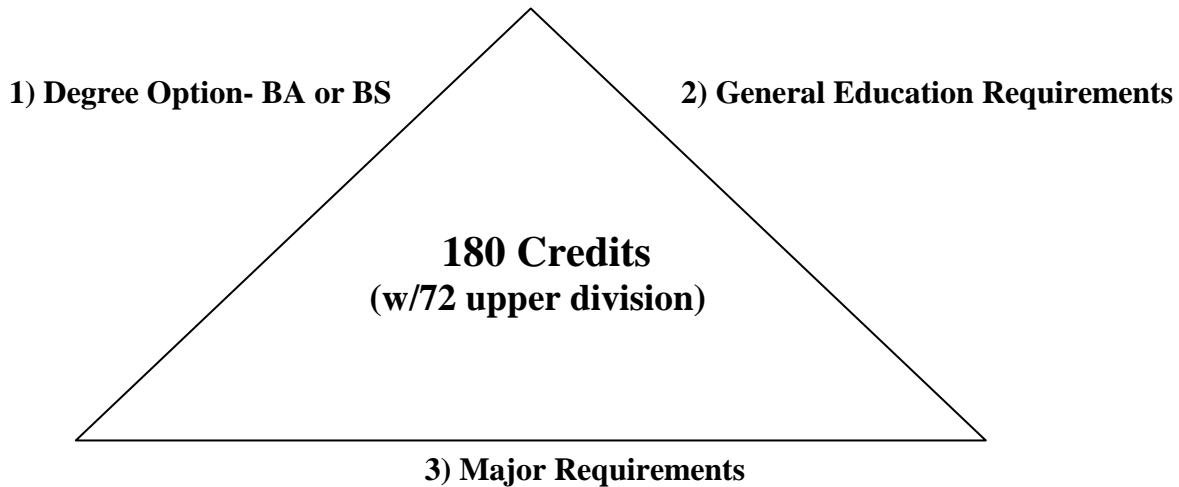


# Degree Requirements

## Arts and Letters, Science and Social Science Majors

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### PSU Graduation Requirements



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### 1) Degree Options: SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR B.A. *or* B.S. DEGREE

**B.A. Degree** 12 credit hours A&L w/minimum of **4 credits in fine & performing arts** + 12 credits in the science and/or social science area w/minimum of **4 credits in the science area** + 4 credits in foreign language numbered 203 or higher (28 credit hours total)

*OR*

**B.S. Degree** 12 credit hours A&L and/or Social Science + **4 credit hours math/stat** + 12 credit hours Science, **8 of which must have lab or field work** (28 credit hours total)

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### 2) GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: UNIVERSITY STUDIES

#### Freshman Inquiry - 15 credits

- University Studies Freshman Inquiry is not required of students who transfer to PSU with at least 30 credits.

#### Sophomore Inquiry - 12 credits

- If you transfer with 30-59 credits you need to take 3 Sophomore Inquiries.
- If you transfer with 60-74 credits you need to take 2 Sophomore Inquiries.
- If you transfer with 75-89 credits you need to take 1 Sophomore Inquiry.

#### Upper Division Cluster - 12 credits

- Students transferring to PSU with 90 or more credit hours begin University Studies with Upper Division Cluster
- Cluster courses must be taken outside of the major department. This includes courses that might be cross-listed elsewhere with the major prefix.

#### Senior Capstone (Community Based Learning Project) - 6 credits

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### 3) MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: Arts & Letters *or* Science *or* Social Science

56 Credits required for the major (32 must be upper division with two concentration areas of 8 credits each)  
**AND** Writing 323 or WIC Course

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*See student worksheet on reverse side*

