

University Policies Relating to Academic Requirements

- English 111 is required for graduation. Students who qualify can take ENG 115 or HON 129 in place of ENG 111. Students required to complete English 110, Writing I, must successfully complete the course before enrolling in English 111, College Writing. Students are selected to take English 110 based on writing assessment scores when entering the university. If required to take English 110, the course will count under section I. C. Liberal Education Skills.
- A student is obligated by those requirements, which are in effect at the time of his/her matriculation, but if he/she changes majors he/she is obligated by the requirements in effect at the time of the change. If a student has been out of school for more than two years and is readmitted, he/she is treated as a new student for requirement purposes.
- A minimum of 120 credits must be presented for graduation, of which at least 45 of the last 64 credits must have been earned in residence.
- No more than 2 credits of Personal Performance (III.B.) may be counted for graduation.
- Upon presentation of form DD 214, the university grants a maximum of 4 credits in Health and Physical Education for active military service of 4 months or more. Credit is normally given for HPE 111 (2 credits) and 2 HPE activity courses of 1 credit each.
- Maximum loads: students with a QPA of 3.0, 21 hours; students in good standing*, 18 hours; students on probation, 15 hours.
*To be in good academic standing, undergraduate students must maintain a quality point average of 2.00 for both semester and cumulative averages.
- After a student has earned a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit and if he/she is good academic standing, he/she may schedule a maximum of six courses or 18 credit hours for Credit-No Record. Once such course may be taken each semester. Courses in the student's major may not be taken on a Credit-No Record basis.
- Course credits not to exceed 18 semester hours may be earned by departmental examination at Clarion. Application should be made in the Office of the Registrar.
- All candidates for an undergraduate degree must be in good academic standing (i.e., have a cumulative QPA of 2.00).
- Students may take a double major by satisfying the major requirements of two programs within a single degree. For example, one may take a B.A. with majors in English and Speech Communication. Ordinarily a double major (two majors within one degree) can be effected in 120 hours. Students who have earned their first baccalaureate degree from Clarion University may earn a second baccalaureate degree from a different university or different degree (B.S., B.A., or B.F.A.) within the same college. This can be accomplished by completing all of the requirements of both degrees. In this case, the student will receive two diplomas.
Students also may pursue two baccalaureate degrees concurrently by completing all of the requirements of both degrees.
Students who have earned their first baccalaureate degree from another institution are responsible for satisfying Clarion University's residence requirements.

NOTES

- 1 All students are required to take MATH 260 or 270. This course will fulfill the Mathematics Competency requirement for General Education. MATH 221 or 222 will fulfill the Quantitative Reasoning flag for General Education, but it can also be applied under category IC or IIA.
- 2 Pre-Professional students may substitute one (1) Biology elective (300 level or higher) with BIOL 251.
- 3 Complete 6 courses in: BIOL 300-400; BCHM 453, 454
- 4 As many as 9 credits from this list may be entered under Liberal Knowledge category II.A. If entered there, the credits are not counted as supplemental courses in the major.
- 5 In some instances, students may be advised to substitute CHEM 151, 161, 152, and 162 for CHEM 153, 163, 154, and 164.
- 6 Complete one course from the following list of courses: BCHM 453 or 454; CHEM 200-499; ES 200-499; GEOG 200-499; or PH 200-499.