

Graduation

Requirements for All Baccalaureate Degrees (B.A., B.F.A., B.S., B.A.S.)

1. Scholarship

- General Scholarship - minimum cumulative 2.00 ("C") GPA. Some programs require higher GPAs, such as those in Professional Education, Nursing, Social Work, and Mass Communication. Please refer to the appropriate catalog sections.
- Major Field - minimum 2.25 GPA - the major field includes all courses taken at Bemidji State University in the area of study. Some majors require higher GPAs, such as those in Professional Education. Please refer to the appropriate catalog sections.
- Minor Field - minimum 2.00 GPA.

2. Graduation plan forms should be submitted for approval two (2) semesters before graduation. Forms are available online at the BSU Web site, www.bemidjistate.edu (click on Records).

3. All financial obligations, incomplete grades, or other course problems must be cleared by the end of the last semester before graduation.

4. Departmental approval for a major or minor in the department.

5. Successful completion of one-hundred twenty (120) semester credits minimum for all B.A., B.F.A., B.S., and B.A.S degrees, (select majors up to 136 minimum credits). Note: No credits from courses numbered 0800-0899 may be used to fulfill graduation requirements. A maximum of four (4) credits from courses numbered 0900-0999 may be used to fulfill graduation requirements.

6. A minimum of forty (40) semester credits at the 3000 level or above must be completed through four-year degree-granting institutions.

7. Thirty (30) residence semester credits must be completed through Bemidji State University.

8. Transfer Students: At least one-third of the credits to be included in the major, minor, and/or certificate must be successfully completed at Bemidji State University. Some minors, and/or certificates require more than one-third of the credits be completed at Bemidji State University.

9. Students are encouraged to discuss with their advisor the option of a second major, minor, or field of emphasis that might strengthen or complement their major.

10. Minors: A minor must include at least one unique course, separate from the major and/or certificate.

11. Certificates: A certificate must include at least one unique course, separate from the major and/or minor.

12. Please note that for any degree program, completion of a major and a minor in the same discipline is not permitted.

3. Liberal Education requirements or completion of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum.

14. Contact the major department for specific information on screening criteria for entry into the major program.