



**Curriculum Sheet
Bachelor of Science Degree
Life Sciences Communication Major**

CALS Graduation Eligibility Requirements

- _____ **Minimum of 120 degree credits**
- _____ **Minimum 2.0 Cumulative GPA**
- _____ **Last 30 Credits in Residence**

UW Requirements

Courses may not double count within university requirements, but courses counted toward university requirements may also be used to satisfy a college requirement &/or a major requirement.

- _____ **Communication Part A (2-3 cr.)** Designated "a" in the Course Guide.
- _____ **Communication Part B (2-3 cr.)** Designated "b" in the Course Guide.
- _____ **Quantitative Reasoning Part A (3 cr.)** Designated "q" in the Course Guide.
- _____ **Quantitative Reasoning Part B (3 cr.)** Designated "r" in the Course Guide.

- _____ **Ethnic Studies (3 cr.)** Designated "e" in the Course Guide.
- _____ **Humanities/Literature/Arts (6 cr.)** Designated H, L, X, or Z in the Course Guide.
- _____ **Social Sciences (3 cr.)** Designated S, W, Y, or Z in the Course Guide.

CALS Requirements

Courses may not double count within college requirements, but courses counted toward college requirements may also be used to satisfy a university requirement &/or a major requirement.

- _____ **First-Year Seminar (1 cr.)** See DARS or <http://www.newstudent.wisc.edu/practices/CALS.php> for full list.
Students who transfer into CALS after freshman year and continuing students who move to the B.S. degree should consult with Academic Affairs (116 Ag Hall) regarding completion of this requirement.

- _____ **International Studies (3 cr.)** List of eligible International Studies courses can be found at: <http://www.cals.wisc.edu/academics/curriculum-information/cals-international-studies-courses/>
Must complete 3 credits of International Studies coursework.

- _____ **Physical Science Fundamentals (3 cr.)** Must complete one General Chemistry course from the following list: CHEM 103, 108, 109. Consult major requirements prior to selecting.
- _____ **Biological Science (5 cr.)** Designated B or Y in the Course Guide.
- _____ **Additional Science (3 cr.)** Designated B, P, N, W, X, or Y in the Course Guide.
- _____ **Science Breadth (3 cr.)** Designated B, P, N, S, W, X, or Y in the Course Guide.

Possible Overlaps Between UW, CALS, & Major Requirements (24 cr.)

- Communication Part B
- Ethnic Studies
- Humanities/Literature/Arts
- Social Sciences
- International Studies

Advisor/Advisee Notes:

Life Sciences Communication Major Requirements

Courses may not double count within the major (unless specifically noted otherwise), but courses counted toward the major requirements may also be used to satisfy a university requirement &/or a college requirement. A minimum of 15 credits must be completed in the major that are not used elsewhere.

Note: You must have a minimum of 15 credits within the LSC major that do not double count with CALS or General Education requirements.

MATH 112 (q) or 114 (q) or placement exam (q) recommended to fulfill the CALS Quantitative Reasoning Part A requirement.

STAT 201 (r) or 301 (r) or 371 (r) or C&E SOC 360 (r) recommended to fulfill the CALS Quantitative Reasoning Part B requirement.

Foundation (3 cr.)

_____ L SC COM 111 (b) or 212 (b)

Core

_____ L SC COM 250 (S)

_____ L SC COM 251 (S)

_____ 6 credits from: L SC COM 270, 314, 320, 332, 350 (H, S), 360 (b)

Concentrations Within Major (6 cr.)

6 credits required from one of the following concentrations:

<u>Life Sciences Communication</u>	<u>Communication Strategy</u>	<u>Communication Skills and Technologies</u>	<u>Independent Concentration</u>
_____ L SC COM 440	_____ L SC COM 431	_____ L SC COM 430	Must complete 6 credits approved by the advisor and the LSC Curriculum Committee and reported to 116 Ag Hall.
_____ L SC COM 444 (e, H, S)	_____ L SC COM 432	(b, S)	
_____ L SC COM 560 (b)	_____ L SC COM 435	_____ L SC COM 432	
_____ L SC COM 617 (S)	_____ L SC COM 616 (S)	_____ L SC COM 450 (H, S)	
	_____ L SC COM 625 (S)	_____ L SC COM 505	
	_____ L SC COM 660	_____ L SC COM 532	
		_____ L SC COM 560 (b)	
		_____ L SC COM 614	

Capstone

_____ L SC COM 515 or 640

**Life Sciences Communication Major
Degree**

Bachelor of Science

SAMPLE Four-Year Plan

Last Updated: June 2011

This Sample Four-Year Plan is a tool to assist you and your advisor in planning your academic career. Use it along with the Curriculum Sheet for your program, your DARS report, and the Course Guide.

	Fall Semester Sample Courses	Credits	Fall Semester Actual Courses	Credits	Spring Semester Sample Courses	Credits	Fall Semester Actual Courses	Credits
Year 1	MATH 112 ¹ COMM-A HUMANITIES ELECTIVE ELECTIVES	3 3 3 6 15			LSC 111 or 212 CHEMISTRY HUMANITIES ELECTIVE SOCIAL SCIENCES ELECTIVE FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR	3 4-5 3 3 1 14-15		
Year 2	LSC 250 LSC ELECTIVE MATH or STATISTICS ELECTIVE	3 3 3-5 6 15-17			LSC 251 LSC ELECTIVE ETHNIC STUDIES SCIENCE COURSE ELECTIVE	3 3 3 3 3 15		
Year 3	COMM-B BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE COURSE ELECTIVES	3 5 6-7 14-15			CONCENTRATION COURSE ELECTIVES	3 12 15		
Year 4	LSC 515 or 640 (CAPSTONE) INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ELECTIVES	3 3 9 15			CONCENTRATION COURSE ELECTIVES	3 12 15		

Notes:

¹Or consider:

- COMM-A 3
- MATH 114 5
- HUMANITIES ELECTIVE 3
- ELECTIVES 3
- FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR 1
- 15**