COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE
B.A. and B.S. Degree Requirements, at a glance

Requirements effective for students matriculating to any post-secondary institution May 21, 2007 and later

TOOLS for Learning and Communication

University General Education Requirements

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

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)

Minimum Math Competency demonstrated by placement score or course is required for all students

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)
   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

There are limits on credits for certain courses. Consult this Catalog and your DARS for more information

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 upper-level major &major department courses

In all categories, requirements listed are minimums. Further study, especially in Breadth and Depth, is encouraged.