

PUBLIC POLICY, BA

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 (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext>) section of the Guide.

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| General Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 * |
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* 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 ARTS (BA)

Students pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science curriculum.

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics Complete the University General Education Requirements for Quantitative Reasoning A (QR-A) and Quantitative Reasoning B (QR-B) coursework.

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| Language | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the fourth unit of a language other than English; OR • Complete the third unit of a language and the second unit of an additional language other than English. |
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| L&S Breadth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 credits of Humanities, which must include 6 credits of literature; and • 12 credits of Social Science; and • 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include one 3+ credit Biological Science course and one 3+ credit Physical Science course. |
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Liberal Arts and Science Coursework	Complete at least 108 credits.
Depth of Intermediate/Advanced work	Complete at least 60 credits at the intermediate or advanced level.
Major	Declare and complete at least one major.
Total Credits	Complete at least 120 credits.
UW–Madison Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 credits in residence, overall; and • 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.
Quality of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,000 in all coursework at UW–Madison • 2,000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW–Madison

NON–L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR

Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

Students must complete 30 credits from the list below:

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses (complete all)		
PUB AFFR 200	Contemporary Public Policy Issues	3
PUB AFFR 230	Advancing Public Policy in a Divided America	3
PUB AFFR 335	Policy Actors, Institutions, and the Policy Process	3
PUB AFFR 340	Intermediate Evidence–Based Policymaking and Communication	3
or PUB AFFR 240	Evidence–Based Policy Making	
PUB AFFR 380	Analytic Tools for Public Policy	3
Internship Course (complete at least 3 credits)		3
PUB AFFR 327	Administrative Internship	
PUB AFFR 369	Workshop in Public Policy	
PUB AFFR 360	Workshop in Health Policy	
INTER–LS 260	Internship in the Liberal Arts and Sciences	
INTL ST 523	Study Abroad: International Internship or Research in the Sciences	
POLI SCI 315	Legislative Internship	
POLI SCI 402	Course POLI SCI 402 Not Found	
Policy Electives		12

PUB AFFR 285	Strategic Public Management
PUB AFFR 366	U.S. Environmental Politics and Public Policy
PUB AFFR/ POLI SCI 419	Administrative Law
PUB AFFR 520	Inequality, Race and Public Policy
PUB AFFR 523	Policy, Privacy, and Personal Identity in the Postgenomics Era
CSCS/ AMER IND 330	American Indian Communities: Sovereignty, Struggles, and Successes
CSCS 460	Civil Society and Community Leadership
CSCS 470	The Human Rights of Children and Youth: Global and Local Perspectives
CSCS 510	Design & Write Grant Proposals
CNSR SCI 579	Consumer Policy Analysis
ECON 370	Economics of Poverty and Inequality
ECON/REAL EST/ URB R PL 420	Urban and Regional Economics
ECON 435	The Financial System
ECON 455	Behavioral Economics
ECON/R M I 530	Insuring Life's Risks: Health, Aging, and Policy
ECON/ POP HLTH/ PUB AFFR 548	The Economics of Health Care
ECON 661	Issues in International Macroeconomics
ED POL 300	School and Society
ED POL 320	Climate Change, Sustainability, and Education
ED POL/ HISTORY 412	History of American Education
ED POL 435	Education in Emergencies
ED POL 460	Immigration, Education, and Equity
ED POL 510	Urban School Policy
ED POL 518	Introduction to Debates in Higher Education Policy
ED POL/ELPA/ LEGAL ST 542	Law and Public Education
ED POL/ GEN&WS 560	Gender and Education
ED POL 575	Education Policy and Practice
ED POL 595	Language Politics and Education
ENVIR ST/ ENGL 305	Rhetoric, Science, and Public Engagement
ENVIR ST 349	Climate Change Governance
ENVIR ST/ GEOG 439	US Environmental Policy and Regulation
ENVIR ST 417	Sustainability Science, Technology and Policy
ENVIR ST/ ECON/POLI SCI/ URB R PL 449	Government and Natural Resources

ENVIR ST/ F&W ECOL 515	Natural Resources Policy
FRENCH/ INTL BUS 314	Contemporary Issues in Business, Government and NGOs
GEOG 307	International Migration, Health, and Human Rights
HDFS 535	A Family Perspective in Policymaking
HISTORY 434	American Foreign Relations, 1901 to the Present
L I S 407	Data Storytelling with Visualization
L I S 461	Data and Algorithms: Ethics and Policy
L I S 510	Human Factors in Information Security
L I S/ NURSING 517	Digital Health: Information and Technologies Supporting Consumers and Patients
L I S/ LEGAL ST 663	Introduction to Cyberlaw
POLI SCI 324	Chinese Politics
POLI SCI 340	The European Union: Politics and Political Economy
POLI SCI 343	Theories of International Security
POLI SCI 359	American Foreign Policy
POLI SCI 405	State Government and Public Policy
POLI SCI/ GEN&WS 435	Politics of Gender and Women's Rights in the Middle East
PSYCH 401	Psychology, Law, and Social Policy
SOC WORK 420	Poverty and Social Welfare

Total Credits **30**

RESIDENCE & QUALITY OF WORK

- Minimum 2.000 GPA in all PUB AFFR and major courses
- Minimum 2.000 GPA on at least 15 credits of upper-level work in the major, in residence*
- Minimum 15 credits in PUB AFFR courses taken on the UW-Madison campus

*Upper-level course work is defined as all Intermediate and Advanced courses in the major and electives

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