer.**

Ready to transfer to L&S?

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

*Please allow 5-7 business days for us to process

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

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