

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences - Advising Center
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PSU Graduation Requirements

180 total credits -must include 81-85* upper division (UD) credits (300/400 level)

1) Degree Options: SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR B.A. or B.S. DEGREE

B.A. Degree : ___ 12 credit hours A&L -w/minimum of 4 credits in fine & performing arts
 ___ 12 credits in the science and/or social science area -w/minimum of 4 credits in the science area
 ___ 4 credits in foreign language numbered 203 or higher

OR

B.S. Degree: ___ 12 credit hours A&L and/or Social Science
 ___ 4 credit hours math/stat
 ___ 12 credit hours Science-w/minimum of 8 credits which must have lab or field work

2) Liberal Studies Major Requirements:

81 upper division credits (300/400 level) from the Arts & Letters, Science, and/or Social Science academic distribution area(s). These credits may be in one area only, in two areas, or in all three academic distribution areas.

AND

***4 credits WR 323** or an approved Writing Intensive Course (WIC) (see reverse side for samples of approved Writing Intensive Courses).

*(*A Writing Intensive Course can be included in the 81 upper division major requirements)*

Maximum of 12 credits may be graded P.

Courses used to satisfy the major requirements must be graded C- or better.

ACADEMIC DISTRIBUTION AREAS:

Arts & Letters: Applied Linguistics, Architecture*, Art/Art History*, Black Studies (only BST 221, 351-353, 421, 424-427), Conflict Resolution, English/Writing, Foreign Language, Humanities, Music*, Philosophy, Speech Communication, Speech and Hearing Sciences, Theater Arts*, AL

Science: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences and Resources, Geology, Math/Statistics (except MTH 70, 95, 100), Physics, Science Education (SCI)

Social Sciences: Criminology & Criminal Justice/Administration of Justice (only AJ 220, 330), Anthropology, Black Studies (except BST 221, 351-353, 421, 424-427), Chicano Latino Studies, Child & Family Studies, Economics, Geography, History, International Studies, Native American Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Urban Studies and Planning, Women's Studies, SSC

* Fine and Performing Arts

-SEE REVERSE SIDE

SAMPLES OF WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES:

INTL 471 WIC: Understanding the International Experience (also LING 471)

GEOG 363 WIC: Geography of Africa

PH 378U WIC: Science Through Science Fiction (also SCI 355U)

SP 415U WIC: Problems Intercultural Communication

ENG 384 WIC: Contemporary Literature

SOC 350U WIC: The United States in Comparative Perspective

WS 301 WIC: Gender and Critical Inquiry

See PSU schedule of classes for current class or find them at the www.writingprogram.pdx.edu/wic