

**Differences Between Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements
College of Arts & Sciences, 2009-10 Course Catalogue**

Below you will find the *differences* between the BA and BS degrees in terms of course requirements. Many of the requirements are the same (for more information, see your course catalog).

Some students decide between the BA and BS degree on the basis of whether they are stronger in math and science vs. stronger in foreign languages and humanities. Contact your academic advisor to discuss which degree is best for you.

Bachelor of Arts (BA)	Bachelor of Science (BS)
<p>Math competency Math 104, 106, 108, 109, or 246 (C or higher, not C-; or S); or satisfactory placement test or competency test score</p>	<p>Math competency Math 111, 112, or 113 (C or higher, not C-; or S); or satisfactory placement test or competency test score</p>
<p>Foreign language competency 102-level foreign language course or AIS 112 or CSD 103 (C or higher, not C-; or S); or satisfactory placement test score <i>Note:</i> Must be a foreign language. Foreign culture courses and study abroad do <u>not</u> meet this competency for the BA</p>	<p>Foreign language/foreign culture requirement Three options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign language competency at the 102-level (or AIS 112 or CSD 103); or satisfactory placement test score • Study abroad • 9 credits of courses with foreign culture designation </p>
<p>GE II Natural Sciences 9 to 12 credits (including at least 1 lab course) from at least two of the six subcategories: A. Biology B. Chemistry C. Geography (physical) D. Geology E. Physics F. Interdisciplinary Studies—Natural Sciences</p>	<p>GE II Natural Sciences 15 credits (including at least 2 lab courses) from at least two of the six subcategories: A. Biology B. Chemistry C. Geography (physical) D. Geology E. Physics F. Interdisciplinary Studies—Natural Sciences</p>
<p>GE IV Humanities 15 credits from at least four of the five subcategories: A. Fine Arts (Art, Art History, Music, Music Therapy, Theatre Arts) B. Philosophy (excluding logic courses), Religious Studies C. History D. English (literature courses), Foreign Languages (literature and civilization courses) E. Interdisciplinary Studies—Humanities</p>	<p>GE IV Humanities 9 to 12 credits from at least two of the five subcategories: A. Fine Arts (Art, Art History, Music, Music Therapy, Theatre Arts) B. Philosophy (not logic courses), Religious Studies C. History D. English (literature courses), Foreign Languages (literature and civilization courses) E. Interdisciplinary Studies—Humanities</p>