

# BA / BS Degree Requirements

## COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE

Effective for students matriculating to any postsecondary institution as of May 21, 2007, and later or who opted into the 2007 degree requirements

### TOOLS for Learning and Communication

#### University General Education Requirements

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

One Communication A course (a)  
One Communication B course (b)

#### 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)

#### 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

### BREADTH of Exploration in the Liberal Arts & Sciences

**Humanities:** 12 credits (L,H,X,Z)  
— Must include 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)

##### **Bachelor of Science**

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

**108 Liberal Arts & Sciences credits (C)**

### DEPTH of Inquiry in the Liberal Arts & Sciences

**Mastery of Intermediate/Advanced Work:** 60 credits (I,A,D)

**Major:** Declare at least one major (and complete all declared majors)

### QUANTITY & QUALITY of Work

#### 120 Total Credits

#### UW–Madison Experience

30 credits **in residence** overall  
30 credits **in residence** after the 90th credit

15 upper-level credits **in residence** in each major  
15 credits **on campus** in each major/department

#### Minimum GPAs

2.0 in all courses at UW–Madison  
2.0 in I/A/D-level work at UW–Madison

2.0 in all major & major department courses  
2.0 in upper-level major & major courses

*This is not a degree audit. For accurate degree progress information, consult DARS. Students are encouraged to exceed minimum requirements. There are limits on certain kinds of credits — consult DARS for more information.*