

College Degree Requirements

All of those courses/hours required of every graduate earning a particular degree through the college includes University requirements, though may be more specific where University requirements permit choices. There must be an identifiable set of requirements which differentiates one degree from another. All course prerequisites and any special admissions, Q.P.A., residence, or retention requirements or special limitations pertaining to academic regulations which are different from or in addition to University requirements must be included in proposals and specified in the *Bulletin*. Only those requirements specified in the *Bulletin* are applicable.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: There must be an identifiable set of requirements, including a specified sequence of courses which differentiates this major from others. There must be a major *core* which all students in the major must take and which comprises a *minimum* of six - nine semester hours in the major field, exclusive of major field courses which may also be included in the degree requirements. All of those courses/hours (excluding University and college degree requirements, except where specifying electives or choices) required of every graduate with the major must include course prerequisites, any special admission, Q.P.A., residence, or retention requirements, special limitations, etc., *not* included in University and/or college degree requirements.

Concentration Requirements

A concentration is an area of specialization within the major. There must be an identifiable set of requirements, including at least nine hours which are different from the course requirements for any other concentration, which differentiates the concentration from others. It is not required that programs include concentrations; however, if this level of specialization is desired, then each must be sufficiently different from the other to justify a separate title.

Minor Requirements

Minors are not required. The minimum number of hours required for a minor is eighteen unless some of the hours in the specialization are included in the student's degree requirements as well. There must be a least six hours at the upper division level.

Program Requirements

A. University minimum

Bachelor's Degree - 120-124 Hours

Master's Degree - 30 -36 Hours

Doctoral Degree - 72 Hours

B. College minimum

Varies by college

C. Major

Undergraduate, 24 - 30 hours, including concentration

D. Concentration

9 - 15 hours

E. Minor

18 hours