



## Associate Degree in Letters, Arts, and Sciences (2 LABC)

For the Associate in Arts degree in Letters, Arts, and Sciences, a minimum of 60 credits is required.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR: 30 credits [1]**

(This includes 6 credits of General Education GWS courses.)

ENGL 015	3 credits _____	GWS
CAS 100	3 credits _____	GWS
ENGL 202A, B, C, or D	3 credits _____	GWS
Arts	3 credits _____	GA
Humanities	3 credits _____	GH
Social/Behavioral Sciences	3 credits _____	GS
Natural Sciences	3 credits _____	GN

Select 9 credits as an area of concentration in ONE of \_\_\_\_\_  
the following: arts; humanities; social/behavioral sciences; \_\_\_\_\_  
science/quantification; or one foreign language sequence. \_\_\_\_\_

[1] A student enrolled in this major must receive a grade of C or better, as specified in Senate Policy 82-44.

**GENERAL EDUCATION: 21 credits** (6 credits are included in the REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR)

Writing/Speaking (minimum grade C)	3 credits _____	GWS
Quantification	3 credits _____	GQ
Natural Science	3 credits _____	GN
Arts	3 credits _____	GA
Humanities	3 credits _____	GH
Social/Behavioral Sciences	3 credits _____	GS
Any General Education Area	3 credits _____	

**ELECTIVES: 14–15 credits**

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**FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR** 1 credit \_\_\_\_\_

A first-year seminar is required for students admitted summer 2009 and after.

Writing Across the Curriculum (W or Y)\* \_\_\_\_\_  
United States Cultures & International Cultures (IL or US)\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Can also be counted toward General Education or major requirements.

Periodically students should review their degree audits via eLion at <http://eLion.psu.edu>.

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## 2LABC POLICY STATEMENTS

*The objectives of the Letters, Arts, and Sciences major are to broaden the student's understanding, interests, and skills; to help the student become a more responsible, productive member of the family and community; and to offer a degree program with sufficient electives to permit some specialization according to the student's interests or career plans. Letters, Arts, and Sciences is a complete two-year degree major. However, graduates who later seek admission to baccalaureate degree majors may apply baccalaureate credits toward the new degree.*

**Minimum Graduation Standards:** A 2.00 cumulative grade point average is required to graduate. The 2LABC degree requires 60 credits in specific categories. The degree candidate shall earn at least 18 of the last 30 credits in courses offered by Penn State. The last 30 credits shall be earned within a total elapsed time of 3 calendar years (exception: extended degree students).

**Requirements for the Major:** Students must earn a grade of C or above in all courses taken toward the degree. This includes ENGL 015 and CAS 100.

**Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory:** Associate degree candidates may schedule a maximum of 6 credits under the S/U grading system. S/U credits may be applied only to electives. Satisfactory corresponds to a letter grade of C or higher.

**Degree Requirements:** All University, College, and major requirements applicable to a given candidate are those in effect at the time of the candidate's admission or most recent re-enrollment to degree status.

**Late Drop Credits:** Associate degree students are permitted a maximum of 10 late drop credits.

**Students Planning to Continue for a Four-Year Degree at PSU:** Check with an adviser to be sure you will have fulfilled the entrance to college and major requirements before you graduate from the 2LABC program.

**Double Counting of Courses:** Only ENGL 015 or 030 and CAS 100 can count in both the General Education and Major Requirements.

**Writing Across the Curriculum:** All students must complete at least one 3-credit course listed as W. This course may be used to fulfill another requirement. For example, RUS 141W will fulfill both the writing and humanities components. Note that a 100-level W course may not fulfill graduation requirements in some four-year majors.

**United States Cultures & International Cultures:** All students must complete at least 3 credits in US or IL courses. These courses may be used to fulfill another requirement. For example, RL ST 001 will fulfill both the US/IL and GH components.