Course Recommendations for Bachelor of Arts, ENGLISH majors

Who can Use this Guide:

- Students who took their first college class in September 2013 or later

If you took any college class before 09/2013, consult a UWM admissions counselor at let-sci@uwm.edu.

Introduction
Many students start at Madison College and continue their education at UWM. This guide outlines recommended course selections for Madison College students who intend to earn a Bachelor of Arts (BA) at UWM with an English major.

Note: This guide does not replace the advice of an advisor who can provide personalized guidance based on your particular circumstances and background.

Students planning to complete the full Associate’s degree at Madison College may be required to take additional classes that may or may not transfer to UWM. There may also be some UWM required courses that are not offered at Madison College and can only be taken at UWM.

UWM Admissions Requirements
Madison College students seeking admission to a major that leads to a bachelor’s degree in the College of Letters & Science will present the strongest application packet by meeting the following criteria:

- evidence of high school graduation (diploma or GED)
- a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all college classes
- completion of at least 12 credits of transferable college coursework

Students with a college cumulative GPA below a 2.0 who have not been enrolled in classes for at least 2 years, or who have extenuating circumstances, will also be considered for admission if additional information is presented that indicates potential for success.

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Goal
While at Madison College, students can complete the following UWM requirements on a pathway towards a UWM BA in English:

- Arts Requirement (all 3 required credits can be completed at Madison College)
- English Requirement (Part A can be completed at Madison College; Part B will be completed at UWM as part of the English major requirements)
- Math Requirement (Part A and Part B can be completed at Madison College)
- Natural Science Requirement (all 12 required credits can be completed at Madison College)
- Humanities Requirement (all 12 required credits can be completed at Madison College)
- Social Science Requirement (all 12 required credits can be completed at Madison College)
- Cultural Diversity Requirement (all 3 required credits can be completed at Madison College)
- International Requirement (all 9 required credits can be completed at Madison College with careful course selection)
- World Language Requirement:
  - 4 years of a single language other than English in high school OR
  - 4 semesters of a single language other than English in college OR
  - 2 to 3 years of a single language other than English in high school + 2 semesters of a different language in college (excluding English and the language that was taken in high school)
- English major requirements (0 to 9 credits depending on English major track of the 36 required credits can be completed at Madison College)
## Course Recommendations and Transferability:

### Arts (choose one)

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**World Language**

The Bachelor of Art with an English major requires world language through the 4th level. If you took four years of the same language in high school, you have satisfied the requirement and no further coursework is needed. If you did not take four years of a world language in high school, see the requirements on page 2 and plan to take the appropriate number of language courses either at Madison College or at UWM.

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**Humanities/Cultural Diversity/International (Choose one or two depending on what is taken for languages)**

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### Social Sciences/Cultural Diversity/International (Choose four but no more than two from the same subject area)

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Natural Science (Choose 9 credits including at least two labs)

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