BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) Basic Degree Requirements CHECKLIST (2016-2017 Catalog)

☐ UNIVERSITY Requirements: (3 hours)
CHAPEL: (Two semesters are required)
   CHA 1088 Entering students take Chapel their first semester at Baylor.
   Students not taking an approved New Student Experience (NSE) course will also take U-1000 (freshmen) or BU-1000 (transfers).
   CHA 1088 (Transfer students entering with 60+ hours completed and no
   other equivalent course, will receive credit for the 2nd semester of Chapel.)

☐ POLITICAL SCIENCE: (one course)
PSC 2302 American Constitutional Development (Credit for this course
may not be transferred after the student has earned hours at Baylor.
Only prior credit for both PSC 1305 & 1306 will substitute.)

☐ ENGLISH Requirement: (12 hours) Four courses are required.
   ENG 1302 Thinking and Writing OR FAS 1302 (when available)
   ENG 1304 Thinking, Writing & Research
   OR ENG 3300 Technical and Professional Writing, may be substituted
   the junior year (for science and other technical majors)
   ENG 2301 British Literature
   ENG 2304 American Literature OR ENG 2306 World Literature
   OR 3 hours of “2000” level or above Great Texts (GTX)

☐ RELIGION Requirement: (6 hours)
   REL 1310 The Christian Scriptures OR FAS 1310
   REL 1350 The Christian Heritage OR FAS 1308

☐ MATH Requirement: (3 hours) One course is required.
   MTH 1301 Ideas in Mathematics
   MTH 1320 Pre-Calculus (for students who plan to take MTH 1321.)
   MTH 1321 Calculus I
   STA 1380 Elementary Statistics
   FAS 1309 Freshman Academic Seminar (when available)

☐ FINE ARTS Requirement: (7-9 hours) One course from three areas.
   AREA 1: Art
   ART 1300 Introduction to Art
   ART 2302 History of Art I
   ART 2303 History of Art II
   AREA 2: Classics
   CLA 3380 Classical Mythology
   AREA 3: Family & Consumer Sciences
   ID 3313 Historical Design I
   ID 4313 Historical Design II
   AREA 4: Freshman Academic Seminars
   FAS 1306 (when available)
   AREA 5: Journalism/Film & Digital Media
   JOU 1303 / FDM 1303 Introduction to Mass Communication
   (Note: Credit not allowed for both JOU 1303 and FDM 1303)
   AREA 6: Music
   MUS 1220 Introduction to Music
   MUS 3322 American Popular Music
   MUS 3323 History of Jazz
   AREA 7: Speech
   CSS 1301 Fundamentals of Public Communication
   CSS 1302 Speech for Business and Professional Students
   CSS 1304 Argumentation, Discussion, and Debate
   AREA 8: Theatre
   THEA 1206 Theatre Appreciation
   THEA 2374 History of Theatre

☐ LANGUAGE Requirement: Fulfilled with one of the following options.
   A. Complete ONE Modern or Classical language through the 2320 level OR
   B. Complete TWO Classical languages through the 1302 or 1402 level.
   (It is strongly recommended that the language requirement be started during
   the first year of residence work. Mathematics majors are required to take a modern
   foreign language.) Initial placement may vary depending upon proficiency.

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☐ HISTORY Requirement: (6 hours) Any two from the following.
   HIS 1305 World History to 1500
   HIS 1307 World History since 1500
   HIS 2365 History of the U.S. to 1877
   HIS 2366 History of the U.S. since 1877
   FAS 1304 Freshman Academic Seminar (when available)

☐ SOCIAL SCIENCE Requirement: (9 hours) One course from three areas.
   A. Anthropology
   ANT 1305 Introduction to Anthropology
   ANT 1325 Introduction to Global Health
   ANT 2302 The Emergence of World Civilizations
   ANT 3301 Science, Society and Culture
   B. Economics
   ECO 1305 Survey of Economic Principles For Non-business Majors
   ECO 2306 Principles of Microeconomics
   ECO 2307 Principles of Macroeconomics
   C. Freshman Academic Seminar
   FAS 1303 Freshman Academic Seminar (when available)
   FAS 1305 Freshman Academic Seminar (when available)
   D. Geography
   GEOG 1300 World Geography
   E. HON 3100, 3101, 3200, 3201 (For honors program only; at least 3
   credit hours must be taken)
   F. Philosophy
   PHI 1306 Logic
   PHI 1307 Critical Thinking
   PHI 1308 Introduction to Ethics
   PHI 1321 Introduction to Philosophy
   PHI 3301 Moral Philosophy
   PHI 3310 History of Philosophy: Classical
   PHI 3312 History of Philosophy: Mod. European
   PHI 3322 Philosophy and the Arts (for art majors)
   G. Political Science
   PSC 1305 American National Government
   PSC 1306 American State & Local Government
   H. Psychology
   PSY 1305 Introductory Psychology
   I. Sociology
   SOC 1305 Introduction to Sociology

☐ LAB SCIENCE Requirement: (12 hours) One course from each group.
   Note: Underlined courses are recommended premed science requirements.
   AREA 1: *(Credit allowed in only one)
   BIO 1401 Current issues in Human Biology
   BIO 1403 Exploring the Living World
   BIO 1305-1105 Modern Concepts of Bioscience
   BIO 1306-1106 Modern Concepts of Bioscience, Continued
   GEO 1401* Earthquakes & Other Natural Disasters
   GEO 1402 World Oceans
   GEO 1403* Environmental Geology
   GEO 1405* The Dynamic Earth
   GEO 1406 Earth Through Time
   GEO 1408 Earth Science
   NSC 1306-1106 Introduction to Neuroscience
   AREA 2: **(Credit allowed in only one)
   CHE 1300-1100* Introduction to Chemistry
   CHE 1301-1201** Basic Principles of Modern Chemistry I
   CHE 1302-1102 Basic Principles of Modern Chemistry II
   CHE 1341-1146 Introductory Organic Biochemistry
   CHE 1405** Chemistry & Society
   PHY 1404 Light, Vision and Optics
   PHY 1405 General Physics for BA Students
   PHY 1407 Sound and Acoustics
   PHY 1408 Gen. Physics for Nat. & Behavioral Sciences I (PreMed-PreDent)
   PHY 1420 General Physics 1
   PHY 1455 Descriptive Astronomy
   AREA 3: A third 4-hour lab science course from the above or others in
   the fields of BIO, GEO, NSC, CHE, PHY OR
   AN 1404 Intro to Human Evolution OR
   ENV 1301-1101 Exploring Environmental Issues (and lab) OR
   ENV 1303-1103 Wildlife Ecology (and lab)
   FAS 1407 Freshman Academic Seminar (when available)

☐ LIFETIME FITNESS Requirement: (4 hours) 4 LF courses. Substitutions
   include PPS 1100 (or PPS 1102 with petition), HED 1145, MUEN 1102, or AS
   or MILS Leadership Laboratories (ROTC).
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See 2016-2017 Baylor University Undergraduate Catalog for course descriptions and additional information and requirements.