

Bachelor of Arts - Degree Requirements

A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses (2018-2019 Catalog)

F r e s h m a n Y e a r			
Fall _____ 0 Chapel (CHA 1088) _____ 3 ENG 1302 or FAS 1302 _____ 3 Math (see reverse) _____ 4 Lab Science - Area 1 (see reverse) _____ 3-4 Foreign Language 1401/12 (see reverse) _____ 1 Lifetime Fitness Total: 14-15	Spring _____ 0 Chapel (CHA 1088) _____ 3 ENG 1304 (see below) _____ 3 REL 1310 _____ 2-3 Fine Art (see reverse) _____ 3 Social Science (see reverse) _____ 3-4 Foreign Language - 1402/2310 (see reverse) Total: 14-16		
S o p h o m o r e Y e a r			
Fall _____ 3 ENG 2301 or ENG 2304/2306/GTX _____ 3 REL 1350 _____ 3 Social Science (see reverse) _____ 4 Lab Science - Area 2 (see reverse) _____ 3 Foreign Language - 2310 (see reverse) Total: 16	Spring _____ 3 ENG 2301 or ENG 2304/2306/GTX _____ 3 PSC 2302 _____ 4 Lab Science - Area 3 (see reverse) _____ 3 Foreign Language - 2320 (see reverse) _____ 1 Lifetime Fitness Total: 14		
J u n i o r Y e a r			
Fall _____ 2-3 Fine Art (see reverse) _____ 3 Social Science (see reverse) _____ 3 History (see reverse) _____ 1 Lifetime Fitness _____ 3 Major _____ 3 Major Total: 15-16	Spring _____ 2-3 Fine Art (see reverse) _____ 3 History (see reverse) _____ 1 Lifetime Fitness _____ 3 Advanced Elective _____ 3 Major _____ 3 Major Total: 15-16		
S e n i o r Y e a r			
Fall _____ 3 Major _____ 3 Major _____ 3 Major _____ 3 Advanced Elective _____ 3 Elective _____ 3 Elective (Variable depending on hours) Total: 18	Spring _____ 3 Major _____ 3 Major _____ 3 Major _____ 3 Advanced Elective _____ 3 Elective _____ 3 Elective (Variable depending on hours) Total: 18		

All students must graduate with a minimum of 124 hours, 36 of which must be at the 3000/4000 level.

Notes:

- Minimum requirement: 124 semester hours. Some programs may exceed this minimum.
- Residence requirement: minimum sixty semester hours including the last thirty hours. After matriculation, a student may transfer a maximum of fifteen semester hours to Baylor.
- Grade point average: minimum of 2.00 ("C") overall and also in the major and minor for work at Baylor. Some departments require a "C" or better in every course applying to the major or minor.
- Chapel: Students entering as freshmen or who transfer as freshmen or sophomores are required to attend two semesters of Chapel. Students who transfer to Baylor and are classified as juniors or seniors must attend one semester of Chapel.
- Major: One required, others if available on the same degree may be elected. The policy of the College of Arts & Sciences is that any course that is cross-listed or common in multiple majors may be counted toward only one major. A student seeking more than one major must complete all credit hour requirements for each major independent of the other major(s).
- Minor: Optional, may elect one or more minors. No more than three hours of the major may be applied to the minor.
- Electives: Number of electives and advanced electives will vary depending on major, minor, degree, etc.
- English requirement: Freshman Academic Seminars (FAS) may be substituted for ENG 1302. These seminars introduce first year students to the world of academics and the scholarly community through exploration of topics of significant cultural/social importance. Emphasizes critical inquiry and thinking, research, writing, and problem solving. May substitute for a basic requirement on certain degrees only in the College of Arts and Sciences.

*Note: Students majoring in the sciences may take ENG 3300 instead of ENG 1304.

- Check your degree audit often through Bearweb to ensure that you are making timely progress toward your degree.
- For more information, see the undergraduate catalog.

Please see reverse side for important information on general requirements.

Notes about General Requirements:

- Course selection is subject to availability within each semester.
- Please keep in mind that this is only a suggested sequence. Actual sequence will vary according to possible second major, minor, other program of study (including pre-health), and individual circumstances (ex., transfer credit, dual credit, and credit by exam).
- In order to complete your degree, you must fulfill all requirements in your major and general requirements for the Bachelor of Arts.
- To complete a double major, you may not count any courses toward both majors.
- For more specific information on general requirements, see the undergraduate catalog.
- Check your degree audit often through Bearweb to ensure that you are making timely progress toward your degree.

Social Science (One course from 3 areas - 9 hours):

- ANT 1305 or 1325 or 2302 or 3301
- ECO 1305 or 2306 or 2307
- FAS 1303 or 1305
- GEOG 1300
- HONORS 3100 or 3101 or 3200 or 3201 (for Honors Programs only, at least two must be taken)
- PHI 1306 or 1307 or 1308 or 1321 or 3301 or 3310 or 3312 or 3322 (for art majors)
- PSC 1305 or 1306
- PSY 1305
- SOC 1305

Fine Arts (One course from 3 areas - 7-9 hours):

- ART 1300 or 2302 or 2303
- CLA 3380
- CSS 1301 or 1302 or 1304
- FDM/JOU 1303 (credit not allowed for both)
- FAS 1306
- ID 3313 or 4313
- MUS 1220 or 3322 or 3323
- THEA 1206 or 2374

Foreign Language:

- **Option A:** One modern language through 2320 level:
Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Swahili
- **Option B:** One classical language through 2320 level or two classical through 1302 level:
Latin, Greek, Hebrew (If available, Akkadian, Aramaic, Syriac, and/or Ugaritic may be used)

Math:

- MTH 1301 (Ideas in Math) or MTH 1320* (Pre-cal) or MTH 1321 (Calculus), or STA 1380 or FAS 1309. *Math 1320 is intended only for students who intend to take 1321.

- ALEKs placement exams are used by the Baylor Math Department for placement in MTH 1320 (Precalculus) and MTH 1321 (Calculus I). Please refer to the Math Department website for information and full instructions on the exam process.

History (choose 2 courses - 6 hours): HIS 1305, 1307, 2365, 2366 or FAS 1304

Lab Science (12 hours) Choose one science course from each area - each must include a lab:

*Credit allowed for only one of these courses.

Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
BIO 1305/1105 Modern Concepts of Bio	*CHE 1300/1100 Intro to Chemistry	ANT 1404
BIO 1306/1106 Modern Concepts of Bio II	*CHE 1301/1101 Basic Prin of Mod Chem I	ENV 1301/1101 Exploring Env Issues
BIO 1401 General Biology	CHE 1302/1102/Basic Prin of Mod Chem II	ENV 1303/1103 Wildlife Ecology
BIO 1403 Exploring the Living World	*CHE 1405 Chemistry in Society	Or any other lab science including:
*GEO 1401 Earthquakes & Other Disasters	CHE 1341/1146 Intro to Organic Biochemistry	BIO, CHE, GEO, PHY, and FAS 1407
GEO 1402 World Oceans	PHY 1404 Light, Vision, and Optics	
*GEO 1403 Environmental Geology	PHY 1405 General Physics for BA Students	
*GEO 1405 The Dynamic Earth	PHY 1407 Sound and Acoustics	
GEO 1406 Earth Through Time	PHY 1408 Gen Physics-Natural & Behav Sci	
GEO 1408 Earth Science	PHY 1420 General Physics I	
NSC 1306/1106 Intro to Neuroscience	PHY 1455 Descriptive Astronomy	

Biology/Chemistry Prerequisite Policies:

- **Biology:** In order to register for BIO 1305 and 1306 students must have either a satisfactory math score on the ACT or SAT OR have completed MTH 1320 (Pre-Calculus) with a grade of B or better or MTH 1321 with a C or better.
- **Chemistry:** In order to register for CHE 1301, students must have either a satisfactory math score on the ACT (24) or SAT (550) or RSAT (570). If you do not meet one of these requirements, you will be asked to complete the ALEKS (Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces) course and earn 85% mastery or higher.