



# Pathways College

## Graduation Requirements for Degree Programs

### Requirements for Graduation

To be qualified to graduate from Pathways College, a student must:

- Receive a passing grade or credit for all required coursework.
- Earn the minimum required credits for the program (120 credits for bachelor programs).
- Achieve a minimum CGPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Satisfy all financial obligations as related to your program of study.

### Bachelor's Degree Requirements

All baccalaureate degrees at Pathways College require completion of three categories: general education, major requirements; and other requirements.

### Upper Division Credits

A minimum of 40 upper division credits is required to graduate – See the current Catalog for degree program requirements. Pathways College upper division courses are numbered 300-499.

### General Education/Graduation Requirements

All students under the 2020-2021 College Catalog must complete 48 credits of General Education requirements. Additional graduation requirements are noted below. General Education program requirements and approved General Education courses may be found in the Catalog (current online version).

English Composition – One course of college-level English Composition for Business Administration Majors and two courses for Liberal Studies. English 100 Composition (BA and LS) and ENG326 Telling Stories: The Art and Craft of the Memoir (LS only), are required with a grade of C or higher.

### Residence Credits

At least 30 credits must be taken at Pathways College (in residence) including a minimum of 12 upper division credits in the major.

### Grade Point Average

An overall grade point average of 2.0 is required in the following areas:

- Total courses attempted
- Pathways College courses attempted
- Upper division courses applied to the major
- Courses used to complete General Education requirements.

### Satisfactory Academic Progress

The following criteria are used to determine whether or not a student is making Satisfactory Academic Progress. A student must be able to:

- Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) (calculated by dividing the total cumulative points earned by the total cumulative credits attempted for cumulative evaluation periods) of 1.5 or greater in the first academic year, and 2.0 or greater thereafter;
- Must maintain a rate of progress (ROP) of 67% or greater as defined as the credit hours successfully completed divided by the credit hours attempted; (successfully completed is

defined as a grade A, B, C, D and P and unsuccessful grades are F, I, W, AW, and NP);  
and

- Complete the program of study within 150 percent of the program length (Maximum Time Frame – MTF).

Refer to the Pathways College catalog for GPA calculation. Departments may impose additional grade point requirements and/or GPA requirements.