APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE, BLS

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/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext) 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.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES (BLS)

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Breadth in the Degree

Complete:

• 9 credits of Humanities breadth; and
• 9 credits of Social Science breadth; and
• 9 credits of Biological, Physical or Natural Science breadth.

BLS Broad Field Requirement

Complete:

• 6 credits of Beyond US: Global & Language Study; and
• 3 credits of Data Science & Digital Communication; and
• 3 credits of Race, Diversity, & Global Issues in Context.

Integrating College, Career, and Liberal Studies

Complete at least 6 credits of Integrating College, Career, and Liberal Studies coursework.

Depth of Intermediate/Advanced Coursework

Complete at least 30 credits at Intermediate or Advanced level.

Major

Declare and complete at least one major within the BLS degree program.

Elective

Complete elective credits to reach 120 total credits for the degree.

Total Credits

Complete at least 120 credits.

UW-Madison Experience

Complete both:

• 30 credits in residence, overall; and
• 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.

Quality of Work

• 2.000 GPA in all coursework at UW–Madison
• 2.000 GPA in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW–Madison

Notes

• Eligible courses may apply to multiple requirements unless specifically noted otherwise.
• Pass/Fail courses do not meet requirements, but may count as Electives.
• Courses with multiple breadth designations may only be used to meet one breadth requirement.
• Courses used to meet Communication A and Quantitative Reasoning A may not also be used to meet Breadth Requirements.

BLS Broad Field Requirement

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Data Science and Digital Communication (complete at least one):

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Race, Diversity, and Global Issues in Context (complete at least one):

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Total Credits 12

Integrating College, Career, and Liberal Studies

Complete at least 6 credits from:

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<td>INTER-LS 215</td>
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INTER-LS 260  Internship in the Liberal Arts and Sciences

Total Credits  6

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR
Complete 30 credits from the following:

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Foundations (complete both):  6

Integrative Depth (complete 18 credits, including at least one course in each of the four areas below):  18

Ethical Communication (complete one):
- PHILOS 243  Ethics in Business
- COM ARTS 325  Media and Human Behavior
- COM ARTS 371  Communication and Conflict Resolution
- LIS 440  Navigating the Data Revolution: Concepts of Data & Information Science
- LIS 661  Information Ethics and Policy

Diverse Communities (complete one):
- COM ARTS 373  Intercultural Communication & Rhetoric
- JOURN 162  Mass Media in Multicultural America
- LIS 500  Code and Power

Research Tools (complete one):
- STAT 301  Introduction to Statistical Methods
- LIS 351  Introduction to Digital Information
- LINGUIS 237  Language in Wisconsin
- SOC/C&E SOC 357  Methods of Sociological Inquiry
- SOC/C&E SOC 360  Statistics for Sociologists I

Social Issues (complete one):
- LIS 440  Navigating the Data Revolution: Concepts of Data & Information Science
- LIS 661  Information Ethics and Policy
- GEOG 307  International Migration, Health, and Human Rights
- LEGAL ST/POLI SCI 217  Law, Politics and Society

Capstone (complete both):  6
- INTER-LS 601  Applied Social Sciences Problem Proposal
- INTER-LS 602  Applied Social Sciences Problem Analysis

Total Credits  30

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in all major courses
- 15 upper-level credits, taken in residence
- 15 credit in the major, taken on campus

FOOTNOTES

1  Upper-level courses in the major are course with the Intermediate or Advanced level designation

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.