Follow these instructions once seated at your table:

• Login to a computer and your my.wisc.edu account with your Net ID and password.
  • For technical support, call (608) 264-4357.
• Fill out the top box on the blue worksheet.
  • Check “Bachelor of Arts” or “Bachelor of Science” if you already know which degree you want to pursue.
  • If you're unsure about your degree plan, leave blank.
• In a browser, navigate to the JSOAR presentation slides: advising.ls.wisc.edu/soar/
L&S SOAR Schedule - Room 3191

MORNING
• Letters & Science Advising Information
• Enrollment Tools and Degree Audit (DARS)
• Academic Advising
• Search for Classes
• Check for enrollment holds

LUNCH BREAK from 12:00 - 12:45 PM in Memorial Union

AFTERNOON
• Continue class search and create a schedule
• Enroll in classes, enrollment opens at 1:00 PM
• Check out with a professional advisor prior to leaving
You’ll leave SOAR with the following:

- Name and email of your assigned academic advisor
- A spring course schedule*
- Knowledge of L&S degree and major requirements
- Campus resources for academic and personal success

* Due to course permissions/transfer evaluations you may need to, or want to, finish your schedule later
The College of Letters & Science

• UW Madison’s Liberal Arts College
  • Home to the humanities, the natural, physical and biological sciences, and the social sciences
  • Largest school/college on campus

37 academic departments & schools
64 undergraduate majors
61 graduate majors
43 undergraduate certificates
11 non-academic departments
65% of all undergraduate credit hours
66 interdisciplinary research centers & institutes
What makes up an L&S degree?

You need at least 120 CREDITS to graduate.
(This is an average of 15 credits per semester x 4 years)

Those 120 credits will include:

- L&S foundation coursework
- Major coursework
- “Other”
  (Personal curiosity, pre-major coursework, pre-health, 2nd major, certificate, etc.)

So, a typical degree looks a bit like this:

- **L&S FOUNDATION** 33%
- **MAJOR COURSEWORK** 33%
- **OTHER** 33%

At least 60 of your 120 degree credits must be at the Intermediate/Advanced Level
University General Education Requirements

**Communication A**
- College-level communication proficiency

**Communication B**
- In-depth writing and research within a subject

**Quantitative Reasoning A**
- Mathematics or formal logic

**Quantitative Reasoning B**
- High-level quantitative reasoning within a subject

**Ethnic Studies**
- Increase understanding of the culture and contributions of persistently marginalized racial or ethnic groups in the United States

All UW students must complete these requirements
L&S Breadth Requirements

- **Humanities**: 12 credits, at least 6 credits in literature
- **Social Sciences**: 12 credits
- **Natural Sciences**: 12 credits of biological, physical, or natural science*

*Specific science requirements vary by degree type
L&S Breadth: Math and World Language requirements differ by degree type

Mathematics
Satisfied Quantitative Reasoning A & B

World Language
Complete 4th level OR
Complete 3rd level of one language and 2nd level of another

Bachelor of Arts

Mathematics
Two intermediate/advanced level courses in math, computer science and/or statistics

World Language
Complete 3rd level of a language

Bachelor of Science

Language units/levels: 2 years in middle school = 1 year in high school = 1 semester in college
Each major page has the following information:

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Academic Advising at SOAR

• Academic Advising Services (AAS) staff will work with you today and until you declare your major.

• Transfer students may also work with major/department advisors at SOAR.

• Students cannot declare majors at SOAR. You'll leave knowing how to declare your major after SOAR if you're eligible.
Advising after SOAR

• You are assigned an AAS advisor until you declare a major.
  
  • Schedule an appointment via Starfish in myUW
  • Attend virtual drop-in advising (quick questions, 5-10 minutes)
Campus Resources

- **L&S SuccessWorks**
  Explore career interests and internship and job opportunities

- **University Health Services**
  Medical, mental health, violence prevention, survivor services, etc.

- **McBurney Disability Resource Center**
  Set up or explore disability related accommodations

- **Tutoring & Learning Support Services**
  Connect with academic support services across campus: academicsupport.wisc.edu

**Transfer Transition Program**
Access to campus resources, social events, transfer specific programming, resource space, and more!
Next, you'll work with advisors and on your own to enroll for spring courses.

If you're not working directly with an advisor:
• Introduce yourself and connect with others at your table
• See the action items on the back of your blue SOAR worksheet to prepare for advising and enrollment.

Reminder: Check out with an advisor prior to leaving SOAR advising after you finish enrolling