



UNIVERSITY  
OF THE BAHAMAS

# First Year Requirements

Office of Academic Affairs

# Welcome to University of The Bahamas!



Our Mission: to advance and expand access to higher education, promote academic freedom, drive national development and build character through teaching, learning, research, scholarship and service.

# Graduation Requirements

To graduate with a bachelor's degree, you must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average or GPA of 2.00 or the minimum cumulative GPA as specified on your programme of study.

To graduate with an associate's degree, you must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 or the minimum cumulative GPA as specified on your programme of study.



# Programmes of Study

- Your programme of study lists all of the requirements needed to complete your specific programme and graduate with a degree.
- Your programme of study lists all of the courses you are required to take and the sequence in which you must take them.
- Programmes of study are subject to change; be sure you are following the programme of study in effect when you were admitted to the programme.
- You may get a copy of your programme of study from your academic advisor or the office of the academic unit responsible for your programme.



# Courses which fulfill programme and degree requirements



Elective  
Courses

General  
Education  
Courses

Major Area  
Courses

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- **General Education Courses:** provide the foundation needed to become an engaged and informed citizen.
- **Major Area Courses:** provide the specific knowledge in your discipline/programme of study.
- **Elective Courses:** provide the opportunity to take courses in any area of interest to you. Refer to your programme of study as some programmes specify the elective courses needed to complete degree requirements.





# Courses which fulfill programme and degree requirements

Always refer to your programme of study or consult your academic advisor to be sure you are taking courses which will help you fulfill the requirements of your specific programme.



# First year Gen Ed courses

During your first year, you will take several Gen Ed courses; however, be sure to complete the following:



Student  
Development:  
First Year Seminar

Literacy:  
Writing and  
Rhetoric I & II

Computer Literacy

Numeracy:  
Mathematics  
Course



# Gen Ed Exemptions

- You will be exempted from Writing & Rhetoric I (ENGL 119) if you have AP English grade 4 or higher or IB English Higher Level 5.
- You will be exempted from Introduction to Basic Mathematics (MATH 140) if you have BGCSE Mathematics grade B or higher.
- Speak with your academic advisor about possible exemptions from other Gen Ed courses.



# UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

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you achieve your academic  
and career goals.**



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