

Skills Reinforcement and Integration (9 hours)

The General Education Program specifies that all students must complete certain upper division courses - one in writing, one in computation, and one in the integration of knowledge and methodologies. These upper division hours are included in departmental requirements. The courses are designed especially for the General Education Program to reinforce writing and computation skills and to provide students the opportunity to think about connections between areas of study within or across disciplines.

Writing Intensive [W] (3 hours)

At least one upper division course designated as Writing Intensive and approved by advisor.

Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of General Education Program English Composition.

Computation Intensive [C] (3 hours)

At least one upper division course designated as Computation Intensive and approved by advisor.

Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of the General Education Program Mathematics requirement.

Integrative [I] (3 hours)

At least one upper division course designated as Integrative and approved by advisor. Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of General Education Program English Composition, Oral Communication, and Mathematics requirements.

NOTE: Under most circumstances, transfer courses may not be used to satisfy the Writing Intensive, Computation Intensive, and Integrative requirements.

2. GRADE POINT AVERAGE

To receive a bachelor's degree from any of the colleges in the University, students must have a grade point average of at least 2.00 (i.e., two quality points for every semester hour attempted). If for any reason a student offers more than 132 semester hours credit for graduation, the ratio of two quality points to one semester hour of credit must be maintained. To attain this standard the candidate must have a 2.00 average on all courses attempted in the University. Students with transfer credit are required to maintain an average of 2.00 on all courses taken at The University of Memphis.

3. RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

A student will satisfy residence requirements for graduation by earning at least twenty-five (25) percent of credit hours required for the degree at The University of Memphis. At least thirty (30) of the final sixty (60) hours required for the degree must be completed at The University of Memphis. A student transferring credits from a two-year college or institution must complete, as a requirement for the baccalaureate degree, a minimum of sixty semester hours in an accredited senior institution.

In addition, the student must meet the residence requirements for the specific degree as established by the college or school in which it is offered. Exceptions to residence requirements can be authorized by the appropriate dean. Residence requirements for specific degrees within each college or school may be found in the Colleges, Degree Programs and Courses section. For more details, the student should

inquire in the office of the dean of the appropriate college or school.

4. TESTING AS A PREREQUISITE FOR GRADUATION

Any or all students may be required to take one or more tests designed to measure general education achievement and achievement in their major as a prerequisite to graduation, for the purpose of evaluation of academic programs. Unless otherwise provided for in any individual program, no minimum score or level of achievement is required for graduation. Participation in testing may be required for all students, for students in selected programs, and for students selected on a sample basis. Details concerning these regulations and the dates of the examinations will appear in the online class listings each semester.

5. FILING FOR GRADUATION

All students are required to file an intention to graduate during the semester preceding the semester of graduation. The deadlines for this filing are included in the academic calendar in the online class listings. It is the responsibility of the student to insure that this deadline is met.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHER LICENSURE

An undergraduate student can be recommended for licensure to teach in Elementary Education (Grades 1-8); Early Childhood Education (Grades PreK-4); or Special Education (Grades K-12); or Physical Education (Grades K-12) in the State of Tennessee by completing all degree requirements for that endorsement as outlined for the Bachelor of Science in Education in the COLLEGE OF EDUCATION DEGREE PROGRAMS section of this Bulletin.

A student in any of these programs must (1) file an application for admission to the Teacher Education Program in The College of Education; (2) fulfill the requirements and application procedures for the Internship/Student Teaching Program; (3) file an intent to graduate application before the University deadline; (4) have an overall GPA of no less than 2.50 and a grade of "C" or above in each required professional education course; (5) take the Core Battery and the Specialty area (if required) of the National Teacher Examinations (NTE); and (6) fulfill all other graduation requirements listed under the TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS: REQUIREMENTS section.

Students entering the University for the first time as freshmen who wish to prepare for teaching careers in fields other than Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, Special Education, or Physical Education should see the academic advisor in the College of Education, room 204, Ball Hall.

Graduate, special, and transfer students who wish to obtain a teacher's license should confer with the academic advisor in the College of Education, room 204, Ball Hall, concerning their individual