

The Big 5

In order to graduate, you need to satisfy the Big 5 credit categories.

Catalog Year: _____ Date: _____
Name of Student: _____ Advisor: _____
Academic Major & Emphasis: _____ Minor: _____

Big Five #1 = 124

Total Credits Required to Graduate

In order to graduate, you need to complete 124 credit hours.

These credits include those listed below.

Credits earned from 085 courses do not count toward the 124 requirement.

Big Five #2 = Up to 47

Total General Education Credits Required

General Education credits can also fulfill both major and minor requirements.

However, the number of credits earned from a course can only be counted once toward the 124 requirement.

(See pages 78-83 of the 2018-291 Undergraduate Catalog for more information on GE requirements.)

Big Five #3 = 42

Total English Major Credits

This number includes the capstone course for the major which depends on the student's emphasis.

Credits that fulfill the major requirements can also be used to fulfill the minor requirements and vice versa.

However, the number of credits earned can only be counted once.

English for Education Emphasis: 42 Linguistics & ESL: 42 Literature Emphasis: 42

Big Five #4 = 18-47

Total Minor Credits

Varies according to major.

Credits that fulfill the minor requirements can also be used to fulfill the major requirements and vice versa.

However, the number of credits earned can only be counted once.

English: 18 Writing: 18

Big Five #5 = 40

Total Upper Division Credits

In order to graduate, you need to complete 40 Upper Division credit hours.

Upper Division courses include 300- and 400- level courses.