# College of Letters & Science Degree Requirements

## University General Education Requirements

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→ All UW-Madison students must satisfy all five General Education requirements.

## College of Letters and Science Breadth Requirements

### HUMANITIES: 12 CREDITS (including 6 credits of literature)

- (L) (H, L, Z)
- (L) (H, L, Z)

### SOCIAL SCIENCE: 12 CREDITS

- (S or Z) (S or Z)
- (S or Z) (S or Z)

## Bachelor of Arts (BA)

**NATURAL SCIENCE**

- 3-credit biological science course (B)
- 3-credit physical science course (P)
- 6 credits biological, physical, or natural science (B, P, N)

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

- Fourth level (or 4 high school units) of a single language
- Third level (or 3 high school units) of one language
- Second level (or 2 high school units) of a second language

**MATHEMATICS**

- Met with General Education Requirement Quantitative Reasoning A & B. Certain majors may require additional math courses.

## Bachelor of Science (BS)

**NATURAL SCIENCE**

- 6 credits biological science (B)
- 6 credits physical science (P)

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

- Third level (or 3 high school units) of a single language

**MATHEMATICS**

- Two (3+ credit) Intermediate or Advanced-level courses in math, computer science, or statistics. At most, one course in computer science and one course in statistics may be counted toward this requirement.

## Electives

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## DEPTH of Inquiry in the Liberal Arts & Sciences

- Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) credits: L&S students must complete 120 credits to graduate. Of these, 108 credits must be LAS credits, coded “C” in the Student Center.
- Intermediate/Advanced Work: Minimum of 60 credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level. These courses are designated with an I, A or D level code in the Student Center.
- Courses not coded “C” will not count toward Level or Breadth degree requirements in L&S.
- Major: All L&S students must declare at least one major before reaching 86 credits (includes AP, retroactive, transfer, and in-progress credits).

→ Please note: This is NOT a complete list of L&S degree requirements. Consult a DARS report or the online Undergraduate Catalog (http://pubs.wisc.edu/ug/ls_degrees.htm) for complete details. Your advisor can also answer any questions you have.