

BA/BS Degree Requirements with Honors

College of Letters and Science

Tools for Learning and Communication (University General Education Requirements)

- Quantitative Reasoning A course (q). *Mathematics and elementary logic.*
- Quantitative Reasoning B course (r). *Upper-level quantitative reasoning in a wider range of subject areas.*
- 3+ credit Ethnic Studies course (e). *The study of an ethnic group within the United States.*
- Communication A course (a). *Reading, listening and discussion, with emphasis on writing.*
- Communication B course (b). *In-depth college writing practice in your chosen field or a field that interests you.*

Mathematics and Foreign Language

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

MATH: Requirements met with GER Quantitative A & B (see above)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Fourth level of a language OR third level of one language + second level of another language

Bachelor of Science (BS)

MATH: Two 3+ credit courses at I/A level (Math, Computer Sciences or Statistics). *Limit one each of Computer Sciences and Statistics.*

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Third level of a language.

Breadth of Exploration in the Liberal Arts & Sciences (with Honors)

- HUMANITIES: 12 credits (L, H, X, Z). *Must include 6 credits Literature (L) and 6 credits Honors (H, !, %).*
- SOCIAL SCIENCE: 12 credits (S, W, Y, Z). *Must include 6 credits Honors (H, !, %).*
- NATURAL SCIENCE: 12 credits (B, P, N, W, X, Y). *Must include 6 credits Honors (H, !, %).*

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

NATURAL SCIENCE: One 3+ credit biological science course (B) and one 3+ credit physical science course (P). Remaining credits in science course of choice.

Bachelor of Science (BS)

NATURAL SCIENCE: 6 credits biological science (B) and 6 credits physical science (P).

Depth of Inquiry in Liberal Arts & Sciences

- Mastery of Intermediate/Advanced Work: 60 credits (I, A, D)
- Major: *Declare at least one major, and complete all declared majors.*
- Honors in the Major: *Declare and complete all requirements, including 2-semester senior capstone experience.*

Quantity and Quality of Work

- 2.0 GPA minimum in all UW-Madison courses
- 15 upper-level credits *in residence* in each major
- 15 credits *on campus* in each major/department
- 120 total credits
- 30 credits *in residence* overall
- 30 credits *in residence* after 90th credit