LIBERAL STUDIES, COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR

Liberal Arts (Code 370-001)

University Requirements

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<td>Certificate</td>
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Procedures Required for Graduation

Obtain admission to the degree program and/or the College offering it.

Apply for graduation on CampS.

1 Certain programs exceed this minimum.

2 See special requirements in each College.

3 See special requirements for the College of Education and Human Sciences.

Liberal Education Core

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire measures learning outcomes to ensure that its graduates have achieved a liberal education and prepared themselves to contribute to a complex society. Upon graduation, each undergraduate will have met the four learning goals of our liberal education core and the 11 learning outcomes they comprise.

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Knowledge Goal

Knowledge Outcome 1 (K1): Natural Sciences | Two (2) learning experiences |

One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.

Knowledge Outcome 2 (K2): Social Sciences | Two (2) learning experiences |

Skills Goal

Skills Outcome 1 (S1): Written and Oral Communication | Two (2) learning experiences |

One S1 must meet the University Writing Requirement

Skills Outcome 2 (S2): Mathematics | One (1) learning experience |

One S2 to meet the University Mathematics Requirement

Skills Outcome 3 (S3): Creativity | One (1) learning experience |

Responsibility Goal

Responsibility Outcome 1 (R1): Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity | Two (2) learning experiences |

One R1 must satisfy Design for Diversity

Responsibility Outcome 2 (R2): Global Perspectives | One (1) learning experience |

Responsibility Outcome 3 (R3): Civic and Environmental Issues | One (1) learning experience |

Integration Goal

Integration Outcome 1 (I1): Integration | Two (2) learning experiences |

Service-Learning Goal

Service-Learning | 30 hours |

College Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

University Graduation Requirements. All candidates for degrees must fulfill the requirements for credits, curriculum, GPA, and University residency as specified in the section of this catalog titled University Graduation Requirements.

College Graduation Requirements: Grade Point Averages. All candidates for degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences must earn minimum resident and total GPAs of 2.00 in the major, the minor, and the certificate. The resident and total GPAs for the major are computed using all attempted credits applicable to the major including those offered by departments other than the major department. The resident and total GPAs for the minor and certificate are computed similarly.

Major-Minor and Major-Certificate Requirements. A standard major (a minimum of 36 credits) must be supplemented by a minor (a minimum of 24 credits) or by a certificate (12 to 18 credits) to meet graduation requirements for completing a first and second degree program. No minor or certificate is required with a Comprehensive Major (60 or more credits) or with two majors of 36 or more credits each.

Certain degree programs which include Comprehensive Majors may require more than the minimum of 120 credits for graduation.

Acceptable academic program combinations are determined at the college level. A major and a minor or a major and certificate or two majors (if available)
may not be elected in the same department or program, except in the
approved combinations listed here.

**College Credits.** Earn at least 90 credits in courses offered by the College of
Arts and Sciences.

**Bachelor of Liberal Studies Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.L.S.)**
Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work).

**Major Requirements**
For advising, contact M. Goulet, Director of Liberal Studies (College of Arts and
Sciences)

The Liberal Studies Comprehensive Major (LSCM) provides an alternative
to traditional majors. Every student majoring in Liberal Studies develops
an individualized program of study, supported by consultation with
the Liberal Studies Program Director and, in some cases, with a faculty
adviser. Each individualized program of study includes a primary theme,
three required Liberal Studies seminars (LS 201, LS 301, and LS 480), and
three interdisciplinary areas of concentration that explore the primary
theme. Through this structure, Liberal Studies offers an opportunity to
connect several areas of academic interest that are not located in any
single discipline. Students in Liberal Studies have a unique opportunity
to benefit from coursework in departments across the university and to
build an educational experience that is highly relevant to their professional
and personal goals. Liberal Studies majors will also be encouraged to take
advantage of UW-Eau Claire’s strong tradition in student-faculty collaborative
research by developing and implementing a research, scholarly, or creative
project, especially related to the integrating themes of their individual
academic program.

An important step for each Liberal Studies major is to formally propose their
individualized program of study as a program plan. This plan describes
the primary theme, three areas of concentration, and coursework to be
completed for the Liberal Studies major. Some courses in the program plan
may satisfy Liberal Education requirements as well as providing credit in
the Liberal Studies major. To finalize their program plans, students will work
with the Liberal Studies Director and submit their completed plans to the
Liberal Studies Steering Committee for review and approval. This committee
consists of faculty and professional advisers that have worked with Liberal
Studies majors in different settings.

In order to graduate with a Liberal Studies Comprehensive Major, students
must complete the requirements specified for the Bachelor of Liberal Studies
(BLS) (see degree program requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences).
The BLS degree is designed to help students develop the breadth of knowledge
and skills that represent the core of liberal education, including knowledge
of human cultures and the natural world; communication, critical thinking,
problem solving, and analytical skills; and teamwork and collaborative
abilities. The BLS degree also explores differences, commonalities, and
interconnections among academic disciplines, including methods of inquiry
and problem solving that are favored in these disciplines. Skills in written
and oral communication, critical analysis, teamwork, and application of
academic findings to professional contexts are also emphasized in the Liberal
Studies program.

**Admission to Major Requirement:** Completion of LS 201.

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<td>A minimum of 60 credits, including:</td>
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<td>LS 201 Limited Liberal Studies Seminar</td>
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<td>LS 480 Liberal Studies Capstone Seminar</td>
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<td>Three Theme- or Discipline-Based Concentrations (minimum 17 credits each and at least 51 credits total)</td>
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Each individually-designed major program must include at least 39 credits from
College of Arts and Sciences course work and a minimum of 21 upper-division
credits.