120 credit hours required for graduation with at least a 2.0 GPA. Some majors require a higher GPA. **All students are required to have at least 45 hours of 300-level classes or above to graduate.**

**Note:** No course may be used to fulfill more than one basic requirement except International and Multicultural Overlays. For most majors, courses that are used to fulfill basic requirements may also be applied toward major requirements.

**Note:** A course's K-State 8 tag does not correspond directly to the Arts and Sciences' basic requirements.

### All students must take:
ENGL 100 and 200, Expository Writing I and II
COMM 105 or 106, Public Speaking IA or I

### HUMANITIES

Four courses, one course in each of the four areas. 11 credit hours minimum

#### 1. Fine Arts - one course of at least two credit hours chosen from:
- First Year Seminar in K-State Culture: DAS 100
- Anthropology: ANTH 515, 516
- Art: Any ART course
- English: ENGL 220, 224, 324, 335, 345, 420, 424
- Environmental Design: ENVD 210
- Music: MUSIC 100, 160, 170, 171, 210, 230, 245, 249, 250, 310, 311, 340, 420, 424, 570, 650
- Theatre: THTRE 260 to 799

#### 2. Philosophy - any one philosophy course EXCEPT logic courses from:
All PHILO courses except PHILO 105, 110, 320, 510, 610

#### 3. Western Heritage - one course of 3 credit hours chosen from:
- Art: ART 195, 196, 545, 550, 601, 602, 603, 604, 612, 613, 614, 622, 634, 642
- Political Science: POLSC 115, 135, 155, 614, 615, 661, 663, 667, 671, 675
- Dean of Arts and Sciences: DAS 300
- Kinesiology: KIN 515 (cross-listed with HIST 515)
- Music: MUSIC 245, 311
- Sociology: SOCIO 507, 537, 538
- Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies: GWSS 105, 275, 325, 350, 410, 460, 480, 500, 610
- Theatre: THTRE 572, 573
### 4. Literary/Rhetorical Arts - one course chosen from:

- **Communication Studies:** COMM 120, 320, 330, 331, 430, 432, 434, 460, 480, 725, 730, 732, 733
- **Modern Languages:** MLANG 507, FREN 502, 519, 520, 521, 530, 709, 710, 711, 713, 714, 715, 716, 719, 720, 721, 799, GRMN 503, 520, 521, 522, 529, 530, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 728, 729, 731, 799, ITAL 520, CLSCS 501, RUSSN 504, 508, 551, 552, 559, SPAN 411, 505, 560, 567, 568, 569, 730, 731, 732, 734, 735, 736, 750, 751, 752, 755, 757, 760, 779, 799
- **Political Science:** POLSC 670
- **Theatre:** THTRE 280, 662, 764
- **Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies:** GWSS 450

**Exception:** Students in B.S. programs who take two courses in one foreign language may use these to satisfy the requirements for Western Heritage and for Literary/Rhetorical Arts

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Four courses, 12 credit hours minimum, from three disciplines. One course must be at 500-level or above, or carry a prerequisite in the same department
  
  **Three of the four courses must be chosen from:**
  
  - **American Ethnic Studies:** Any American Ethnic Studies course
  - **Anthropology, except Physical Anthropology:** Any ANTH course **EXCEPT** ANTH 280, 380-389, 580-589, 680-689, 780-789
  - **Communication Studies:** COMM 323, 326, 332, 420, 425, 435, 465, 520, 526, 542, 550, 720, 742, 756
  - **Economics:** Any ECON course
  - **Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies:** Any GWSS course
  - **Geography:** any GEOG course **EXCEPT** GEOG 121, 235, 445, 535, 735, 740, 745
  - **History:** Any HIST course
  - **Journalism & Mass Communications:** MC 110, 112, 120, 180, 190, 331, 396, 531, 576, 585, 600, 612, 623, 710
  - **Political Science:** Any POLSC course
  - **Psychology:** Any PSYCH course **EXCEPT** PSYCH 370, 470, 630
  - **Sociology:** Any SOCIO course
  - **Social Work:** SOCWK 510, 565

  **The fourth Social Science course may be from the above areas or from:**
  
  - **Gerontology:** GERON 315, 600, or 615
  - **Kinesiology:** KIN 330, 345, 346, or 435
  - **English Linguistics:** ENGL 602, or 603
  - **Math:** MATH 570
  - **Spanish:** SPAN 580

### U.S. MULTICULTURAL OVERLAY

- One course from:
  
  - **American Ethnic Studies:** AMETH 160, 300, 351, 352, 353, 354, 370, 450, 461, 499, 501, 550, 556, 560, 660, or 700
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Selected topic courses may fulfill the overlay pending content approval: AMETH 560, ENGL 395, HIST 533, GWSS 300, or 500.

**Note:** The course used to fulfill this requirement can also be used to fulfill another basic and/or major requirement

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### INTERNATIONAL OVERLAY

#### One course from:

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<td>Modern Languages: Any level 4 or above language course and ARAB 501 502, 540, CHINE 501, 502, 599, CLSCS 501, GREEK 301, 302, ITAL 520, JAPAN 391, 591, 592, 599, LATIN 302, MLANG 507, RUSSN 398, 551, 552, 553, or 559.</td>
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Students may use the fourth course in a single foreign language sequence to satisfy the international studies overlay requirement.

**Note:** The course used to fulfill this requirement can also be used to fulfill another basic and/or major requirement

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### NATURAL SCIENCES

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1. Life Science course from group (A) WITH a lab, 3 hours minimum
2. Physical Science course from group (B) WITH a lab, 3 hours minimum
3. Life Science, Physical Science, or General Science course from group (A), (B), or (C), 3 hours minimum

**B.S. Degree**

B.S. Degree: 4 courses/14 hours minimum
1. Life Science course from group (A) WITH a lab, 3 hours minimum
2. Physical Science course from group (B) WITH a lab, 3 hours minimum
3. Life Science, Physical Science, or General Science course from group (A), (B) or (C), 3 hours minimum
4. Additional course for B.S. degree from group (D), 1 course, 3 hours minimum

Use the following natural science course groups to fulfill the requirements for either the B.A. or B.S. degree:

**Life Sciences:** Life Science - a LAB course OR a LAB PAIR REQUIRED

- Biology: BIOL 342 (F18 - U20), 441 (F20 Or After), BIOL 442 (F20 Or After), 450, 455, 500, 510 & BIOL 511, 531 & 532
- GEOL 581, 650, 704
- Biochemistry: Any BIOCH course
- Paleobiology: GEOL 581, 650, 704
- Physical Anthropology: ANTH 280, 380-389, 580-589, 680-689, 780-789

**Physical Sciences:** Physical Science - a LAB course OR a LAB PAIR REQUIRED

- Biochemistry: BIOCH 265-799
- Physical Geography: GEOG 121, 221, 235, 445, 535, 735, 740, 742, 747
- Geology: Any GEOL course Except GEOL 581, 704

**General Sciences (for 3rd requirement only):**

- Entomology: ENTOM 301, 302
- Kinesiology: KIN 220, 310, 330, 335, 650
- Art: ART 302

**Additional course for B.S. Degree only from:**

- Life Science or Physical Science from (A) or (B) with a prerequisite in the same department Biochemistry course with a chemistry prerequisite
- Kinesiology: KIN 330, 335, 650
- Psychology: PSYCH 470, 480
- Dean of Arts & Sciences - DAS 333

**Note:** Courses in excess of 5 credit hours count as two courses.

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**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR B.A. DEGREE ONLY**

**Foreign Language:** One level 4 course (i.e. Arabic 4, French 4, etc.) or the equivalent of level 4 in a foreign language sequence offered by the Department of Modern Languages. (Conversation "4A" courses do not meet the level 4 requirement.)

**Mathematics:** 1 course, 3 hours. Must be 100-799 level offered by the Department of Mathematics, or any other course in the College of Arts and Sciences for which there is a mathematical prerequisite.

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**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B.S. DEGREE ONLY**

**QUANTITATIVE & ABSTRACT FORMAL REASONING**
Fulfill this requirement with ONE of the following options:

1. **Three courses, 9 credit hours minimum selected from**:
   - Computer Science: CIS 111, CIS 200 level and above
   - Mathematics: MATH 100 level and above
   - Philosophy: PHILO 110, 112, 320, 510
   - Statistics: STAT 100 (if no other STAT class has been taken previously), 325 OR 340 OR 350, any other STAT class
   OR

2. **Two courses, 6 credit hours minimum selected from**:
   - Computer Science: CIS 200
   - Mathematics: MATH 150, 205, 210, 312
   - Philosophy: PHILO 510
   - Statistics: STAT 325 OR 340 OR 350, 703
   OR

3. **One course and its prerequisite, selected from**:
   - Geography: GEOG 700 (with a statistics course)
   - Physics: PHYS 113 (with MATH 150)
     - PHYS 223 (with MATH 220)
     - PHYS 224 (with MATH 221)
     - PHYS 325 (with MATH 222)
     - PHYS 452 (with MATH 150)
   - Sociology: SOCIO 423 (with STAT 325)
   - Social Work: SOCWK 330 and SOCWK 530 (with MATH 100)
   OR

4. **One course, 3 hours minimum selected from**:
   - Computer Science: CIS 300
   - Mathematics: MATH 220, 221, 222
   - Philosophy: PHILO 701
   - Statistics: STAT 341, 351, 705

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**DUAL DEGREE ONLY**

**VARYING DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS FOR DUAL DEGREES**
The Dual Degree program is designed for those students entering the University Fall 2013 and forward.

Dual degree seeking students must meet the International Studies Overlay and Multicultural Overlay requirement

Students have the option of seeking a dual degree BA or BS. The dual degree seeking student is one who is enrolled in two undergraduate degree seeking programs, only one of which is within the College of Arts and Sciences. The following distribution requirements apply exclusively to the Arts and Sciences degree of a dual degree seeking student. They may not be applied to double majors within the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Bachelor of Arts:** Dual degree seeking B.A. students must fulfill the requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences listed under Additional Requirements for the B.A. (i.e. Foreign Language and Mathematics). They must fulfill all the requirements in at least one of the three other areas (Humanities, Social Science, or Natural Science) and half of the distribution requirements in the remaining two areas. The choice of how these requirements will be met will be made with the approval of the Deans' Office of the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Bachelor of Science:** Dual degree seeking B.S. students must fulfill all the requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences in at least two of the four required areas (Humanities, Social Science, Natural Science, and Quantitative & Abstract Formal Reasoning), and half of the distribution requirements in the remaining two areas. The choice of how these requirements will be met will be made with the approval of the Deans' Office of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Half of the distribution requirements in each area are:

**Humanities:**
One course from Philosophy (3 credits) is required, and one course in the Fine Arts, Western Heritage, or Literary/Rhetorical Arts (3 Credits).

Dual degree seeking students enrolled in Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Physical Sciences, Natural Sciences, or Statistics, are required to take PHILO 501: Perspectives on Sciences to meet the Philosophy requirement.

**Social Science:**
Two courses, 6 credit hours, from two disciplines.

**Natural Sciences:**
Any natural science course with lab, and one other natural science course from a different discipline. 7 credit hours minimum. This requirement is the same for both B.A. and B.S. dual degree students.

**Quantitative & Abstract Formal Reasoning (for B.S. dual degree students):**
At least two courses or 6 hours from option 1, or any one course listed under option 2 or 4.

**Note:** B.S. dual degree students do not need to complete Natural Science requirement 4. in addition to the dual degree
Natural Science half distribution, should they select to halve the Natural Sciences requirement.

**Note:** Students typically request dual degree approval through the Deans' office during their junior year.