

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
**REQUIRED AREAS OF STUDY - BA DEGREE**  
**2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>MAJOR</u></b>	<b><u>MINOR</u></b>	<b><u>ADVISOR</u></b>

**ENGLISH COMPOSITION** (6 credits)

AP/IB credits may also be used to fulfill the 105-106 requirement.

Transfer students who have satisfied one of the two required composition classes, but not both, may take **ENG 208** to complete the requirement.

<b>ENG 105</b> (may be placed out depending on SAT/V or ACT/E) <b>ENG 106</b>
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	Completed / in Progress	Needed
	(3)	(3)
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**HUMANITIES** (12 credits)

12 credits (four courses) must be earned in **Fine Arts, Literature, and Philosophy/Religious Studies**.

At least 3 credits must be earned in each area, with **no more than 6 credits from any one area**.

Choose from the following:

<b><u>FINE ARTS</u></b> — any course in <b>ART</b> or <b>ARH</b> ; <b>DAN</b> (except <b>DAN 101-104</b> ); <b>MCY</b> , or <b>THA</b>
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<b><u>LITERATURE</u></b> — any <b>literature</b> courses in <b>ENG</b> (200-level or higher) or literature courses in <b>FRE</b> , <b>GER</b> , <b>ITA</b> , <b>POR</b> , or <b>SPA</b> (300-level or higher)
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<b><u>PHILOSOPHY/RELIGIOUS STUDIES</u></b> — any courses in <b>PHI</b> or <b>REL</b>
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**4th Course may be taken in any one of the 3 humanities areas of study listed**

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**MATHEMATICS** (3-6 credits)

Unless exempted by placement (SAT/M, ACT or UM placement test), all students must take

**MTH 101** or **MTH 107** and one of the following:

<b>MTH 103, 108, 109, 110, 111, 131*</b>
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	(3-6)

**NATURAL SCIENCES** (9 credits)

Nine credits must be earned from at least two of the following areas:

Biology, Chemistry, Ecosystem Science & Policy (except <b>ECS 113</b> and <b>302</b> ), Geological Sciences, Marine & Atmospheric Science (except <b>MSC 313</b> and <b>314</b> ), Physical Science and Physics. <b>APY 203</b> and <b>GEG 120</b> may also count towards the natural science requirement.
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\* Indicates Honors only course

**SOCIAL SCIENCES** (12 credits)

12 credits (four courses) must be earned from the following areas with **no more than 6 credits in any one area:**

Completed / in Progress

Needed

Africana Studies, American Studies, Anthropology (**except APY 203**), Economics, Ecosystem Science & Policy (**except ECS 111, 112 and 301**), Geography & Regional Studies (**except GEG 120**), History, International Studies, Judaic Studies, Latin American Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Urban Studies, Women's & Gender Studies.

	(3)
	(3)
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**LANGUAGES** (3-9 credits)

Students must take at least one course in a language other than English at the 200-level or higher.

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**WRITING REQUIREMENT**

All students must complete 5 writing-intensive courses beyond **ENG 105** and **106**. Writing courses are marked with a "W" in the class listings each semester. Literature courses taken at UM automatically earn writing credits. **Transfer students must satisfy at least 3 of the 5 required writing courses at the University of Miami.**

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**MAJOR/MINOR REQUIREMENTS**

All students must also complete requirements for a major and minor. Students pursuing a B.A. degree usually major in non-sciences areas, but may also major in and earn a B.A. degree in BIL, CHM, CSC, ECS, GSC, and MTH. If the major for the B.A. is BIL, CHM, CSC, or GSC, the minor must be a non-science minor. If the major is ECS, because the program requires a double major, no minor is needed. If the major is MTH, the minor may be in any discipline. Minors may be chosen from the Arts and Sciences disciplines or from minors offered in other schools. **Check the online University of Miami Bulletin or consult with an advisor for major and minor requirements.**

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**ELECTIVES**

Electives courses may be needed to reach the minimum of 120 credits required for the degree. Some courses, such as **physical activity courses** in the School of Education, are **not** counted towards an Arts and Sciences degree. Students should check with an advisor when selecting electives.

**120 CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE**

**NOTES/COMMENTS:**

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◆Please note: In any required Area of Study, applicable prerequisites must be completed before upper division courses may be taken.