

College of Letters and Science

Welcome to UW Oshkosh

“The College of Letters and Science is the largest college and most varied college at UW Oshkosh with academic programs spanning the sciences, the social sciences, the humanities, and the fine and performing arts.”

There are five Degree options in the College of Letters and Science (COLS):

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Bachelor of Science (BS)

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) – Graphic Design, Studio majors

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) – Social Work majors

Bachelor of Music (BM) – Most Music majors (requires an audition)

Comparison of Degree Requirements	BA <i>Bachelor of Arts</i>	BS <i>Bachelor of Science</i>	BSW <i>Bachelor of Social Work</i>	BFA/BM <i>Bachelor of Fine Arts/Music</i>
Explore Math (XM)	One course	Two courses Second course is dependent upon major	Statistics	One course
Explore Lab Science (XL)	Two courses	Four courses	Two courses	Two courses
Explore Culture (XC)	Four courses Literature Fine Art Phil/Global Rel. 1 additional	Four courses Literature 2 areas (Fine Art, Phil/Global Rel or Global Lang) 1 additional	Three courses in 2 areas (Fine Art, Literature, Phil/Global Rel or Global Lang)	Three courses in 2 areas (Fine Art, Literature, Phil/Global Rel or Global Lang)
Explore Society (XS) USP requirement: 9 credits, 3 courses from at least 2 departments	Four courses History 3 additional	Four courses History 3 additional	Three courses Poli Sci 105 & US History & 1 additional	Three courses in 2 depts
Global Language	up to 4 courses* (ASL, German, French, Japanese or Spanish)	NA	NA	NA

*Beginning course based on placement testing

Want to learn more? Recommended websites:

Undergraduate Advising Resource Center (UARC): <https://advising.uwosh.edu>

College of Letters and Science (COLS): <https://uwosh.edu/cols/>

New Students and Family Programs: <https://uwosh.edu/newstudents/>

Student Support Services (SSS): <https://uwosh.edu/sss/>

University Studies Program (USP): <https://uwosh.edu/usp/>

❖ For advising questions this summer email colsadvising@uwosh.edu

Majors in the College of Letters and Science

Fine and Performing Arts:

Art - (BFA only)

- *2D/3D Studio*
- *Graphic Design*

Art (BA/BS only; requires minor)

Music (audition required)

- *Liberal Arts – Music (BA/BS only)*

Music (BM only) (audition required)

- *Instrumental Performance*
- *Piano Pedagogy & Performance*
- *Vocal Performance*
- *Music Composition*
- *Music Industry – Business*
- *Music Industry – Audio Production*
- *Music Industry – Audio Prod/Business*

Humanities:

Advertising (2.5 GPA required)

Communication Studies

English

Japanese Studies (2.25 GPA required)

Multimedia Journalism (2.5 GPA required)

Philosophy

Public Relations (2.5 GPA required)

Radio/TV/Film (requires minor/two certificates & 2.5 GPA)

Spanish

- *Literature*
- *Language*
- *Lang. and Lit.*

Interdisciplinary:

Environmental Studies

- *Environmental Policy and Values*
- *Environmental Science*

Interactive Web Management (2.5 GPA required)

International Studies

- *Multiple emphases*

Women and Gender Studies

Math and Science:

Biology

- *Cell/Molecular/Professional*
- *Ecology & Organismal Biology*

Biomedical Engineering

Biomedical Sciences

Chemistry (BS only)

- *Professional-Chemistry*
- *Professional-Biochemistry*
- *Biomolecular Science*

Computer Science (Pre-Computer Science) (BS only)

- *Systems and Theory*

Engineering Technology (BS only)

- *Electrical*
- *Environmental*
- *Mechanical*

Environmental Health

Exercise & Sports Science (Pre-Kinesiology) * (BS only)

Geology

- *Professional-Geology*
- *Professional-Hydrogeology*

Math

- *Statistics*

Medical Imaging (BS only) (2.5 GPA min. for placement)

- *Radiologic Science*
- *Sonography*

Medical Laboratory Science (BS only)

(2.75 GPA min. for placement)

Microbiology

Physics (BS only)

- *Professional*
- *Applied*
- *Physics/Engineering Dual*

Rehabilitation Science (Pre-Kinesiology) * (BS Only)

Software Technology

Strength & Conditioning (Pre-Kinesiology) * (BS only)

*(2.75 GPA required for admission – all Pre-Kin)

Social Science:

Anthropology

Criminal Justice (2.75 GPA required)

Economics

- *Quantitative*
- *General (requires minor)*
- *International*

History

Political Science

Psychology

Social Work (Pre-Social Work) (BSW only)

(2.5 GPA required for admission)

Sociology