

# Understanding the Associates of Arts & Sciences Degree: Who—How—What

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# Associate of Arts and Sciences

- 60 total credits, 2.0, Residency (36/60 or 12 of last 24 at UWM/UW Colleges)
- Major Differences:
  - 11 Credits NS/MS
    - 8 credits minimum NS, 2 Disciplines, 1 Lab
  - Applied Scholarship
    - Unique courses to CGS
    - Most OWC-B Courses Could Satisfy
- Recent Degree Changes

Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree Requirements			
FALL 2021 TO PRESENT			
Name: _____		Date: _____	
Core	NOTE: Grade must be C or better.	Grade	Credits
	ENG 102		In Progress
	MAT 102/MAT 103/MAT 105/MAT 108/MAT 116		
	Exempt due to placement <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Fall 2019 MAT 108 or MAT 110 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Breadth	Humanities and Arts NOTE: Minimum of 9 credits. At least 3 credits are required for both Humanities and Arts.	Course	Credits
	Humanities (HU)		
	Arts (A)		
	Humanities (HU) or Arts (A)		
	Math and Natural Science NOTE: Minimum 11 credits. 8 of the credits must be in natural science from 2 different disciplines. 1 lab science is required.	Course	Credits
	Natural Science/Lab Science (NS/LS)		
	Natural Science (NS)		
	Natural (NS) OR Math Science (MS)		
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	Social Science NOTE: Minimum 9 credits. One course in at least two different disciplines required.	Course	Credits
	Social Science (SS)		
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Electives	NOTE: Minimum of 3 credits. Can be used to satisfy breadth requirements, but credits can only be counted once.	Course	Satisfied
	Applied Scholarship (AS)		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	NOTE: Minimum of 3 credits. Can be used to satisfy breadth requirements, but credits can only be counted once.	Course	Satisfied
	Cultural Diversity (CD)		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Electives	To earn degree students must:	Course	Credits
	1. Earn minimum of 60 credits.		
	2. Satisfy degree requirements.		
	3. Maintain a UWM GPA of at least 2.00.		
	4. Complete at least 36 of the 60 credits earned or earn at least 12 of the last 24 credits at UWM.		
Total Credits Earned:		0	0
Cumulative Grade Point Average:			0

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- Application and Performance
- Applied Scholarship
- Interdisciplinary Studies

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	Humanities (HU)				
	Arts (A)				
	Humanities (HU) or Arts (A)				
	Math and Natural Science	Course	Credits	In Progress	
	NOTE: Minimum 11 credits. 8 of the credits must be in natural science from 3 different disciplines. 3 lab science is required.				
	Natural Science/Lab Science (NS/LS)				
	Natural Science (NS)				
	Natural (NS) OR Math Science (MS)				
Electives	Social Science	Course	Credits	In Progress	
	NOTE: Minimum 8 credits. One course in at least two different disciplines required.				
	Social Science (SS)				
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	Social Science (SS)				
	Application and Performance (AP)	Course	Credits	In Progress	
	NOTE: Minimum of 3 credits.				
	Application and Performance (AP)	Course	Satisfied	In Progress	
	NOTE: Can be used to satisfy breadth requirements, but credits can only be counted once.				
	Cultural Diversity (CD)				
Electives	Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) (Fall 2020 to Fall 2021)	Course	Credits	In Progress	
	To earn degree students must:				
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	2. Satisfy degree requirements.				
	3. Maintain a UWIM GPA of at least 2.00.				
	4. Complete at least 36 of the 60 credits earned or earn at least 12 of the last 24 credits at UWIM.				
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# Eligibility

- Available to all degree-seeking students
- Internal transfers to or from College of General Students
  - Students could have Started at Main and now want AAS
  - Students could have started at CGS, but transferred short a few credits/requirements to stay on track, but wanted AAS
- Students considering stopping out
- Students interested in accomplishing milestone
- Open to taking classes online or on location at Washington Co. or Waukesha

# How to Apply

- 1) Email College of General Studies Advisors at [cgs-adv@uwm.edu](mailto:cgs-adv@uwm.edu)
- 2) CGS Advisor will complete a Degree Audit after obtaining CGS Course Equivalents from RO
- 3) CGS Advisor Will update student and Assigned Advisor
  - 1) Suggestions may be made for missing requirements and courses that satisfy
    - Student must notify CGS Advisor upon completion
  - 2) CGS Advisor may request syllabus/course description of class meeting potential requirements
  - 3) If approved, student must apply for graduation

UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN  
**UWMILWAUKEE**  
Registrar's Office  
Student Services

Mellencamp Hall 274  
PO Box 729  
Milwaukee, WI  
53201-0729  
414 228-3800 phone  
414 229-6940 fax

**APPLICATION FOR DIPLOMA**

DATE OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** Return this application and the \$40.00 Graduation Fee to UWM Registrar's Office, Mellencamp Hall, Room 274, P.O. Box 729, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0729.

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT** your name as it appears on PAWS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

School or College \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g.: Letters & Science)

Major/Option \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g.: History) (e.g.: BS, BA)

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

MAILING ADDRESS FOR DIPLOMA IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Steps available on the CGS Advising Website:  
<https://uwm.edu/generalstudies/academics/advising/>

Thank you!

Questions: Please email  
[cgs-adv@uwm.edu](mailto:cgs-adv@uwm.edu)