



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
**PLATTEVILLE**

## Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree

### First Bachelor's Degree

In order to graduate with Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degrees, students must earn a minimum of 120 college or university credits (some programs require more than 120 credits), and they must (a) satisfy all the requirements for the particular university degree and for the college in which they are enrolled, (b) satisfy all requirements for a major and (c) earn a minimum of 39 credits in upper division courses (courses numbered 3000 or above).

NOTE: Students with majors in the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science must earn a minimum of 40 credits in upper division courses. All students are expected to earn cumulative grade point averages of at least 2.00 in all subjects and within a major field, but must meet any higher minimum academic standards set for particular majors, minors or colleges. All students must earn 32 credits in residence at UW-Platteville and also 23 of their last 32 credits in residence. Of course, students will not be granted a degree until they have met all their financial obligations to UW-Platteville.

### Second Bachelor's Degree

According to the University Undergraduate Curriculum Commission, April 8, 1987:

1. Students with a baccalaureate degree from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville who wish to earn a second major from UW-Platteville may accomplish this by doing the following:
  - a. Complete the requirements for the new major not already satisfied
  - b. Satisfy other college and institutional graduation requirements for the new major

All general education requirements are satisfied by the first baccalaureate degree.

A separate diploma will be awarded only when the new major leads to a degree different from the first degree granted. Fulfillment of requirements for a second major of the same degree type will not lead to a second degree, but rather credit for a second major will be entered on the recipient's transcript.

2. Students with a baccalaureate degree from any other accredited institution who wish to earn a second and distinct degree from UW-Platteville must fulfill the following requirements:
  - a. Complete the departmental requirements for the new major not already satisfied
  - b. Satisfy current college and institutional graduation and residency requirements for the new major

All general education requirements are satisfied by the first baccalaureate degree.

Source: *UW-Platteville 2011-2013 Undergraduate Catalog*    <http://www.uwplatt.edu/academics/catalogs/>