



A&S Requirements update

Sep 11, 2024

Orientation

All students in the F24 curriculum (24-25 catalog year) or later must take a 1 credit orientation course. That can be from the student's department, the college's orientation DAS 101, or another college.

Select DAS 101 or other approved A&S orientations.

Students in majors with their own orientation courses are encouraged to take the major's orientation.

ART 105 BIOL 100 CHM 200 DAS 101 MUSIC 101 MC 100 PHYS 122

Other college's requirements will be coded to count for students who change college majors, but will not show as options for current students. Select DAS 195 CAT Community Connecting courses will count.

Outside Concentration

- Outside credential: minor, certificate, secondary major, second major
 - NOT in the department
 - OR
 - Different CIP code

(students do not need to know what CIP codes are—allowable credentials will be listed for each program)
- Single prefix: 9 credits at 300 level or above OR with a prereq in the same prefix (5 credits may overlap with the program)
- Micro-credential: any single 9-credit microcredential (5 credits may overlap with the program). A number of options are available, but (probably) none will be listed in DARS for some time.

Overlays

- Ethical Reasoning: currently only ethics courses from Philosophy, but more to come!
PHILO 130 “Intro Moral Philo” PHILO 135 “Intro Social and Political Philo” PHILO 330 “Moral Philo”
PHILO 335 “Intro to Social and Political Philo” PHILO 185/385 “Engineering Ethics” PHILO 365 “Medical Ethics”
PHILO 595 “Environmental Ethics”
(note: these are the only PHILO courses that currently count! This is NOT a general philosophy requirement)
- U.S. Multicultural – same list as before
- Global Perspectives – International Overlay list serving as basis. Being reviewed this fall

Committees and process for adding more courses have been established

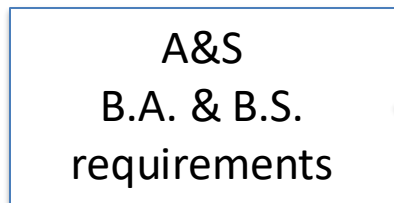
Web pages being updated before end of Sept—one for faculty, with forms for submitting, one for students.

- [College degree requirements, electives and overlays \(k-state.edu\)](https://www.k-state.edu/college-degree-requirements/electives-and-overlays)
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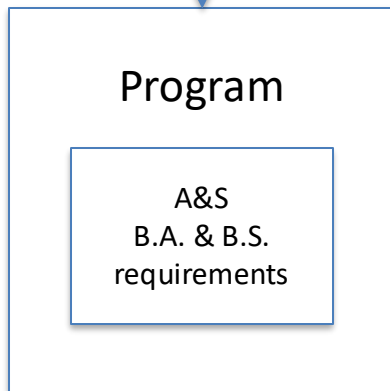
Overlays may be fulfilled in K-State Core, program, outside concentration, or restricted electives

A&S Requirements for B.A. and B.S.

B. A. and B.S. requirements are requirements that all programs must enact. They will not all be listed as their own, separate set of requirement in DARS. Rather, they are a requirement for what programs must include somewhere in their major.



Must be included either as specific courses in main program or as program *restricted electives*



May overlap with other program requirements, overlays, or outside concentration, *but not with K-State Core*

(exception: Second language may overlap with K-State Core but NOT with outside concentration or humanities restricted electives)

B.S. Requirements



Natural & Quantitative (12+ credits; 6 credits must be 300+ level or w/ a prereq in the same prefix.)

1. Natural/Physical Science
2. Quantitative
3. Natural/Physical Science, Quantitative, or Social Science w/ MATH or STAT prereq
4. Natural/Physical Science, Quantitative, or Social Science w/ MATH or STAT prereq

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences (6 credits; 3 credits must be 300+ level or w/ a prereq in the same prefix.)

1. Fine Arts or Humanities (may be fulfilled by three 1 credit courses)
2. Social Science (non-quantitative)

Above must be included either as specific courses in main program or as program *restricted electives*

B.A. Requirements

Natural & Quantitative (6+ credits; 3 credits must be 300+ level or w/ a prereq in the same prefix.)

1. Natural/Physical Science or Quantitative course
2. Natural/Physical Science, Quantitative, or Social Science w/ MATH or STAT prereq

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences (9 credits; 6 credits must be 300+ level or w/ a prereq in the same prefix.)

1. Humanities (may include language courses *not used below*)
2. Fine Arts (may be fulfilled by three 1 credit courses)
3. Social Science (non-quantitative)

Second Language

- Option 1: 3-14 credits of coursework culminating in level 4 or above
- Option 2: 16* credits of coursework, first and second level of two different languages
- Option 3: English Language Proficiency Admission Standards or ELP exit course

Above must be included either as specific courses in main program or as program *restricted electives*