

# Bachelor of Arts in Science, Technology, & Society

## Degree Map & Planning Information

## Admissions Information

There are no official prerequisites for this major in the School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences.

UW Bothell students in good academic standing (cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above) can declare a major in Science, Technology, & Society (STS) at any time using the online Major Declaration Form.

## Curriculum Information

### General Education

To be eligible for graduation from the University, with the baccalaureate degree, a student must complete a minimum of 180 academic credits and satisfy all other specific requirements. The University of Washington Bothell has established minimum general education requirements for baccalaureate degrees. These minimum requirements are:

English Composition (C) – 5 credits (A minimum grade of 2.0 is required)

Additional Writing (W)– 10 credits

Reasoning (RSN) – 5 credits

Natural Sciences (NSc) – 15 credits

Arts and Humanities (A&H) – 15 credits

Social Sciences (SSc) – 15 credits

Diversity (DIV) – 5 credits (can overlap with General Education requirements above)

### Major Requirements

For the Science, Technology, & Society major, students must complete the following courses with the following grades (where indicated):

STS Courses - 70 credits with a minimum 0.7 in each course and 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA, except for BWRIT 134 and Methods courses (BES 301 or BIS 312 or BIS 340) require 2.0 or higher.

- Composition B WRIT 133 or B WRIT 134 or ENGL 131 or equivalent (5 credits)
- Additional Writing: B WRIT 135 or ENGL 141 or equivalent (5 credits)
- Core: BISSTS 307 Science, Technology and Society (5 credits)
- Core: BISSTS 355 History of Science and Technology (5 credits)
- Methods: BES 301 Science Methods and Practice (5 credits)
- Methods: BIS 312 Approaches to Social Research or BIS 340 Approaches to Cultural Research (5 credits)
- STS: Science, Technology, & Society Coursework (25 credits)
- Data: Approaches to Data Coursework (5 credits)

- IAS: Additional IAS Coursework (20 credits)

## Sample 4-year Course Plan

### Year 1

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
B WRIT 134 (5)	B WRIT 135 (5)	BIS 215 (RSN/DATA) (5)	Optional courses
B CORE (5) A&H or SSc	BIS 115 (5, SSc) (STS)	BCORE (5) A&H or SSc	
A&H or SSc (5)	BCORE NSc (5)	BIS 121 (5, A&H, IAS)	

### Year 2

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
BIS 252 (STS) (5, DIV, SSc)	BES 301 (5) (2.0) (Methods)	IAS course (5)	Optional courses
STS Course (5)	BIS 245 (A&H)(5)	Elective (100-400 level)	
IAS course (5)	IAS course (5) (IAS)	STS Course (5)	

### Year 3

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
BISSTS 307 (5) (Core)	BISSTS 355 (5) (Core)	STS Course (5)	Optional courses
BIS 340 or BIS 312 (5) (Methods)	STS Course (5)	STS Course (5)	
IAS course (5)	Elective (5)	Elective (5)	

### Year 4

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
IPR (5)	STS (300-400 level) (5)	STS (300-400 level) (5)	Optional courses
STS (300-400 level)	Elective (5)	Elective (5)	
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This is a sample schedule of courses based on degree requirements. The actual degree plan may differ depending on the course of study selected, the number of starting credits, or the starting admission point. This guide is not a substitute for academic advising. This degree map is a planning tool and does not replace academic advising. For more information, contact your academic advisor or visit

[www.uwb.edu/advising](http://www.uwb.edu/advising)