

Degree Requirement Guide - Bachelor of Science

A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses - BS Degrees 2021-2022

F r e s h m a n Y e a r					
	Fall		Spring		
	0	Core: Common Course (Chapel)		0	Core: Common Course (Chapel)
	0	Core: Common Requirement (Creative Arts)		0	Core: Common Requirement (Creative Arts)
	3	Core: Common Course		3	Core: Common Course
	3-4	Core: Distribution List (**Foreign Language)		3-4	Core: Distribution List (**Foreign Language)
	3	Core: Distribution List Course		1	Core: Lifetime Fitness
	3-4	Major (required courses in other fields)		3-4	Major (required courses in other fields)
	3-4	Major Course		3-4	Major Course
	Total: 15-18			Total: 13-16	
S o p h o m o r e Y e a r					
	Fall		Spring		
	0	Core: Common Requirement (Creative Arts)		0	Core: Common Requirement (Creative Arts)
	3	Core: Common Course		3	Core: Common Course
	3-4	Core: Distribution List (**Foreign Language)		3	Core: Common Course
	3	Core: Distribution List Course		3-4	Major (required courses in other fields)
	3-4	Major (required courses in other fields)		3-4	Major Course
	3-4	Major Course		3-4	Major Course
	Total: 15-18			Total: 15-18	
J u n i o r Y e a r					
	Fall		Spring		
	0	Core: Common Requirement (Creative Arts)		0	Core: Common Requirement (Creative Arts)
	3	Core: Distribution List Course		3	Core: Distribution List Course
	3	Major (required courses in other fields)		3	Major (required courses in other fields)
	3-4	Major (required courses in other fields)		3-4	Major (required courses in other fields)
	3-4	Major Course		3-4	Major Course
	3-4	Major Course		3-4	Major Course
	Total: 15-18			Total: 15-18	
S e n i o r Y e a r					
	Fall		Spring		
	3-4	Core: Distribution List Course		3-4	Core: Distribution List Course
	3-4	Major Course		3-4	Major Course
	3	Major Course		3	Major Course
	3	Elective (see below)		3	Elective (see below)
	3	Elective (see below)		3	Elective (see below)
	Total: 15-17			Total: 15-17	

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

Notes about major requirements:

- This is a Degree Requirement Guide. It provides a general understanding of how the courses that fulfill a BS degree may be taken during your time at Baylor. Because every major under the BS degree will differ, it is important that you refer to your degree audit and catalog for the specific requirements for your chosen major. In addition, it is imperative that you meet with your assigned advisor each semester to make sure you are fulfilling all requirements for a timely graduation. **All students must graduate with a minimum of 124 hours, 36 of which must be at the 3000-4000 level.**
- **Core - Common Course:** These are common courses that are part of the general education requirements for all College of Arts and Sciences (A&S) degrees. All students in A&S must fulfill these requirements. Those areas within the Core that may require multiple semesters are indicated above. The 1000-level Core courses should be taken in the freshman or sophomore years and 2000-level Core courses should typically be taken in the sophomore year or later. Please refer to your degree audit or catalog for a full listing of courses. Please see your assigned advisor for a more detailed explanation.
- **Core - Distribution Lists (DL):** This portion of the A&S Core curriculum includes 9 separate sections with over 200 courses from which to choose. You must complete the specific requirements of each section. Those areas within the DLs that may require multiple semesters are indicated above. Please refer to your degree audit or catalog for a full listing of courses. Please see your assigned advisor for a more detailed explanation. **NOTE:** Three of the DL sections (Scientific Method I, II, and Critical Thinking) are covered by science classes from most BS majors. Please see your advisor to discuss if this will apply to your chosen major.
- ***Core - Creative Arts Experience (CAE):** You must attend 12 approved CAE events as part of your general education requirements. You are encouraged to attend at least 2 approved CAE events per semester (or 4 within one academic year) in order to fulfill this requirement in a timely manner. Please see your assigned advisor for more information.
- ****Core - Foreign Language:** The hours to complete your foreign language requirement may differ depending on which of the three options you choose from the DL or if you test into a higher level of language from the beginning. The hours could range from 8-12 hours. Please see your assigned advisor for more information.
- **Major Course:** These are the courses that are required for your major. Refer to the catalog or your degree audit for the exact number of hours required for your chosen major(s). The hours for each major will vary slightly. It will be critical that you work with your assigned academic advisor to understand the sequencing of these major courses.
- **Major (required courses in other fields):** These are courses that are required for your major, but are not in your major department. For example, the Biology major will require that you take courses in other areas such as Chemistry, Math and Physics. The number of courses required in this area will vary depending on your chosen major. Please refer to your degree audit or catalog for a full listing of courses. Please see your assigned advisor for a more detailed explanation.
- **Elective:** Because the number of electives that are available with most BS majors can vary significantly, you will want to discuss the possibility of adding a double major, secondary major, minor(s) or certificate(s) with your assigned advisor. Otherwise, these elective hours can be any 1000-4000 level course for which you qualify to register. Please refer to your catalog for a full listing of classes. Please see your assigned advisor for a more detailed explanation.