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## **Degree Residency Requirement**

- 1. A minimum of 30 credits must be earned at UW-Green Bay.
- 2. The minimum credit residency requirement for a major is 15 credits.
- 3. The minimum credit residency requirement for a minor is 9 credits.
- 4. One half of the upper-level requirements for any major, minor, etc., must be earned at UW-Green Bay.

A student who has completed the junior year and meets the residency requirement, but cannot complete the senior year in residence for reasons of employment transfer, marriage, or other cause, can graduate from UW-Green Bay. Appropriate courses taken at another university as a substitute for senior year residence at UW-Green Bay can be selected with an adviser. Selected courses must then be approved by the chairperson of the student's major and, if necessary, by the appropriate academic dean.

## **Guidelines for Majors and Minors**

- 1. Majors will consist of a minimum of 30 credits with at least 24 credits at the upper level.
- 2. Minors will consist of a minimum of 18 credits with at least 12 credits at the upper level. The three exceptions are music, art, and theatre.
- 3. Closing entries on the official transcript will include only degrees, date, major(s), minor(s), and honors (if any).
- 4. Diplomas will carry only the degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) and all-university honors, if any.
- 5. Overlapping of requirements for majors, minors, and professional programs with the general education requirements is permitted.
- 6 Majors, minors and professional programs may declare that their requirements are valid for a maximum period of five years following the final approval of a student's academic plan.

## **Components of a Degree**

## **Component I**

### **General Education and Competency**

37-48 credits

### **Requirements**

- 0-6 credits of English competency
- 0-3 credits of mathematics competency four course writing emphasis
- 37-39 credits of breadth consisting of:
  - 3 credits of fine arts
  - 9 credits of humanities
  - 9 credits of social sciences
  - 10-12 credits of natural sciences
  - 3 credits of ethnic studies
  - 3 credits of other culture studies

## **Component II**

### **Supporting Courses**

credits vary with major; they are included in the credit total of Component III

Preparatory and methods courses appropriate to the major (usually supporting courses).

## **Component III**

## Major

30-48 credits minimum

Students choose one of these:

1. Interdisciplinary major (minimum of 30 credits in the major; 24 of these credits must be at the upper level)

#### OR

2. Disciplinary major (minimum of 30 credits in the major; 24 of these credits must be at the upper level) **plus** 

Interdisciplinary minor (minimum of 18 credits; 12 of these credits must be at the upper level)

### OR

3. Professional degree (either Bachelor of Science Nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, or Bachelor of Music)

## **Component IV**

### **Other Options**

credits vary, depending on the number of credits earned in Components I, II and III

Courses to bring total credits to minimum of 120 degree credits required for graduation such as:

- 1. Minor or additional minor in disciplinary or interdisciplinary program
- 2. Other specific professional program
- 3. Electives

4. Other possibilities to be designed with an adviser

## **Minimum Requirement:**

120 degree credits

Students must have a cumulative 2.0 grade point average on UW-Green Bay courses and a 2.0 grade point average for each major and/or minor. Certain majors, minors, and professional programs may have higher minimum grade point graduation requirements.

## InterDisciplinary Majors, Minors and Areas of Emphasis

All students must complete an interdisciplinary major or minor.

• Bulleted items indicate Areas of Emphasis.

#### **American Indian Studies**

(minor only)

#### **Business Administration**

- Finance
- Marketing
- Management

(Students who choose a Business Administration major must also complete a disciplinary or interdisciplinary minor.)

#### **Communication and the Arts**

- Environmental Design
- Communication Arts

#### **Communication Processes**

- Electronic Media
- Linguistics/ESL
- Organizational Communication
- Photography
- Journalism

• Public Relations

### **Education**

Elementary education, major only Secondary education, minor only (Students pursuing licensure at the secondary level will major in a subject area and minor in secondary education. The University's approved teaching majors are: art, biology, chemistry, earth science, English, French, German, Spanish, history, mathematics, political science, psychology, music, and journalism.)

### **Environmental Policy and Planning**

- Public Policy
- Planning

#### **Environmental Science**

- Ecology and Biological Resources Management
- Physical Systems: Technology and Management

### **Human Biology**

- General Human Biology
- Health Science
- Exercise Science
- Cytotechnology
- Nutritional Sciences/Dietetics

## **Human Development**

### **Humanistic Studies**

- Western Cultures
- American Indian Studies
- Religious Studies

### **Individual Major**

(major only)

#### **Information Sciences**

## **Interdisciplinary Studies**

(major only)
(Extended Degree Program)

## Nursing

(B.S.N. for R.N.s)

#### **Public Administration**

### **Social Change and Development**

- American Social Issues
- Global Studies
- Law and Justice Studies
- Women's Studies

### **Social Work**

(B.S.W.)

### **Urban and Regional Studies**

- Environmental Design
- General Program

### Women's Studies

(minor only)

## Disciplinary Majors, Minors and Areas of Emphasis

Students who choose a disciplinary major must also complete an interdisciplinary major or minor.

• Bulleted items indicate Areas of Emphasis.

### Accounting

**Anthropology** (minor only)

### Art

- Studio Art
- Gallery/Museum Practices
- Art Education

## **Biology**

- Plant Biology
- Animal Biology
- Field Biology and Ecology
- Cell/Molecular Biology

### **Chemistry**

- General Chemistry
- American Chemical Society-Chemistry
- American Chemical Society-Environmental Chemistry

### **Computer Science**

## **Corporate Communications**

(minor only)

### **Earth Science**

### **Economics**

## **English**

- Creative Writing
- Literature
- English Education

### **French**

**Geography** (minor only)

### German

## History

### **Mathematics**

- Mathematics
- Statistics

### Music

- Performance
- Applied Music
- Jazz Studies
- Music History and Literature
- Music Education

## **Philosophy**

**Physics** (minor only)

### **Political Science**

## **Psychology**

**Sociology** (minor only)

## **Spanish**

### **Theatre**

- Performance
- Design/Technical Theatre
- Theatre Studies
- Musical Theatre

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