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<b>UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>ACADEMIC POLICY</b>

<b>Subject/Title:</b> Baccalaureate Degree Graduation Requirements
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<b>Responsible Division/Department:</b> Academic Affairs
<b>Initiating Authority:</b> Ghazi Darkazalli, Provost and Executive Vice President

**A. APPLICABILITY/ACCOUNTABILITY:**

This policy applies to all students seeking a Baccalaureate degree at the University.

**B. POLICY STATEMENT:**

In order to be awarded a Baccalaureate degree, a student must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Satisfactory completion of the applicable college or program degree requirements and established curriculum as identified in the University Catalog in effect at the beginning of the student's most recent period of continuous enrollment;
2. Satisfactory completion of a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in coursework attempted at the University;
3. Satisfactory completion of thirty-six (36) credit hours of general education courses in communication, mathematics, social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences including six (6) credit hours of English Composition coursework and six (6) credit hours of mathematics course at the college algebra level or higher;
4. Satisfactory completion of an additional six (6) credit hours of courses designated as "writing intensive" (W) by the University;
5. Satisfactory completion of at least forty-eight 48 credit hours of courses numbered 3000 and above;
6. Earn at least one-fourth of the credits applied towards the Baccalaureate degree and thirty (30) of the last sixty (60) credits through the University;
7. Earn at least nine (9) credit hours in one or more summer semesters, unless the student entered the University with more than sixty (60) credit hours or the University President or his/her designee waives this requirement;
8. Completion of the foreign-language admissions requirement;
9. Satisfactory completion of any pre-requisites or deficiencies as identified by the student's Faculty Advisor; and
10. Submission of a completed Graduation Application to the Office of the University Registrar so that it is received by the Registrar on or before the "Graduation Application Deadline" as noted on the Academic Calendar for the semester in which the student anticipates graduating.

ACADEMIC POLICY APPROVAL

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