

# POLISH, BA

## REQUIREMENTS

### UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext>) section of the Guide.

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| General Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breadth–Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits</li> <li>• Breadth–Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits</li> <li>• Breadth–Social Studies: 3 credits</li> <li>• Communication Part A &amp; Part B *</li> <li>• Ethnic Studies *</li> <li>• Quantitative Reasoning Part A &amp; Part B *</li> </ul> |
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\* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

### COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Students pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science curriculum.

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Mathematics** Complete the University General Education Requirements for Quantitative Reasoning A (QR-A) and Quantitative Reasoning B (QR-B) coursework.

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| Language | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the fourth unit of a language other than English; OR</li> <li>• Complete the third unit of a language and the second unit of an additional language other than English.</li> </ul> |
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| L&S Breadth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credits of Humanities, which must include 6 credits of literature; and</li> <li>• 12 credits of Social Science; and</li> <li>• 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include one 3+ credit Biological Science course and one 3+ credit Physical Science course.</li> </ul> |
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Liberal Arts and Science Coursework	Complete at least 108 credits.
Depth of Intermediate/Advanced work	Complete at least 60 credits at the intermediate or advanced level.
Major	Declare and complete at least one major.
Total Credits	Complete at least 120 credits.
UW–Madison Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 credits in residence, overall; and</li> <li>• 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.</li> </ul>
Quality of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,000 in all coursework at UW–Madison</li> <li>• 2,000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW–Madison</li> </ul>

### NON–L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR

Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

The Polish major requires study of the Polish language, Polish literature in translation, Polish literature in the original language, as well as culture and area studies, as detailed below:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Polish Language (complete two courses):</b>		<b>6</b>
SLAVIC 277	Third Year Polish I	
SLAVIC 278	Third Year Polish II	
<b>Polish Literature and Culture (complete both):</b>		
SLAVIC/ LITTRANS 215	Love and Death: Introduction to Polish Literature & Culture	3
SLAVIC/ LITTRANS 361	Living at the End of Times: Contemporary Polish Literature and Culture	3
<b>Additional Course in Polish Language or Literature/Culture (complete one):</b>		<b>3</b>
SLAVIC 331	Fourth Year Polish I	
SLAVIC 332	Fourth Year Polish II	
SLAVIC 231	History and Ethics on Film: Polish Cinema <sup>1</sup>	
SLAVIC/ LITTRANS 259	Adventure in Literature and Film	
<b>Polish Literature and Culture Area Studies from:</b>		<b>6</b>
SLAVIC 231	History and Ethics on Film: Polish Cinema <sup>1</sup>	

SLAVIC 242	Literatures and Cultures of Eastern Europe
SLAVIC 246	Escaping Utopia: Cultures after Communism
SLAVIC 245	Topics in Slavic Literatures
SLAVIC/GEOG/ HISTORY/ POLI SCI 254	Eastern Europe: An Interdisciplinary Survey
SLAVIC 285	Slavic Culture in Context: An Honors Course
SLAVIC 299	Directed Study
SLAVIC 307	Study Abroad in Poland
SLAVIC 308	Polish Culture and Area Studies on Study Abroad
SLAVIC/ LITTRANS 357	Intermediate Special Topics in Slavic Languages and Literatures
SLAVIC/ FOLKLORE 444	Slavic and East European Folklore
SLAVIC/ LITTRANS 467	Advanced Special Topics in Slavic Languages and Literatures
SLAVIC 470	History of Polish Literature until 1863
SLAVIC 472	History of Polish Literature after 1863
HISTORY 270	Eastern Europe since 1900
LITTRANS 207	Slavic Science Fiction through Literature and Film
LITTRANS 218	Polish Literature in Translation: Late 19th and 20th Centuries
LITTRANS 229	Representation of the Jew in Eastern European Cultures
LITTRANS 241	Literatures and Cultures of Eastern Europe
LITTRANS 247	Topics in Slavic Literatures in Translation
LITTRANS/ SLAVIC 357	Intermediate Special Topics in Slavic Languages and Literatures
LITTRANS/ SLAVIC 467	Advanced Special Topics in Slavic Languages and Literatures
LITTRANS 473	Polish Literature (in Translation) since 1863
POLI SCI 340	The European Union: Politics and Political Economy
POLI SCI 659	Politics and Society: Contemporary Eastern Europe

**Total Credits****21**

## RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in all major courses
- 2.000 GPA on at least 15 credits of upper-level work in the major, in residence
- 15 credits in the major taken on the UW-Madison campus

### Upper-Level Courses in the Major:

Code	Title	Credits
SLAVIC 277	Third Year Polish I	3
SLAVIC 278	Third Year Polish II	3
SLAVIC 307	Study Abroad in Poland	1-4
SLAVIC 308	Polish Culture and Area Studies on Study Abroad	1-4
SLAVIC 331	Fourth Year Polish I	3
SLAVIC 332	Fourth Year Polish II	3
SLAVIC/ LITTRANS 357	Intermediate Special Topics in Slavic Languages and Literatures	3
SLAVIC/ LITTRANS 361	Living at the End of Times: Contemporary Polish Literature and Culture	3
SLAVIC/ FOLKLORE 444	Slavic and East European Folklore	3
SLAVIC/ LITTRANS 467	Advanced Special Topics in Slavic Languages and Literatures	3
POLI SCI 340	The European Union: Politics and Political Economy	3-4
POLI SCI 659	Politics and Society: Contemporary Eastern Europe	3-4

## HONORS IN THE MAJOR

To earn Honors in the Major, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and the following additional requirements:

- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.300 GPA for all SLAVIC courses and all courses counting in the major
- Complete a two-semester Senior Honors Thesis in SLAVIC 681 and SLAVIC 682, for a total of 6 credits
- 9 credits from the following list:

Code	Title	Credits
SLAVIC 277	Third Year Polish I	3
SLAVIC 278	Third Year Polish II	3
SLAVIC 331	Fourth Year Polish I	3
SLAVIC 332	Fourth Year Polish II	3
SLAVIC/ LITTRANS 361	Living at the End of Times: Contemporary Polish Literature and Culture	3
SLAVIC/ LITTRANS 357	Intermediate Special Topics in Slavic Languages and Literatures	3
SLAVIC/ LITTRANS 467	Advanced Special Topics in Slavic Languages and Literatures	3

## FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup> SLAVIC 231 may only count within one requirement for the major.

## UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree	To receive a bachelor's degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.
Residency	Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.
Quality of Work	Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.