# Bachelor of Science - Degree Requirements

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

## Freshman Year

**Fall**
- 0 Chapel (CHA 1088)
- 3 ENG 1302 or FAS 1302
- 3 REL 1310
- 3 Math (see reverse)
- 4 Lab Science
- 3-4 Foreign Language 1401/12 (see reverse)

**Total:** 16-17

**Spring**
- 0 Chapel (CHA 1088)
- 3 ENG 1304 (see below)
- 3 REL 1350
- 3 MTH 1321
- 4 Lab Science
- 3-4 Foreign Language - 1402/2310 (see reverse)

**Total:** 16-17

## Sophomore Year

**Fall**
- 3 ENG 2301 or ENG 2304/2306/GTX
- 3 History/Social Science (see reverse)
- 3 Math or Statistics (major specific)
- 3-4 Science/Math (see reverse)
- 3 Foreign Language - 2310 (see reverse)
- 1 Lifetime Fitness

**Total:** 16-17

**Spring**
- 3 ENG 2301 or ENG 2304/2306/GTX
- 3 History/Social Science (see reverse)
- 3-4 Science/Math (see reverse)
- 3 Foreign Language - 2320 (see reverse)
- 1 Lifetime Fitness

**Total:** 16-18

## Junior Year

**Fall**
- 3 PSC 2302
- 3-4 Science/Math (see reverse)
- 1 Lifetime Fitness
- 3 Major
- 3 Major

**Total:** 13-14

**Spring**
- 3-4 Science/Math (see reverse)
- 3 Advanced Elective
- 3 Major
- 3 Major

**Total:** 13-14

## Senior Year

**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 Science/Math (see reverse - variable)
- 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 Science.
• To complete a double major, you may not count any courses toward both majors.
• For more specific information on general requirements, see your undergraduate catalog.
• Check your degree audit often through Bearweb to ensure that you are making timely progress toward your degree.

History/Social Science (choose 2 courses from the following areas - 6 hours):
− Anthropology, Economics, History, Honors, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, GEOG 1300, FAS 1304 or 1305.
− Check your major to determine if special courses are needed.

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)
  *Chemistry majors must take a modern foreign language: German or Russian are strongly recommended.

Math & Science:
• You must complete a minimum of 34 hours of math and science courses. See the undergraduate catalog for a more detailed explanation or refer to your audit for specific science/math courses that may be required by your major.
• 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.

Fine Arts: None required for this degree.

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 grade of 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). 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.