



# COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

MavEd Requirements	College of Arts & Sciences Breadth Requirement			BA or BS Degree Requirements		Major
(34 credits)	Complete <u>ONE</u> of the following options:			Must complete <u>ONE</u> of the following: (may be dependent on primary major)		(30+ credits)
<p><b>FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS</b></p> <p><b>MavEd Writing:</b> ENGL 1140 or 1150/1154 and ENGL 1160/1164 (6 credits)</p> <p><b>MavEd Oral Communication:</b> CMST 1110 or 2120 (3 credits)</p> <p><b>MavEd Quantitative Literacy:</b> MATH 1120, 1130, 1140, or 1300 (3-4 credits)</p> <p><b>MavEd Data Literacy:</b> STAT 1100 or 1530 (Until Fall 2028: or 3 more credits of natural or social science) (3 credits)</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>BREADTH OF KNOWLEDGE</b></p> <p><b>MavEd Social Science</b> (3 credits)</p> <p><b>MavEd Humanities</b> (3 credits)</p> <p><b>MavEd Natural and Physical Science with Lab</b> (4 credits)</p> <p><b>MavEd Arts</b> (3 credits)</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>INDIVIDUAL &amp; SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY</b></p> <p><b>MavEd Cultural Knowledge</b> (3 credits)</p> <p><b>MavEd Civic Knowledge and Engagement</b> (3 credits)</p>	<p><b>Option 1</b> (15+ credits)</p> <p><b>Complete any UNO Minor</b> (OR certificate program)</p>	<p><b>Option 2</b> (18-20 credits)</p> <p><b>Additional General Education Courses:</b></p> <p><b>Quantitative Literacy</b> (3 credits)</p> <p><b>HIST 1000 and 1010</b> (6 credits)</p> <p><b>Humanities</b> (3 credits; 2<sup>nd</sup> discipline)</p> <p><b>Social Sciences</b> (3 credits; 2<sup>nd</sup> discipline)</p> <p><b>Natural &amp; Physical Sciences</b> (3-5 credits; with or without a lab)</p>	<p><b>Option 3</b> (30+ credits)</p> <p><b>Complete either a Comprehensive Major</b> (as the primary major)</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Any UNO 2<sup>nd</sup> Major</b> ----- <u>Comprehensive Majors include the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Biology Education</li> <li>-Chemistry Education</li> <li>-Environmental Science</li> <li>-Interdisciplinary Studies</li> <li>-Mathematics Education</li> <li>-Neuroscience</li> <li>-Physics Education</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bachelor of Arts</b> (16 credits)</p> <p><b>4 semesters of a World Language</b></p> <p>French German Japanese Sign Language Spanish Spanish for Health Professions</p> <p><i>(4 years of ONE world language in HS can also fulfill this requirement)</i></p>	<p><b>Bachelor of Science</b> (15+ credits)</p> <p><b>Cognate Field</b></p> <p>Cognate courses are dependent on the student's primary major.</p> <p>The cognate should be chosen in consultation with the major/faculty advisor if not already designated in the major requirements.</p>	<p><b>Major Coursework</b></p> <p>Must have a minimum of 18 credits in upper-division (3000/4000 level)</p>
<p><b>MavEd RULES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Throughout the Breadth of Knowledge and Individual &amp; Social Responsibility coursework: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ only 2 courses may share the same department/discipline prefix.</li> <li>○ only 1 course may double-count with BS Cognate or BA World Language coursework.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Courses may overlap with the major and minor/double major for CAS Breadth.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Option 1 RULES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can double-count with MavEd Fundamental Skill</li> <li>• Can double-count with primary major as much as both programs allow</li> </ul>	<p><b>Option 2 RULES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can double-count with major.</li> <li>• A&amp;S Q.L. Req't may include logic, stats, math, computer programming, or other advisor-approved course.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Option 3 RULES:</b></p> <p><u>For comprehensive majors:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See "Major" column for more info on rules</li> </ul> <p><u>For 2<sup>nd</sup> majors:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See respective major department for double-counting rules, if applicable</li> </ul>	<p><b>BA World Language RULES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May double-count 1 course with a MavEd Breadth of Knowledge or Indiv &amp; Social Resp course OR with a CAS Breadth Add'l Gen Ed course.</li> </ul>	<p><b>BS Cognate RULES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May double-count 1 course with a MavEd Breadth of Knowledge or Indiv &amp; Social Resp course OR with a CAS Breadth Add'l Gen Ed course.</li> <li>• In most cases, cannot double count with Option 1 minor or Option 3 second major</li> </ul>	<p><b>Major Coursework RULES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can double-count with any MavEd categories.</li> <li>• May double-count with CAS Breadth Add'l Gen Ed option.</li> <li>• Can double-count with MavEd.</li> </ul>

## OTHER IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS

- Students may need electives to reach the minimum 120 credits required.
- Minimum 2.0 GPA required

- Minimum 27 credits from 3000-4000 level coursework
- 30 of the last 36 credits must be taken from UNO

## Questions?

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