

# General Requirements for a Bachelor's Degree



THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN

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To receive a bachelor's degree from The University of Tennessee at Martin, a student must complete all of the requirements listed below:

### **Curricular Requirements and Senior Testing**

1. File an application for a diploma with the Office of Academic Records, 103 Administration Building, before registering for final semester. This is an online process.
2. Complete satisfactorily all requirements of the curriculum for which the student is enrolled, as described in the portion of this catalog devoted to the college or department offering the curriculum. A student is allowed to satisfy requirements for a bachelor's degree under any catalog in effect within 10 years of the date of graduation and provided that he/she was enrolled at UT Martin or any other Tennessee public community college when the catalog was in effect. However, this does not obligate the university to offer a discontinued course.
3. Complete satisfactorily the General Education Core (32-33 hours).
4. Comply with General Assembly of the State of Tennessee's law that one unit of American history from high school or six semester hours of collegiate work be satisfactorily completed. Completion of six hours from History 201, 202, or 331 will satisfy the requirement.
5. Take the Academic Profile test and a test in the student's major field. In order for the university to assess and improve its academic programs, periodic measurements of students' intellectual growth must be obtained. As a requirement for graduation, therefore, every senior shall take a test which measures general education knowledge and skills and a test which measures achievement in his/her major field of study. Departmental faculties will identify the appropriate evaluation instrument for tests in the major field and may require minimum performance levels; otherwise, the evaluative information obtained through the testing is used solely to improve the quality of the educational experience for future generations of students.

### **Grade Point Average**

6. Maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 on all college work attempted at all institutions attended.
7. Maintain a GPA of at least 2.00 on all work attempted at the University of Tennessee at Martin.
8. Maintain a GPA of at least 2.00 on the last 30 semester hours (last two semesters as a minimum) of work taken in residency. All work will be computed for the number of semesters necessary to total the last 30 semester hours.

### **Residency**

9. Must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours toward a degree in an accredited four-year institution.
10. Must have a minimum of one academic year in residence at the University of Tennessee at Martin and must earn at least 25% of the degree while in residence here. The senior year, or its equivalent (the last 30 semester hours offered for the degree and the last two semesters of residence), must have been spent in the university. Exceptions to this rule, not to exceed six semester hours, may be granted under extraordinary circumstances. Work taken for credit through the university's Extended Campus degree programs may be counted as part of this requirement, with the exception of the correspondence credit limitation noted under "Correspondence and Extension Work." All courses from an accredited college are accepted for transfer; however, they may not all count toward a