Degree Requirements
Arts and Letters, Science and Social Science Majors
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY ADVISING
https://www.pdx.edu/advising/advising-locations
Fall 2019

PSU Graduation Requirements

1) Degree Option- BA or BS

2) General Education Requirements

180 Credits
(w/72 upper division)

3) Major Requirements

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 (28 credit hours total)

OR

B.S. Degree 12 credit hours A&L and/or Social Science + 4 credit hours math/stat + 12 credit hours Science, 8 of which must have lab or field work (28 credit hours total)

2) GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Freshman Inquiry - 15 credits

- University Studies Freshman Inquiry is not required of students who transfer to PSU with at least 30 credits.

Sophomore Inquiry - 12 credits

- If you transfer with 30-59 credits you need to take 3 Sophomore Inquiries.
- If you transfer with 60-74 credits you need to take 2 Sophomore Inquiries.
- If you transfer with 75-89 credits you need to take 1 Sophomore Inquiry.

Upper Division Cluster - 12 credits

- Students transferring to PSU with 90 or more credit hours begin University Studies with Upper Division Cluster
- Cluster courses must be taken outside of the major department. This includes courses that might be cross-listed elsewhere with the major prefix.

Senior Capstone (Community Based Learning Project) - 6 credits

3) MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: Arts & Letters or Science or Social Science

56 Credits required for the major (32 must be upper division with two concentration areas of 8 credits each)

AND Writing 323 or WIC Course
**General Studies Major Student Worksheet**

**Name________________________________________________________ID________________________________________Date_____________**

At end of _________ Credits Completed: _____ Upper Division & _____ Lower Division

UNDER BULLETIN YEAR _________ MUST GRADUATE BY END OF SUMMER _________(yr)

### 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) GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: UNIVERSITY STUDIES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Requirement</th>
<th>Credits Needed</th>
<th>Credits Completed</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Freshman Inquiry</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sophomore Inquiry</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Upper Division Cluster</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior Capstone Experience</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 3) MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: Arts & Letters or Science or Social Science

56 Credits required for the major (36 must be upper division)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Requirement</th>
<th>Credits Needed</th>
<th>Credits Completed</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8 upper division credits in one dept Dept 1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 upper division credits in second dept Dept 2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16 more UD credits</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 more Lower and/or UD credits</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Writing 323 or WIC course</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**TOTAL LD + UD CREDITS REQUIRED FOR MAJOR** 56 credits

A limit of 12 p/np credits used for major; other credits for major must have a grade of C- or better. GPA in major (includes courses at other schools)

### ACADEMIC DISTRIBUTION AREAS:

**Arts & Letters:** Applied Linguistics, Architecture*, Art/Art History*, Black Studies (only 221, 351-353, 421, 424-427), Communication, Conflict Resolution, English/Writing, Judaic Studies (only 325, 431, 435), Music*, Philosophy, Speech and Hearing Sciences, Film/Theater Arts*, Systems Science (421 only), World Languages and Literatures.

**Science:** Anthropology (only 101, 370, 372, 373, 376, 379, 471, 472, 477, 478, 479), Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences and Management, Geography (only 210, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 320, 322, 333, 340, 380, 407, 413, 414, 418, 420, 440, 475, 481, 482, 484, 485, 488, 489, 490, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497), Geology, Math/Statistics, Physics, and Science Education (SCI), and Systems Science (only 330U, 332U, 334U, 431, 452).


* Fine and Performing Arts

**Other:** 2.0 GPA at PSU Differentiated grades (within last 45 cr) P/NP (total) Residency: 45 of last 60 credits from PSU