

College of Arts & Sciences
HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS B.A. – Distributed Major

Student Name _____
 W Number _____
 Academic Advisor _____
 Date _____

Major Requirements effective Fall 2105 and forward.

Humanities/Fine Arts major requirements: **42 hours minimum**

Total credits for a BA degree: **Complete 120 total hours.**

1. The **42 hours for this major** (excluding Freshman English and Foreign Languages through 2030) must be earned in at least three of the following departments/programs: African American Studies, American Indian Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Art, Chicano Studies, Communication & Journalism, English, History, Modern and Classical Languages, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Religious Studies, Theatre/Dance, and Women’s Studies. A minimum distribution of 18 credit hours must be earned in the 1st Area of Emphasis and 12 hours in each of two other areas. Any cross-listed courses may be counted only once. If a student wishes to select more than one area of emphasis from a single department (such as several foreign languages), a request must be submitted to the A&S Dean’s office using the A&S Request for Adjustment in Requirements form. See the list of approved courses on the second page.
2. All Humanities/Fine Arts majors must earn 12 hours or equivalent proficiency in one Foreign Language (other than one’s native language). American Sign Language is acceptable. These hours do not count as part of the 42 hours in the major if the course numbers are, or equivalent to, 1010, 1020, and 2030.
3. A maximum of four hours each of music lessons and dance techniques may apply toward the 42 hours in the major. Music performance group credits do not apply.
4. At least 24 hours of upper-division (3XXX-4XXX) coursework are required in the major, with a distribution of at least 12 hours in one area and 6 hours in a second area. These hours do count as part of the 48 hours of upper-division credits required by the University.
5. All 42 hours in the major must be a "C" grade or better, and all courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade unless offered for S/U only.
6. Students may not minor in the department/program that is selected as the first area of emphasis. And, at least 12 hours applied toward a minor must be exclusive towards the minor.
7. Of the total 48 upper-division hours required by the University for a Bachelor’s degree, a minimum of 30 must be earned from UW. A maximum of 24 hours of correspondence study may apply toward total hours for the degree. All other University and A&S requirements for graduation must be met; see the *UW Catalog*.

1st Department/ Area of Emphasis	MIN. HRS. (18)	2nd Department/ Area of Emphasis	MIN. HRS. (12)	3rd Department/ Area of Emphasis	MIN. HRS. (12)	TOTAL HOURS (42)
HRS. REMAINING						

Key: () = upper-division credits; distribution of at least 12 hours in one Area of Emphasis & 6 in a second area; total 24 hours: ____