

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to receive degrees, graduating seniors must meet all academic and residency requirements. They must also clear all financial, cooperative education, and disciplinary deficiencies.

University-wide academic degree requirements are:

- Minimum of 128 semester hours to graduate with bachelor's degree. Some programs have higher semester-hour requirements.
- An overall GPA of 2.000.
- Satisfaction of the NU Core requirements.

In addition, each program of study has specific academic requirements. These are specified for each program in this catalog.

Once they matriculate, students are expected to complete all course work for their degree at Northeastern, or an entity in a formal contractual, consortial, or partnership relationship with Northeastern, or at an approved Northeastern University study-abroad program. In some cases, in order to clear a deficiency, to permit students access to courses deemed by their respective advisors and colleges to be important for their educations but unavailable to them at Northeastern, or to remain on track for graduation, a student may petition their college for permission to take a course at another accredited institution.

Participation in study abroad in a student's final semester may result in a delay in graduation due to calendar discrepancies across institutions.

Prior to completion of their program, students are expected to complete a graduation degree audit at their college's Undergraduate Student Services Office.

Graduation with honors and selection as the class marshal (spring commencement only) are reserved for undergraduates who have completed 60 semester hours in residence. To graduate with honors, the student must meet the following GPA requirements.

| Grade-point average | Honor conferred |
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| 3.250–3.499 | Graduate with honor (<i>cum laude</i>) |
| 3.500–3.749 | Graduate with high honor (<i>magna cum laude</i>) |
| 3.750–4.000 | Graduate with highest honor (<i>summa cum laude</i>) |

Attendance at commencement is optional. Information concerning commencement is provided to all graduating seniors during the spring semester for spring commencement or during the summer semester for fall commencement. Seniors who have been removed from the graduation list are notified if they fail to qualify for their degrees. No special notice is sent to students who do qualify.