

Letters and Science Advising Worksheet for Orientation
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MAKE SURE TO BRING THE WORKSHEET WITH YOU TO YOUR ORIENTATION SESSION!

Name: _____ ePanther ID & Password: _____

Possible Majors or Areas of Interest: _____

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (OWC) COMPETENCY

Your advisor will discuss your English placement test results and needed coursework with you at Orientation.

QUANTITATIVE LITERACY (QL) COMPETENCY

Your advisor will discuss your Math placement test results and needed coursework with you at Orientation.

DISTRIBUTION/BREADTH REQUIREMENTS

Distribution/Breadth requirements include: Humanities, Social Science, and Natural Science. Additional GER Distributions include Arts and Cultural Diversity. Some distribution courses are also designated to meet the International Requirement. All First-Year Seminars fulfill a Distribution/Breadth requirement. Students may not take more than one First-Year Seminar. List a total of at least five courses that interest you. Include the subject, catalog number, and title (i.e. Psych 101, Intro to Psychology)

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Please see Page 2 for more information.

OTHER COURSES/AREAS OF INTEREST

List other areas of interest (i.e. Business, Architecture, Pre-Med, Criminal Justice, etc.) or courses you might like to take (i.e. continuation of a language you studied in high school, major/career exploration course, etc.) here. An advisor can then help you select courses that will fit your needs and interests.

COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED

List AP/IB tests you've taken or college credits that you earned while in high school (i.e. CAPP, Dual Enrollment, Youth Options, etc). ****You should contact your advisor as soon as you receive your AP/IB results this summer to discuss if it will affect your fall registration in any way.**

Note: Most first semester freshmen take a total of 14-16 credits (4-5 courses). **To stay on track for a 4 year graduation, you need to average 15 credits a semester.** A typical schedule might look like this:

- 1) English 101
- 2) Math 105
- 3) Political Science 193 (Social Science)
- 4) Biological Science 102 (Natural Science)
- 5) Philosophy 101 (Humanities)

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All students at UWM must complete the University Language Requirement. In addition, students completing a Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Letters and Science must also complete the more extensive language requirement outlined below. Bachelor of Science degree students must only complete the University Language Requirement.

UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:

Have you taken 2 or more years of a single language other than English in high school?

Yes Your University Language Requirement is completed.

No You must complete the second semester of a language other than English at UWM (American Sign Language is an option in addition to foreign languages).

L&S BACHELOR OF ARTS LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:

Have you taken 4 or more years of a single language other than English in high school,

OR

3 years of a single language other than English AND 2 years of a second language other than English in high school? (i.e. 3 years of Spanish and 2 years of French).

Yes Your L&S Language Requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree is completed.

No You must complete either the fourth semester of a language other than English OR the third semester of one language other than English AND the second semester of another language other than English.

Note: There are several options for how you might complete this requirement depending upon your language experience in high school. For example, if you have taken 3 years of Spanish in high school you could either, 1) continue on in Spanish and complete fourth semester Spanish at UWM (you would be required to take the Spanish placement test to determine if you could go immediately into fourth semester or if you would need to begin at a lower level), or 2) take the first and second semester of an entirely different language (i.e. another foreign language like French or Arabic, or American Sign Language). If you choose option 2, you would not need to take a Spanish placement test.

L&S BACHELOR OF SCIENCE LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:

Same as the University Language Requirement above.

LANGUAGES OFFERED IN FALL 2018: ANISHINAABEMOWIN (OJIBWE), ARABIC, GAELIC, CHINESE, AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE, FRENCH, GERMAN, GREEK, HEBREW, HMONG, ITALIAN, JAPANESE, KOREAN, LATIN, POLISH, PORTUGUESE, RUSSIAN, SWEDISH, SPANISH

Placement exams in Spanish, French and German may be scheduled with the Testing Center online at <https://www4.uwm.edu/des/apps/testregistration/index.cfm?a1=login>

For placement information pertaining to other foreign languages or American Sign Language, please consult with an advisor.