

Academic Policies

Degree Requirements

General Requirements

St. Andrews awards three degrees: the Bachelor of Arts, the Bachelor of Science, and the Bachelor of Fine Arts. Candidates for each degree are required to complete a minimum of 120 credits, with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in all work attempted both overall and in the major. A minimum of 36 credits at the 300-400 levels must be completed for graduation.

For first year students entering St. Andrews in 2008-09 and 2008-09 transfer students with fewer than 28 credits of transfer work, course credits required for graduation include, in addition to the course credits needed for the student's major, 15 credits in St. Andrews General Education (SAGE) and Writing (WRT) courses, SAGE 381 (pending faculty approval) and 28 to 34 credits in Liberal Learning requirements.

For students entering St. Andrews prior to fall 2008 and 2008-09 transfer students with more than 27 credits of transfer work, course credits required for graduation include, in addition to the course credits needed for the student's major, from 13 to 17 credits in St. Andrews General Education (SAGE) courses, from 21 to 24 credits in Perspectives for Life courses, a 2-credit Wellness course, and a 1-credit Physical Education activity course. No more than three physical education activity credits may be counted toward the 120 required credits.

Beginning with the 1983-1984 academic year, one St. Andrews credit is equivalent to one semester hour.

Although faculty advisors help students plan their course of study, students are responsible for making sure that the courses taken meet the requirements for graduation.

In order to qualify for graduation, all students must do all of the following:

1. Successfully complete at least 120 semester hours.
2. Complete the last 30 semester hours at St. Andrews.
3. Successfully complete the Wellness course and a Physical Education activity course if the student entered St. Andrews prior to fall 2008 or is a 2008-09 transfer student with more than 27 transfer credits.
4. For all credits completed, attain a minimum grade point average of 2.00.
5. Successfully complete all requirements for the major and attain a minimum grade point average of 2.00.
6. Complete Writing Workshops I and/or II (Composition I and/or II) with a C- or better.
7. Complete a minimum of 36 credit hours at the 300 level or above.
8. Complete no more than three physical education activity credits as part of the 120 required credits.
9. Successfully complete the St. Andrews General Education (SAGE) program.
10. Complete an application for graduation.
11. Complete a graduation audit in September prior to the May graduation.