POLITICAL SCIENCE, WORLD POLITICS EMPHASIS, COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR

Liberal Arts (Code 420-002)

University Requirements

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Credit Requirements

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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.

Applicability of Credits Toward Graduation

Junior College or Two-Year College Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in a junior college or two-year college will be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire.

Extension Credits. Credits earned in credit outreach courses offered by UW-Eau Claire are treated as resident credits. Credits earned in extension courses offered by other units of the University of Wisconsin System are treated as transfer credits. All other (non-UW) extension and correspondence credits are normally limited to one-fourth of the total required for graduation from any curriculum.

WTCS Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in college parallel programs at Madison Area Technical College, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Nicolet Area Technical College, or Chippewa Valley Technical College may be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire. A set number of general education courses will be accepted from other technical schools. Occupational and technical courses may also be considered for transfer if the quality and content of the course work from the technical college is judged to be comparable to course work at UW-Eau Claire. Refer to the Transfer Credit Wizard (https://my.uwec.edu/psp/PUBLIC/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/EAU_SS_CUSTOM.EAU_TRNSCDWZ.GBL) or contact the UW-Eau Claire Admissions Office for information about the current transfer policy.

USAFI Credit. UW-Eau Claire will accept up to 32 semester credits for work done through the United States Armed Forces Institute, under the provision for non-UW correspondence credit (see Extension Credits above).

Activity Credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184 courses) Students may count toward graduation no more than one credit of KINS 110-184 courses. Students may count toward graduation no more than four credits earned in any single activity course and no more than 12 credits resulting from any combination of activity courses (excluding KINS 110-184 courses).

Other Restricted Credits. For other University restrictions, see the following: Cooperative Education; Credit by Examination; Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Registration; Transfer of Credits. College or departmental restrictions may also be placed on Independent Study (399-499 courses), Directed Study (395-495), and other types of credits.

APPLICABILITY OF CREDITS TOWARD GRADUATION

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Credit by Examination

Total degree credit

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**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 five learning goals of our liberal education core and the 12 learning outcomes they comprise.

**LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS**

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**Integration Goal**

| Integration Outcome 1 (I1): Integration (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-i1/) | Two (2) learning experiences |
| Service-Learning Goal                                                         | 30 hours |

**College Degree Requirements**

**Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree (B.A./B.S.)**

**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 (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/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 the 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 (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/#academicprogramstext).

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

**Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.A.)**

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); foreign language competency at the 102 level. Foreign language competency may be met in one of two ways: (1) Achieve a score on the foreign language placement test that qualifies the student to enter the 201-level course in a foreign language. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in a 102-level foreign language course (or AIS 112 or AIS 122 / LANG 122 or CSD 103).

**Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.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); mathematics competency at the MATH 111, MATH 112
or MATH 113 level. Mathematics competency can be met in one of three ways:
(1) Achieve a score on the mathematics placement test that qualifies the
student to enter MATH 114. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S
in MATH 111, MATH 112, or MATH 113. (3) Achieve a satisfactory score on the
MATH 112 competency test. This test may be attempted no more than two
times.

**Major Requirements**

**Liberal Arts (Code 420-002)**

A comprehensive major in Political Science combines political science with
courses in other disciplines. Students choose either the Legal Studies emphasis
or the World Politics emphasis.

The World Politics emphasis provides an emphasis for students interested in
graduate work or employment in world affairs, international relations, and
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Elective political science courses: 27

One 300-level or higher course in American Politics

In addition to POLS 334 and POLS 335, two courses in International Relations

Four courses in Comparative Government

Two courses, at least one from Traditional Thought, in Political Theory

Elective courses from other disciplines (15 credits), with no
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**GEOG/LAS 321** Geography of Latin America

**GEOG/ENV 378** International Environmental Problems and Policy

**GEOG 446** Political Geography

**HIST/LAS 309** Latin America Through Independence

**HIST/LAS 311** Latin America Since Independence

**HIST 326** Twentieth Century Europe, 1900 to Present

**HIST 360** Modern France

**HIST 362** Modern Germany

**HIST 375** Twentieth Century Russia

**HIST 383** Modern Africa

**HIST 387** Marco Polo’s World, 1250-1350

**HIST 388** History of China

**HIST 389** History of Japan

**MUSI 225** Global Traditions in Music

**RELS 307** Judaism

**RELS 309** Islam

**RELS 312** Buddhism: Past and Present

**RELS 314** Hinduism

**RELS 323** Chinese and Japanese Religions

**RELS 326** Asian Religious Philosophies

**RELS 378** The Holocaust, 1933-1945

**Total Credits** 60

**Information for Political Science Majors and Minors**

Political Science courses at the 200 level and above are classified into the
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**American Politics**

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