

College of Arts and Sciences
Courses that fulfill Basic Requirements for Graduation
As of August 1, 2021

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
<p>1. Fine Arts - one course of at least two credit hours chosen from:</p> <p>First Year Seminar in K- State Culture: DAS 100 Anthropology: ANTH 515, 516 Art: Any ART course Dance: DANCE 120, 165, 171, 181, 205, 323, 324, 325, 326, 350, 371, 372, 380, 381, 382, 399, 459, 460 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</p>
<p>2. Philosophy - any one philosophy course EXCEPT logic courses from:</p> <p>All PHILO courses except PHILO 105, 110, 320, 510, 610</p>
<p>3. Western Heritage - one course of 3 credit hours chosen from:</p> <p>American Ethnic Studies: AMETH 160, 300, 351, 352, 353, 354, 450, 501, 560 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 English: ENGL 230, 231, 233, 234, 260, 270, 285, 287, 297, 309, 315, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 470, 490, 501, 525, 570, 575 790 History: HIST 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 151, 152, 155, 297, 298, 503, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 529, 531, 534, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 564, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 582, 583, 584, 585, 587, 588, 589, 593, 596, 597, 703, 790 Kinesiology: KIN 515 (cross-listed with HIST 515) Modern Languages and Foreign Civilizations: CLSCS 309, 310, 501, 502, FREN 514, 515, 519, 530, 720, 721, 742, 743, GREEK 301, 302, GRMN 503, 510, 515, 521, 522, 528, 529, 530, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 720, 728, 729, 740, ITAL 520, RUSSN 551, 559, SPAN 560, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 773, 776, 777 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</p>

4. Literary/Rhetorical Arts - one course chosen from:

English: ENGL 230, 231, 233, 234, 251, 253, 260, 270, 280, 285, 287, 295, 297, 298, 299, 309, 310, 315, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 361, 362, 381, 382, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 395, 399, 420, 440, 445, 450, 455, 461, 463, 465, 469, 470, 485, 497, 498, 501, 525, 545, 570, 575, 580, 599, 605, 610, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 661, 662, 663, 665, 669, 670, 680, 690, 695, 698, 700, 703, 705, 710, 720, 725, 730, 740, 745, 755, 757, 761, 762, 763, 769, 771, 795, 799
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

Anthropology: ANTH 513, 516, 605, 615, or 710
COMM 434
English: ENGL 285, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 476, 655, 695, or 710
Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies: GWSS 105, 321, 325, 345, 350, 435, 560
History: HIST 311, 537, or 539
Journalism and Mass Communications: MC 612
Philosophy: PHILO 380, or 525
Political Science POLSC 360
Psychological Sciences: PSYCH 556, or 557
Sociology: SOCIO 463, 510, 541, 545, 570, or 647
Social Work SOCWK 510
Spanish: SPAN 531, 560
Theatre 672

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 fulfil this requirement can also be used to fulfil another basic and/or major requirement

INTERNATIONAL OVERLAY

One course from:

Art: Art 195, 196, 545, 550, 602, 603, 612, 613, 622, 628
Anthropology: ANTH 200, 204, 210, 220, 260, 305, 310, 314, 315, 505, 506, 509, 512, 515, 525, 604, 605, 606, 616, 618, 663, or 665
Dean of Arts and Sciences: DAS 507, or 525
Economics: ECON 505, 507, 536, 681, 682, or 684
ENDV 210
English: ENGL 280, or 580
Geography: GEOG 100, 200, 201, 300, 505, 508, 620, 622, 640, or 715
History: HIST 111, 112, 250, 303, 330, 332, 501, 504, 505, 508, 509, 510, 514, 516, 517, 543, 544, 545, 560, 561, 562, 571, 576, 577, 578, 584, 591, 592, 593, 595, or 598
Journalism and Mass Communications: MC 572, 623, 662, or 725
Management: MANGT 590
Marketing: MKTG 544
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.
Music: MUSIC 249
Political Science: POLSC 145, 341, 343, 388, 390, 505, 511, 540, 545, 549, 623, 626, 627, 629, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 652, 653, or 655
Sociology: SOCIO 363, 505, 507, 522, 535, 618, 635, or 742
Communication Studies: COMM 480, 756, or 780
Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies: GWSS 380, or 405

Students may use the fourth course in a single foreign language sequence to satisfy the international studies overlay requirement.

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

NATURAL SCIENCES

B.A. Degree

B.A. Degree: 3 courses/11 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

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 fulfil 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

(A) Physical Sciences:) Physical Science - a LAB course OR a LAB PAIR REQUIRED

Biochemistry: BIOCH 265-799

Chemistry: CHM 110 & CHM 111,210,220,230,315 & 316,350 & 351, CHM 371,531 & 532,545,550 & 551,566,596, CHM 657

Physical Geography: GEOG 121, 221, 235, 445, 535, 735, 740, 742, 747

Geology: Any GEOL course Except GEOL 581, 704

Physics: 101 & 103,113,114,115,

191,325,452,506,639,651

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

Entomology: ENTOM 301, 302

Kinesiology: KIN 220, 310, 330, 335, 650

Art: ART 302

(C) 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

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

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.

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

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.