

Bachelor's Degree

General Requirements

The general requirements for all baccalaureate degrees are as follows:

1. Total credit hours—124
 2. Upper division (courses number 3000 or above) credit hours—40
 3. Resident credit hours—30 (excludes non-traditional credit)
 4. Of the last 30 credit hours, 24 credit hours must be resident credit (excludes nontraditional credit)
- Students in the evening programs in Counseling, Business Studies and Education may transfer a maximum of 12 semester hours during or after completion of their program.
- Students in the Pastoral Ministry major may transfer a maximum of 30 semester hours during or after completion of that major. If they transfer more than 6 hours, they are required to complete 45 resident hours, which may include 15 hours nontraditional credit.
5. Sixty-two (62) credit hours must be from a four-year college/university
 6. Satisfactory completion of specific major requirements (9 upper division hours, excluding nontraditional credit and cooperative education courses, must be resident credit)
 7. Satisfactory completion of general education requirements
 8. Cumulative GPA of 2.0
 9. Completion of university comprehensive assessment activities
 10. Approved application for degree. The application deadline is listed on the application for degree and students are expected to meet that deadline for filing.

This is from the 2009-2010 catalog will be in effect for degree requirements for degrees issued through the 2015 summer session.

Baccalaureate Degrees Available

The BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) DEGREE reflects the humanistic approach in the study of the major or area of concentration. For the humanities, this is the standard degree. In the other divisions, this is an optional degree designed for specific purposes.

The BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (B.B.A.) DEGREE merges the foundation in liberal arts and sciences with applied professional knowledge in the functional areas of business, including accounting, business law, economics, finance, international business, management, marketing and production.

The BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) DEGREE is generally directed toward a professional career in a scientific discipline. It includes scientific and research methods necessary for advanced study and/or professional careers in the natural and social sciences.

The BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (B.S.N.) DEGREE is designed for registered nurses and students in the traditional baccalaureate program. The curriculum combines liberal arts and science courses which provide a general and professional education.