

In-Residence Requirement

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The term "in-residence" includes on-campus, off-campus, distance education, field-based, practicum, internship, and thesis/dissertation work for master's/doctoral degrees. Only courses offered by Stephen F. Austin State University will be counted toward the in-residence requirement.

Undergraduate Degree Programs

Undergraduate degrees require a minimum of 30 semester hours in-residence, all of which must be advanced work (300-400 level).

All majors consist of at least 30 semester hours in the discipline and must include at least 18 hours of advanced work, of which at least 12 hours must be advanced work completed in-residence.

Minors consist of 18 - 24 semester hours, of which at least nine hours must be advanced work and six of which must be completed in-residence.

Graduate Degree Programs

Master's degrees require a minimum of 24 semester hours completed in-residence. Doctoral degree in-residence requirements are determined by each college.

Cross Reference: None

Responsible for Implementation: Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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