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UW-Superior Degree Requirements

Degrees Awarded by UW-Superior

Associate

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Bachelor of Music

Bachelor of Music Education

Bachelor of Science

Master of Arts

Master of Science in Education

Specialist in Education

In keeping with the Select Mission of the University of Wisconsin-Superior, all undergraduate bachelor's degree students must satisfy the following requirements:

University Graduation Requirements

Bachelor's Degree

Note: See other sections of the catalog for additional or specific requirements for Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music, and Bachelor of Science degrees. Other sections of the catalog should also be consulted for the specific requirements for General Education, academic major and minor programs of study, and professional preparation such as teacher education.

A. Overall requirements (Note that credits are semester credits.)

1. 120 or more total undergraduate credits, i.e. in courses numbered 100-499.
2. 36 or more undergraduate credits in upper-division courses, i.e. courses numbered 300-499.
3. A resident grade point average of 2.0 or above for all undergraduate credits.
4. 30 or more undergraduate credits earned at UW-Superior.
5. The last 12 undergraduate credits earned at UW-Superior.

B. Completion of the General Education requirements (See the General Education section of the catalog.)

1. Core courses.
2. Non-Western and diversity requirement.
3. Knowledge categories.
4. Corequisites.

C. Completion of the requirements for major, minor, and/or comprehensive major programs in different disciplines (See the Academic Programs section of the catalog.)

1. At least one major and one minor in a different discipline; two majors in different disciplines; or a comprehensive major.
 - a. A major is 30 or more credits, half or more of which are in upper division courses.
 - b. A minor is 21 or more credits, one third or more of which are in upper division courses.
 - c. A comprehensive major is 51 or more credits, 22 or more of which are in upper division courses.
2. A resident grade point average of 2.0 or above in the courses satisfying the requirements for each major, minor, or comprehensive major. (i.e. a separate grade point average for each program.) A student cannot graduate while on academic suspension.
3. Distinct credits in major, minor, and comprehensive major programs, (i.e. credits counted only once.)
 - a. 51 or more total distinct credits.
 - b. 22 or more distinct upper-division credits.
 - c. In the event that one or more courses satisfy requirements in more than one major and/or minor program, additional credits will be required in one or more of the programs up to the total credits and/or the total upper-division credits required for the programs.
 - d. The major and minor programs should be in different disciplines, i.e. half or more of the credits and/or upper division credits applied to one program should be distinct from those for another. Additional credits in one or more of the programs may be permitted to satisfy the distinction.

Note: Items c and d above do not apply to comprehensive major programs.

D. Variations from these requirements.

1. Individual programs, departments or certification groups may have additional or higher requirements.
2. A petition process for variations from these or other requirements and policies is published in this catalog.

Exceptions to Policy

Exceptions to established undergraduate policies may be requested by submitting a petition to the University Credits Committee. Petitions are available in the Registrar's Office in Old Main, Room 139. Exceptions to graduate policies may be requested by submitting a petition to the Graduate Council. Petitions are available in the Graduate Studies Office in McCaskill 102.