

## **DEGREE information**

### **Comprehensive Baccalaureate Degree Requirements**

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To qualify for a baccalaureate degree, students must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Complete all requirements in the degree program as established by appropriate University committees.
2. Complete University academic requirements, including basic skills proficiencies in English, reading, and mathematics; and general education; as established by appropriate University committees for each degree program.
3. Complete a minimum of 120 semester credit hours, with at least 42 hours at the 300 level or above.
4. Earn a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on all college-level work taken at Eastern Kentucky University. In addition, transfer students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.0 on the combined transfer work and Eastern Kentucky University work.
5. Earn a minimum of 32 semester hours through EKU.\*
6. Earn the credits applicable to the degree within eight years prior to the date the degree is awarded. Credits toward the major that are more than eight years old may be validated by the college dean. Credits over eight years old may apply to General Education requirements and free electives.
7. Students enrolled in MAT 090 are not permitted to enroll in any course with the following prefix: AST, BIO, CHE, CIS, CNM, CSC, FOR, GLY, NAT, PHY, SCI or STA.
8. According to AACSB International business accreditation standards, students enrolled in University baccalaureate degree programs, other than those within EKUBusiness, will not receive credit toward their degrees for more than 25 percent of their undergraduate programs in credit hours in courses offered through EKUBusiness and/or business courses (courses commonly taught in school of business) transferred from other colleges and universities or taken from other units within Eastern Kentucky University. Students who desire to take business courses are encouraged to enroll in the Business minor.

\*Degree programs offered by the College of Business and Technology have more stringent residency requirements. Please refer to degree requirements in the College of Business and Technology section of this *Catalog*.

### **General Education Requirements**

The General Education Program consists of 48 hours of course work in eight blocks (identified with Roman numerals): communication (I), mathematics (II), arts and humanities (III), natural sciences, (IV), social and behavioral sciences (V), wellness (VI), breadth of knowledge (VII), and depth of knowledge (VIII). These blocks are subdivided into 16 course categories. Students must earn the specified number of hours in each of these course categories. See the end of Section Four in this *Catalog* for more detailed information about general education requirements.