

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

SUBJECT: REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION/PROGRAM COMPLETION

## Associate in Applied Science Degrees

Degrees are conferred by the Board of Trustees of the College to students who have successfully completed all requirements of the Associate in Applied Science Degree.

All Associate Degree programs will contain a core general education curriculum to consist of a minimum of 20 credit hours which must include the following:

- ENG 101, College Writing 3 credits
- Social Sciences (elective or program specific) 3 credits
- Arts and Humanities (elective or program specific) 3 credits
- Mathematics or Science (elective or program specific) 6 credits
- General Education Courses (elective or program specific) 5 or more credits

These are the minimum requirements for the general education coursework. Specific program requirements are listed in the curriculum plan of the designated program.

### Interprofessional Education Requirement

All Associate Degree programs require completion of assigned interprofessional education experiences every semester.

All Associate Degree programs require completion of a minimum of 60 credit hours. Students must earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0

All Associate Degree programs require that a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of degree credit coursework be completed at the College. Specific degree programs will require additional credits.

Students will not be issued a degree if they have not met all their financial obligations toward the College.

### Nursing

Students must earn a minimum cumulative nursing grade point average of 2.0 and a minimum grade of "C" in each required general education course. Students must complete a minimum of 70 credit hours for the degree as listed in the curriculum plan for the class in which the student is enrolled. A minimum of one year of credits in the nursing major must be sponsored by and taken on the Maine College of Health Professions campus.

### Radiologic Technology

Students must earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and a minimum grade of "C" in each required course. Students must complete a minimum of 76 credits for the degree as listed in the curriculum plan for the class in which the student is enrolled. A minimum of one year of credits in the radiologic technology major must be sponsored by and taken on the Maine College of Health Professions campus.

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Students will successfully complete all competency and time requirements of the clinical practicum portion of the curriculum. The students must satisfactorily complete mandatory and elective clinical competency evaluations. Students will satisfactorily complete challenge competency and final competency evaluations to ensure continuing clinical competency and professional entry-level competency.

### Bachelor of Science Degrees

Degrees are conferred by the Board of Trustees of the College to students who have successfully completed all requirements of the Bachelor of Science Degree.

All Bachelor's Degree programs require a core general education curriculum which consists of a minimum of 41 credit hours that must include the following:

Category	Course	Course Name	Minimum Level	Credits
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b>	ENG	College Writing	100	3
	ENG	English Literature	200	3
	AH	Arts & Humanities Elective	100	3
	COM	Communication	100	3
<b>Social Sciences</b>	PSY	Intro to Psychology	100	3
	SS Elective	Elective	200	3
<b>Math</b>	MAT	General Math	100	3
<b>Sciences</b>	BIO	Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab	100	4
	BIO	Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab	100	4
<b>Philosophy/Religion</b>	ETH	Ethics Elective	200	3
<b>Electives</b>		General Education	100	3
<b>Electives</b>		General Education	200	3
<b>Electives</b>		General Education	200	3
<b>Total</b>				<b>41</b>

These are the minimum requirements for the general education coursework. Specific program requirements are listed in the curriculum plan of the designated program.

**Interprofessional Education Requirement**

All Bachelor’s Degree programs require completion of at least one course in interprofessional practice.

All Bachelor’s Degree programs require completion of a minimum of 120 credit hours.

All Bachelor’s Degree programs require that a minimum of 25% of credits be completed at the Maine College of Health Professions. Specific degree programs will require additional credits.

Students have a maximum of eight (8) years to complete the BS degree.

Students will not be issued a degree if they have not met all their financial and library obligations toward the Maine College of Health Professions.

Students must earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.7 and a minimum grade of “C” in each required course.

**Certificate Programs**

Certificates are awarded to students who have successfully completed all requirements of the program.

General education courses specified in the curriculum plan may be transferred in according to the Transfer Credit Policy. All program-specific courses must be taken at the College. Exceptions will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Dean.

**Interprofessional Education Requirement**

All Certificate programs require completion of assigned interprofessional education experiences every semester.

Students must earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and a minimum grade of “C” in each required course.

Students will not be issued a degree if they have not met all their financial obligations toward the Maine College of Health Professions.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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President

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