

Degree Requirements

All CCAS students start in the College of Letters & Science. Until you declare a major, you will be assigned to a CCAS advisor who advises across all eight undergraduate schools and colleges.

As an L&S student, you will need to complete either a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) degree.

Every degree at UW–Madison requires:

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Communication A	Literary and writing proficiency
Communication B	In-depth writing within a subject
Ethnic studies	Increase understanding of a marginalized racial or ethnic group’s experience in the U.S.
Quantitative Reasoning A	Mathematics, computer science, statistics, or formal logic
Quantitative Reasoning B	Use of quantitative tools in the context of course material

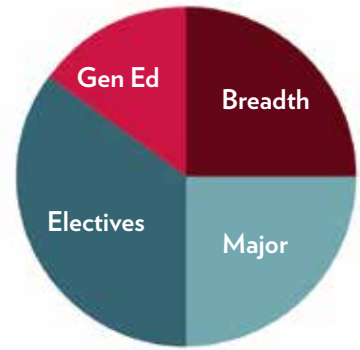
All UW–Madison students must satisfy these General Education requirements.

BREADTH OR LIBERAL STUDIES

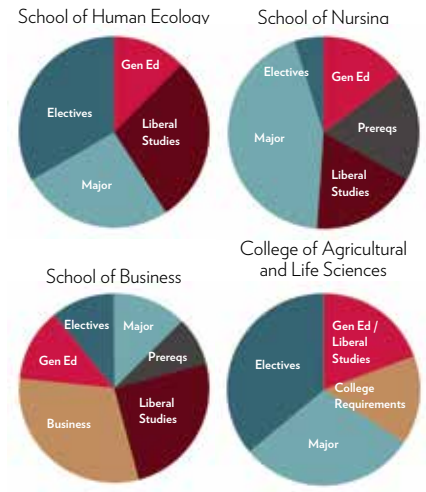
- Natural Science**
Biological science: studies living organisms
Physical science: studies non-living systems
Natural science: develops formal reasoning skills
- Humanities**
Examines social, cultural, and personal aspects of the human condition
- Social Science**
Examines society and human behavior

You will complete varying numbers of credits in these areas depending on your school/college.

Degree credits by category
Most L&S Degrees: 120 credits



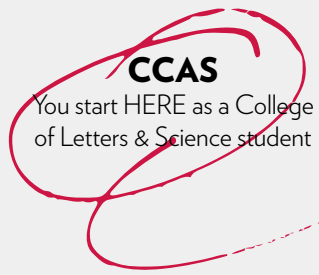
Sample degrees from other schools and colleges:



ELECTIVES

Elective credits are needed for graduation. They may not be associated with any other specific requirements.

START YOUR UW–MADISON JOURNEY AT CCAS. We'll help you decide where to go next!



STRATEGIC EXPLORATION

- College of Letters & Science
- College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
- School of Business
- School of Education
- College of Engineering
- School of Human Ecology
- School of Nursing
- School of Pharmacy