**CUSTOMIZE YOUR L&S DEGREE**

**Choose Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS)**
The BA and BS have slightly different requirements for mathematics, science, and language.

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**at least 120 degree credits**

- **Communications Part A course** ("Comm A"): foundation in literary and writing proficiency
- **Communications Part B course** ("Comm B"): in-depth research and communication skills
- **Quantitative Reasoning Part A course** ("QR A"): foundation in mathematics or formal logic
- **Quantitative Reasoning Part B course** ("QR B"): in-depth math or formal logic within a subject
- **Ethnic Studies course**: culture & contributions of persistently marginalized racial/ethnic groups in U.S.

**L&S Major**

- Majors have a combination of specific core courses plus others that you choose from an approved list.
- Most majors can be completed within either the BA or BS degree.

**L&S Breadth**

- **Humanities** (BA & BS) at least 12 credits, including 6 credits in Literature courses
- Understanding humans as thinkers, citizens, and creators of art, literature, and culture, including history, philosophy, and religion.
- **Social Sciences** (BA & BS) at least 12 credits
- Understanding humans and their interactions in societies, institutions, and systems, including law and politics, sociology, economics, anthropology, psychology, communications, and the cultural study of race, gender, and regions.
- **Natural Sciences** (BA & BS) at least 12 credits
- Systematic study of the natural and physical world, and the use of abstraction and logical reasoning, including chemistry, mathematics, data and computers, and the study of plants, animals, and the environment.

  - **(BA)** a 3+ credit Biological Science course
  - **and** a 3+ credit Physical Science course
  - **plus** 6 credits in either Natural, Biological, or Physical Science courses

  - **(BS)** 6 credits in Biological Science courses
  - **and** 6 credits in Physical Science courses

**L&S Mathematics**

- **(BA)** no additional mathematics required
- **(BS)** two 3+ credit Intermediate- or Advanced-level courses in Mathematics, Computer Sciences (limit 1), or Statistics (limit 1)

**L&S Language**

- **(BA)** fourth-level course in one language;
- **or**
  - third-level course in one language and second-level course in another language
- **(BS)** third-level course in one language

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**Full list of academic requirements is in the Guide, the catalog of degrees, majors, certificates, and courses:** [guide.wisc.edu](http://guide.wisc.edu)

Within the minimum 120 degree credits: At least 108 credits in “Liberal Arts & Sciences (LAS)” courses