

## General Requirements for Baccalaureate Programs

A student must<sup>1</sup>:

- Complete the general studies and major requirements;
- Earn a minimum of 120 credit hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable);
- Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0;
- Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0 in those courses needed to satisfy the requirements of the selected major;
- Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper-division courses (numbers in the 300s and 400s). Lower-division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper-division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement;
- Earn 12 credit hours of foreign language for all Bachelor of Arts (BA) degrees;
- Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional coursework (exclusive of credit by examination);
- Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments;
- Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement; and
- Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Exam.

Some baccalaureate degree programs may require more than 120 credit hours, may require a higher GPA, may have minimum grade requirements and may have additional certification requirements. (See actual degree program for specific requirements.)

## General Requirements for Associate Programs

A student must<sup>1</sup>:

- Complete the general studies and major requirements;
- Earn a minimum of 62 credit hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable);
- Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0;
- Earn 20 of the last 30 credit hours at MWSU in institutional coursework (exclusive of credit by examination);
- Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0 in those courses needed to satisfy the requirements of the selected major;
- Participate in required departmental and campus-wide assessments;
- Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement; and
- Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.

Some associate degree programs may require more than 62 credit hours, may require a higher GPA, may have minimum grade requirements and may have additional certification requirements. (See actual degree program for specific requirements.)

**The above information and all information regarding degree and program requirements is available in the University catalog: <http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/university-information/academic-standards-regulations/>**