Strikethrough Edits:

The Baccalaureate Degree

Florida State University will confer the bachelor's degree when the following conditions have been met. Information about transfer credit policies may be found under 'Transfer Credit' in the "Academic Regulations and Procedures" chapter of this General Bulletin.

Successful completion of coursework constituting the student's program of studies, minor, honors in the major, research, or certification examination does not guarantee the awarding of the baccalaureate degree. Faculty judgment of the student's academic performance is inherent in the educational process in determining whether the awarding of the baccalaureate degree is warranted.

1. **Total Degree Hours**. Successful completion of a minimum of 120 unduplicated credit hours. Physical education activity courses may count as elective credit except in cases where an individual degree program places a specific limit.
2. **Grade Point Average**. A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on all coursework taken at Florida State University is required for a degree. In addition, the overall GPA on all college-level work attempted (high school dual enrollment, transfer and FSU coursework) is used as part of the determination of degrees of distinction. See the "Degrees of Distinction" section of this chapter for more information.
3. **CoreFSU**. Satisfactory completion of Florida State University's CoreFSU requirements with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on all coursework taken at Florida State University, or completion of the 36-hour general education requirement from another Floride public postsecondary institution.. The CoreFSU curriculum requirements are divided into two curriculum segments: General Education and University-Wide Graduation Requirements, which encompass all state requirements. A full discussion of these requirements can be found in this chapter below, under "CoreFSU Curriculum."
4. **Civic Literacy**. Successful completion of the Civic Literacy requirement.

5. **Upper Division Degree Credit Minimum at FSU**. Completion of at least 45 credit hours in courses numbered 3000 and above, 30 hours of which must to be taken at Florida State University.
6. **Discipline-Specific Accreditation, Certification or Licensure Capstone.** Select degree programs may have discipline-specific requirements established by state or national accreditation, licensure, or certification bodies. In these cases, programs may establish one or more major courses that specifically address these requirements. Transfer courses may be accepted to satisfy these requirements only if the institution at which the credit was earned meets the same specific learning outcomes and the same accreditation, licensure or certification requirements as required by FSU.
7. **Completion of Major(s) Requirements.** Satisfactory completion of major requirements in a chosen degree program, including additional requirements set by the college offering the degree.
8. **Minimum Major Credit Earned at FSU.** At least 60% of credit hours in courses numbered 3000 or above that are applied to each declared major must be taken at Florida State University. For the purpose of meeting the 60% threshold, the following may be excluded from the calculation of courses in the major:
    - Coursework required for admission to the major as identified in the Statewide Common Prerequisite Manual.
    - Foreign language courses numbered at or below 2999 used to satisfy university, college, or major proficiency requirements.
    - Any required minor coursework, unless otherwise specified by the academic department.
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10. **Summer Enrollment Requirement**. Students who have entered a public university in the State of Florida with fewer than 60 hours of credit in the fall of 1976 or any time thereafter are required to earn at least nine hours prior to graduation by attendance in one or more Summer terms at one of the State University System institutions. The University President may waive the application of this rule in cases of unusual hardship to the individual. Students may request waivers of this requirement by giving the details of their hardships through their academic deans to the Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement. Prior to 2011, students who had

earned nine credit hours of credit through approved acceleration methods (AP, IB, CLEP, and approved dual enrollment courses) were exempt from the summer residency requirement. Effective 2011, this exemption is no longer available.

11. Credits earned through College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), earned through International Program courses offered by Florida State University, or approved international exchange programs that earn FSU credit, may count course credits taken in residence at FSU.

University Admissions Requirement of Foreign Language. Additional degree requirements may apply to students who do not meet the following criteria prior to admission: satisfaction of the foreign-language admissions requirement by having 1) two sequential units of the same foreign language in high school, or 2) eight credit hours of the same foreign language in college, or documented equivalent proficiency.

Florida State University diplomas list the name of the completed degree program. Major names are not listed on diplomas but are documented on the transcript. A list of degree programs is available in the “Academic Degree and Certificate Programs” chapter of this General Bulletin.

Following is a full discussion of state- and University-wide degree requirements at the undergraduate level. Requirements specific to a particular college may be found in the section of this General Bulletin describing that college. Major and minor requirements may be found under the appropriate department in the departmental listings.