In-Residence Requirement

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The term "in-residence" includes all of the following types of courses: 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 42 semester hours in-residence, of which 36 hours must be advanced work (300-400 level). The Registered Nurse – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) degree requires 30 semester hours in residence, all of which must be advanced (300-400 level).

First 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 generally 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

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