

# SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## Business & Communication Department

- Business Major
- Specializations:
  - Accounting
  - Digital Marketing
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Human Resource Management
  - Operations & Supply Chain Management
- Communication Major
- Specializations:
  - Health Communication
  - Organizational Communication & Leadership
  - Strategic Communication & Public Relations

## Education Department

- Administrative Leadership
- Bilingual/Bicultural/English Language Learners
- Birth-3rd
- Educational Studies
- K-9th
- Literacy
- Reading (Teacher or Specialist)
- School Psychology (MS and EdS)
  - Multilingual/Multicultural Certificate
- Secondary Education 4th-12th
  - English Language Arts
  - Social Science
  - Math
  - Science
- Special Education

## Multidisciplinary Studies Department

- Art (Visual)
- Art Therapy
- Art Education
  - Adaptive Art Education
- Community Engagement & Activism
- Global Studies
- Integrated Studies
- Leadership (BA and AA)
- Music
- Music Therapy
  - Music Therapy Equivalency
- Spanish Language and Cultures
- Religious Studies

## Natural Sciences (<https://catalog.alverno.edu/laps/ns/>) Department

- Biology
- Human Biology

- Biomedical Sciences
- Chemistry
- Integrated Natural Sciences
- Kinesiology - Exercise Science
- Kinesiology - Physical Therapy
- Pharmaceutical Science
- Public Health - Health Sciences

## Psychology & Social Work Department

- Psychology
- Psychology Pre-Counseling
- Social Work
- Community Psychology
- Substance Abuse Counseling

## School of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies Programs

- Associate of Arts (LIB.D.AA) Major - Liberal Studies
- General Studies (GENMAJ.D.BS) Major - General Studies
- Undecided Major (UND.D.BA) Major - Undecided
- Elective Studies (ELS) Minor - Elective Studies

## AA Deg Req

### Associate of Arts Degree (LIB.D.AA) Major Requirements 25-26 Catalog

Code	Title	Credits
AC-151	Initial Social Interaction Assessment	0
BSC-215	Working in Diverse Groups	1-3
or A-193C	Art in the Professions	
or AE-222	Principles of Art Education	
or AT-215	Art Therapy Field Experience 2	
or MUY-160	Orientation in Music Therapy	
CM-120	Communication Seminar 1	4
CM-125	Communication Seminar 2	3
CM-225	Communication Seminar 3	3
or BU-279	Business Communication	
FA-110	Intro to the Arts	4
or A-189S	Form and Space	
or MU-157	Theory 1	
FSS-125	First Semester Seminar	2
or ILA-200	Introduction to the Liberal Arts @ Alverno	
GLS-200	Introduction to Global Studies	3-4
or POL-225	American Politics	
or PSY-110	Life Span Development	
or SW-200	Intro to Social Work	
HUM-150	Express/Interpretn Human Experience	4
HFA-210	Humanities & Fine Arts Elective	2
HFA-310	Humanities & Fine Arts Elective	2
PPS-229	Career & Internship Planning	1
or A-193C	Art in the Professions	
or ED-201	Exploration in Teaching, Learning, and Assessing	
or N-120	Introduction to the Nursing Profession	
or MUY-129	Music Preprofessional Seminar	

or BU-100	Introduction to Business	
QL-122	Quantitative Literacy in Modern World	4
or BU-151	Personal Finance	
QL-156	Mathematical Connections	3
or MT-256	Probability and Statistics	
Science Lab Course		4
Elective Credits		20
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60-63</b>

## Gen Major Req

### General Studies Major (GENMAJ.D.BS) Major Requirements 25-26 Catalog

Code	Title	Credits
AC-151	Initial Social Interaction Assessment	0
BSC-215	Working in Diverse Groups	2
or A-193C	Art in the Professions	
or AE-222	Principles of Art Education	
or AT-215	Art Therapy Field Experience 2	
or MUY-160	Orientation in Music Therapy	
FA-110	Intro to the Arts	4
or A-189S	Form and Space	
or MU-157	Theory 1	
FSS-125	First Semester Seminar	2
or ILA-200	Introduction to the Liberal Arts @ Alverno	
CM-120	Communication Seminar 1	4
CM-125	Communication Seminar 2	3
CM-225	Communication Seminar 3	3
GLS-200	Introduction to Global Studies	3
or POL-225	American Politics	
or PSY-110	Life Span Development	
or SW-200	Intro to Social Work	
Globally Effective Citizen (GEC) Choose 3 Credits From Below		3
AHS-409/GEC-307, GEC-302, GEC-312, GEC-314, GEC-315, GEC-317, GEC-320, GEC-324, GEC-328, GEC-333, GEC-398		
BI, CH, PH, SC Science Lab Course		4
HUM-150	Express/Interpretn Human Experience	4
HFA-210	Humanities & Fine Arts Elective	2
HFA-310	Humanities & Fine Arts Elective	2
PPS-229	Career & Internship Planning	1
or A-193C	Art in the Professions	
or ED-201	Exploration in Teaching, Learning, and Assessing	
or N-120	Introduction to the Nursing Profession	
or MUY-129	Music Preprofessional Seminar	
or BU-100	Introduction to Business	
QL-122	Quantitative Literacy in Modern World	4
or BU-151	Personal Finance	
QL-156	Mathematical Connections	3
Elective Credits		76
ADV-299	Intermediate Level Event	0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

## Undecided Req

Students who are undecided about their major, should explore options fully before declaring a major. Students who wait to declare a major in the first year, generally do no prolong their anticipated completion date. However, professional programs (e.g., nursing, education) can take longer due to the sequencing of courses. Undecided students can seek special assistance from the Academic Advising Office and the Career Studio to assist with the decision-making process.

Many students come to college knowing the area in which they intend to major. Others are less sure. In either case, a first-year course called Preprofessional Seminar (PPS-129 (<https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/pps/>)) helps a student declare a major confidently.

For a student who is reasonably sure of their intended major, Preprofessional Seminar helps a student understand the course of study necessary for the major and the career options it creates. For a student who chooses not to declare a major in the first year, Preprofessional Seminar helps with investigating possibilities. Preprofessional Seminar also acquaints a student with Alverno's career development program, which will help sort out and prepare students for post-college plans.

### Undecided Major (UND.D.BA) Major Requirements 25-26 Catalog<sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Credits
AC-151	Initial Social Interaction Assessment	0
BSC-215	Working in Diverse Groups	2
or A-193C	Art in the Professions	
or AE-222	Principles of Art Education	
or AT-215	Art Therapy Field Experience 2	
or MUY-160	Orientation in Music Therapy	
CM-120	Communication Seminar 1	4
CM-125	Communication Seminar 2	3
CM-225	Communication Seminar 3	3
or BU-279	Business Communication	
FA-110	Intro to the Arts	4
or A-189S	Form and Space	
or MU-157	Theory 1	
FSS-125	First Semester Seminar	2
or ILA-200	Introduction to the Liberal Arts @ Alverno	
GEC-300	The Globally Effective Citizen	3
GLS-200	Introduction to Global Studies	3
or POL-225	American Politics	
or PSY-110	Life Span Development	
or SW-200	Intro to Social Work	
HUM-150	Express/Interpretn Human Experience	4
HFA-210	Humanities & Fine Arts Elective	2
HFA-310	Humanities & Fine Arts Elective	2
PPS-229	Career & Internship Planning	1
or A-193C	Art in the Professions	
or ED-201	Exploration in Teaching, Learning, and Assessing	
or N-120	Introduction to the Nursing Profession	
or MUY-129	Music Preprofessional Seminar	
or BU-100	Introduction to Business	

QL-122	Quantitative Literacy in Modern World	4
or BU-151	Personal Finance	
QL-156	Mathematical Connections	3
BI, CH, PH, SC Course With Lab		4
Total Credits		44

<sup>1</sup> Students can NOT graduate with this major, they must change to another major prior to earning 60 credits.

Elec St Minor Req

A student who qualifies for the Elective Studies minor completes a total of 18-21 credits from a variety of areas of study based on student interests.

**Elective Studies** (ELS.D.SUP.2022) **Minor Requirements 25-26**  
**Catalog**  
Choose 18 elective credits