

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE
BACHELOR of FINE ARTS /BACHELOR OF MUSIC
General Education / Degree Requirements

(These requirements apply only to students using the Fall 2012 Bulletin or later.)

All Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Music degree students must satisfy general education requirements set by the College of Letters & Science and satisfy all degree requirements specific to these degree programs:

1. Complete a minimum of 42 credits of general education; please consult your STAR for appropriate courses in each category
2. Complete an academic major and, *if required*, an academic minor
3. Achieve the specified, minimum *cumulative* grade point average as required by the declared major and meet course grade requirements within major/minor
4. Complete a minimum of **120** degree credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0
5. Complete **35** upper level credits (300 and 400 level course work) with a grade point average of 2.0
6. Earn a 2.0 grade point average in all courses applicable to the university's general education English composition requirement
7. All courses must have General Education designation as listed on STAR (i.e. (HU), (SS), (NW), etc.)

Please note...

This planning guide is designed to help you understand the general education / degree requirements for the Bachelor of Fine Arts or Music degree. It is your responsibility to understand these requirements. For assistance in understanding your STAR please contact the Undergraduate Advising Resource Center or the PAL office in Scott Hall.

For an official statement of your individual progress to degree, please use Titan Web to access your STAR (degree audit). Always select "get a new STAR" when printing your STAR in preparation for your advising appointment.

Notes: 1) If you have earned an associate or baccalaureate degree at a UW College or University, see your UARC advisor regarding requirements that may have already been met. 2) An (H) indicates a University Honors Program approved course.

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Composition/Writing ~ 6 credits of composition required w/ minimum of a 2.0 grade point average across both courses:

Course I: Writing Based Inquiry Seminar (3 cr.)
WBIS 188 or English (38) 101, 110 (H)

Course II: Advanced composition (3 cr.)
English (38) 302, 307, 309, 310, 316, 317, 318, or 321 (pre-requisite – 45 credits)

(PBIS) Problem Based Inquiry Seminar *Note:* Math (67) 100 and/or Math 103 *may* also be required based on the student's math placement test. Math 100 and Math 103 do not count toward graduation.

PBIS 187, 188, or 189

(PE) Active Lifestyle

Physical Education (79) 105 (2 cr.)

(NW) Non-Western Culture (3 cr.)

(HU) Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits required from a minimum of two areas.)

*Note to **Fine Arts** majors:* Art 209 and Art 210 will satisfy 6 credits of general education humanities. Your third (HU) course must be from any area **other than** Fine Arts.

Area 1 Area 2

3rd course

Literature (38)

Philosophy (76) or **Religious Studies** (87)

Fine Arts: (includes Art (22), RTF (95), Music (73) or Theater (97))

Foreign Language

(NS) Natural Science (8 cr. required)

Select *two courses* from approved natural science (NS) lab courses in Anthro (21), Biology/Microbiology (26), Chemistry (32), Geography (50), Geology (51), Physical Science (80) or Physics/Astronomy (82).
(Check prerequisites)

1) 2)

(SS) Social Science (9 credits required from a minimum of two areas)

Check your STAR for course options from the following departments. (Check prerequisites)

Area 1 Area 2

Additional Social Science

Anthropology (21)

Criminal Justice (35)

Economics (36)

Environmental Studies (37)

Geography (50)

History (57)

Interdisciplinary Studies (94)

International Studies (59)

Liberal Studies

Political Science (84)

Public Administration (81)

Psychology (86)

Social Work (93)

Sociology (92)

Urban Planning (99)

Women's Studies (98)

(ES) Ethnic Studies (3 cr.)
