CONSUMER BEHAVIOR AND MARKETPLACE STUDIES, B.S.

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatetext) section of the Guide.

General Education

- Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
- Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
- Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits
- Communication Part A & Part B *
- Ethnic Studies *
- Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

SCHOOL OF HUMAN ECOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Code Title Credits
Math
MATH 112 Algebra 3
Or higher (not MATH 130 or 141) unless exempt through placement exam

Statistics 3-4
Select one of the following:

STAT 301 Introduction to Statistical Methods
SOC/ C&E SOC 360 Statistics for Sociologists I
STAT 371 Introductory Applied Statistics for the Life Sciences
PSYCH 210 Basic Statistics for Psychology
ECON 310 Statistics: Measurement in Economics

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A complete list of requirements is below. Students should follow the curriculum requirements in place at the time they entered the major. This requirement list should be used in combination with a DARS report.

Code Title Credits
Consumer Science Courses
CNSR SCI 257 Introduction to Retail 2
CNSR SCI 201 Consumer Insights 3
CNSR SCI 275 Consumer Finance 3
CNSR SCI 657 Consumer Behavior 3
CNSR SCI 564 Retail Financial Analysis 3
CNSR SCI 555 Consumer Design Strategies & Evaluation 3

Accounting Course
Select one course from the following: 3

ACCT I S 300 Accounting Principles
ACCT I S 100 Introductory Financial Accounting
GEN BUS 310 Fundamentals of Accounting and Finance for Non-Business Majors

Excel Proficiency
Select one course from the following: 1-2

GEN BUS 106 Foundational Skills for Business Analysis
A A E 335 Introduction to Data Analysis using Spreadsheets

Consumer Behavior and Marketplace Studies Depth
Select one course from the following: 3

CNSR SCI 561 Consumer Engagement Strategies
CNSR SCI 562 The Global Consumer
CNSR SCI 567 Product Development Strategies in Retailing

Consumer Science Depth
Select 6 credits from the course list below. 6
(Not also used in the Consumer Behavior and Marketplace Studies Depth category)

CNSR SCI/ RELIG ST 173 Consuming Happiness

GEOG 360 Quantitative Methods in Geographical Analysis

Arts and Humanities

Literature 3
Humanities 6

Social Science

ECON 101 Principles of Microeconomics 4
Select 6 credits designated Social Science breadth 6

Physical, Biological and Natural Science 9

Human Ecology Breadth 3
Select one Human Ecology course from CSCS, DS, HDFS, or INTER-HE.

Total Credits 37-38
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**Electives**

- Select electives to bring degree credit total to 120

**Total Credits** 35-36

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1 CNSR SCI 250 Retail Leadership Symposium may be repeated for up to three credits. Credits in addition to the one required credit will be counted as elective credits.

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**UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

**Total Degree**

To receive a bachelor’s degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

**Residency**

Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. “In residence” means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. “In residence” credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

**Quality of Work**

Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.