



## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

### Degree Requirements (Effective Fall 2017)

| University General Education  | College of Arts & Sciences   |   |   | Bachelor of Arts VS. Bachelor of Science   |   | Major   |
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| (40-46 credits)   | <b>Complete <u>ONE</u> of the following options:</b>   |   |   | <b>Must complete <u>ONE</u> of the following:</b><br><i>(may be dependent on primary major)</i>  |   | (30+ credits)   |
| <b>English Composition</b><br>(6 credits)<br><br><b>Advanced Writing</b><br>(3 credits)<br><br><b>Speech</b><br>(3 credits)<br><br><b>Intermediate Algebra</b><br>(3 credits)<br><br><b>Humanities/Fine Arts</b><br>(9 credits; 2 disciplines)<br><br><b>Social Sciences</b><br>(9 credits; 2 disciplines)<br><br><b>Natural &amp; Physical Sciences</b><br>(7-8 credits; 2 disciplines; 1 lab)<br><br><b>US Diversity</b><br>(3 credits)<br><br><b>Global Diversity</b><br>(3 credits) | <b>Option 1</b><br>(12+ credits)   | <b>Option 2</b><br>(19 credits)   | <b>Option 3</b>   | <b>Bachelor of Arts</b>  | <b>Bachelor of Science</b>  | <b>Major Coursework</b><br><br>Must have a minimum of 18 credits in upper-division (3000/4000 level)  |
|   | <b>Complete any UNO Minor</b>  | <b>Additional General Education Courses:</b><br><br><b>Quantitative Literacy</b><br>(3 credits)<br><br><b>World Civilizations I &amp; II</b><br>(6 credits)<br><br><b>Humanities/Fine Arts</b><br>(3 credits; 3rd discipline)<br><br><b>Social Sciences</b><br>(3 credits; 3rd discipline)<br><br><b>Natural &amp; Physical Sciences</b><br>(4-5 credits; with lab) | <b>Complete either an Interdisciplinary Major</b><br>(as the primary major)<br><br><b>OR</b><br><br><b>Any UNO 2<sup>nd</sup> Major</b><br><br><u>Interdisciplinary Majors include the following:</u><br><br>- Bioinformatics<br>- Environmental Science<br>- Neuroscience  | <b>4 semesters of a Foreign Language</b><br>(16 credits)<br><br>Arabic<br>French<br>German<br>Japanese<br>Latin<br>Russian<br>Sign Language<br>Spanish<br><br><i>(4 years of ONE foreign language in HS can also fulfill this requirement)</i> | <b>Cognate Field</b><br>(15+ credits)<br><br>Cognate courses are dependent on the student's primary major.<br><br>The cognate should be chosen in consultation with the major/faculty advisor if not already designated in the major requirements.                        |   |
| <b>University General Education RULES:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can double-count with minor and/or major</li> <li>• 6 credits can count toward BS Cognate</li> <li>• 5 credits can count toward BA Foreign Language</li> </ul>   | <b>Option 1 RULES:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can use toward University General Education</li> <li>• Cannot double-count with BS Cognate</li> <li>• Only double-counts with 1st major as much as both programs allow</li> </ul> | <b>Option 2 RULES:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can double-count with major</li> </ul>   | <b>Option 3 RULES:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See "Major" column for more info on rules</li> </ul> <b>For 2<sup>nd</sup> majors:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See respective major department for double-counting rules, if applicable</li> </ul>   | <b>BA Foreign Language RULES:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can use 5 credits toward University General Education or Option 2 Additional General Education</li> </ul>  | <b>BS Cognate RULES:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can use 6 credits toward University General Education or Option 2 Additional General Education</li> <li>• In most cases, cannot double count with Option 1 minor or Option 3 second major</li> </ul> | <b>Major Coursework RULES:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can double-count with University General Education</li> <li>• Can double-count with Option 2 Additional General Education</li> </ul> |
| <b>Additional Graduation Requirements:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 120 earned credit hours</li> <li>• 30 out of the last 36 credits taken in residency at UNO</li> <li>• Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA</li> <li>• <b>Must have a minimum of 27 credits in upper-division throughout degree</b></li> </ul>   |  |   | <b>Other Notes:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are allowed to do both a minor(s) &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> major</li> <li>• Students are allowed to do both a minor(s) &amp; interdisciplinary major</li> <li>• Students are allowed to do both an interdisciplinary major &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> major</li> </ul> |  | <b>Questions?</b><br>A&S Advising Center<br>ASH 240<br>402-554-2458<br>unoasadvising@unomaha.edu  |   |