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GENERAL EDUCATION

All students seeking a bachelor’s degree from Salisbury University are required to complete a series of General Education courses. The faculty of the University believe that General Education is an essential element in the University experience and have structured the components of the General Education program to realize both a traditional and a contemporary mission.

The traditional mission is to provide students with a broad experience in the liberal arts. The contemporary mission of General Education is to provide students with a common ground of understanding and competence for meeting the challenges of today’s world as educated men and women.

The courses within the General Education program are supported by the Student Learning Goals and Principles, developed and approved by the faculty in 2000. The information regarding the knowledge, skills and dispositions deemed essential for a Salisbury University graduate can be found in Appendix C.

General Education at Salisbury University consists of a minimum of 12 courses organized into five groups of related subject matter.

Group I

Group I coursework is intended to develop students’ competence in written expression.

Group II

Group II offers courses in the area of history, offering a perspective on times and cultures other than our own while fostering a sense of the interconnectedness of our world.

Group III

Group III offers courses in the areas of humanities and social science, affording perspectives and insights into beauty and truth embodied in the traditional disciplines of the humanities as well as the interaction of humans with each other in a social world.

Group IV

Group IV involves experiences in the scientific method and the structures on which it is based, and which lead to an appreciation of the interdependence of humans and the natural world.

Group V

Group V is designed to enhance students’ understanding of the body, its movement and the values of fitness.

General Education Requirements

All programs leading to the bachelor’s degree include a minimum of 12 courses in approved General Education courses. Some majors designate certain required courses within the General Education courses. Students may learn of these specific requirements from their major departments. The General Education requirements are as follows:

Group I—English and Literature: two courses

A. Complete the following course with a grade of C or better:

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B. Select one course in literature from either the English or Modern Languages departments.

Group II—History: two courses

A. Complete one of the following courses:

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Group III—Humanities and Social Sciences: three courses

A. Select one course from the following areas:

- Art, Communication, Dance or Theatre, Modern Languages, Music, Philosophy, HONR 211 (if in the Honors Program)

B. Select one course from the following areas:

- Anthropology, Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution, Economics, Human Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, HONR 112 (if in the Honors Program)

C. Select one course from either Group IIIA or Group IIIB (course may not be from the same area selected for IIIA or IIIB).

Group IV—Natural Science, Math, Computer Science: four courses

A. Select two courses with laboratories from at least two of the following four areas:

- Biology, Chemistry, Geology or Physical Geography, Physics

B. Select one course (need not include a lab) from Group IVA or Computer Science or Mathematics or HONR 212 (if in the Honors Program)

C. Select one math course.

Group V—Health Fitness: one course

| Credits | PHEC 106 | Personalized Health/Fitness |

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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

The University offers undergraduate programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts, the Bachelor of Fine Arts, the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work. Minimum requirements for graduation include satisfactory completion of 120 semester hours, 45 of which must be in prescribed General Education courses. Some majors require more than 120 semester hours, usually to meet accreditation standards. See the particular department for details.

The following is a list of majors offered by Salisbury University and arranged by the school in which the majors are housed. Many of the majors include concentrations and several departments also have minor programs of study.

Fulton School of Liberal Arts
Art (B.A. or B.F.A.)
Communication Arts (B.A.)
Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution (B.A.)
English (B.A.)
English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)/K-12 ESOL Certification (B.A.)
Environmental Studies (B.A.)
French (B.A.)
History (B.A.)
Interdisciplinary Studies (B.A. or B.S.)
International Studies (B.A.)
Music (B.A.)
Philosophy (B.A.)
Political Science (B.A.)
Psychology (B.A.)
Sociology (B.A.)
Spanish (B.A.)
Theatre (B.A.)

Henson School of Science and Technology
Biology (B.S.)
Chemistry (B.S.)
Computer Science (B.S.)
Earth Science (B.S.)
Geography (B.S.)
Mathematics (B.S.)
Medical Laboratory Science (B.S.)
Nursing (B.S.)
Physics (B.S.)
Respiratory Therapy (B.S.)

Perdue School of Business
Accounting (B.S.)
Business Administration (B.S.)
Economics (B.A.)
Finance (B.S.)
Information Systems (B.S.)
Management (B.S.)
Marketing (B.S.)

Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies
Athletic Training (B.S.)
Early Childhood Education (B.S.)
Elementary Education (B.S.)
Exercise Science (B.S.)
Health Education (B.S.)
Physical Education (B.S.)
Social Work (B.A.S.W.)

Collaborative Undergraduate Degree Programs
Sociology (UMES) - Social Work (SU)
Biology (SU) - Environmental/Marine Science (UMES)

MSDE Teacher Education Programs
MSDE (Maryland State Department of Education) approved teacher education programs are offered in the following areas:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Early Childhood Education
- Earth Science
- Elementary Education
- English
- French
- Health Education 7-12
- History/Social Studies
- Mathematics
- Music K-12
- Physical Education K-12
- Physics
- Spanish

Specific statements on degrees and requirements are listed under each school’s section.

Upper-Division Certificate
Geographic Information Science Fundamentals

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

The University offers graduate programs leading to the Master of Education, the Master of Science, the Master of Arts, the Master of Arts in Teaching (cooperatively with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore), the Master of Business Administration and the Master of Social Work.

The following is a list of graduate degree programs offered by Salisbury University and arranged by the school in which the programs are housed. For more information on requirements for graduate degrees, see the department sections of this catalog.

Fulton School of Liberal Arts
Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution (M.A.)
English (M.A.)
History (M.A.)

Henson School of Science and Technology
Applied Biology (M.S.)
Applied Health Physiology (M.S.)
Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) (beginning fall 2012)
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Management (M.S.)
Mathematics Education (M.S.M.E.)
Nursing (M.S.)

Perdue School of Business
Business Administration (M.B.A.)

Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies
Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.)
Education (M.Ed.)
Educational Leadership (M.Ed.)
Reading Specialist (M.Ed.)
Social Work (M.S.W.)
Teaching (M.A.T.) [Biological, Chemistry, Earth Science, English, French, Health History, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Spanish]}
TESOL K-12 Certification
Graduate Certificates
Health Care Management, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
Teaching and Learning with Technology

Collaborative Graduate Degree Programs
Master of Arts in Teaching (SU/UMES)

UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
For specific graduate-level graduation requirements refer to the Graduate Programs section of the school in which the desired graduate program is located.

Student Responsibility For Satisfying Graduation Requirements
The faculty and administration have established the following policies and procedures for the guidance and evaluation of student performance and to help ensure the quality of education provided by the University.

To graduate from Salisbury University students must be matriculated and complete an approved degree program. To be matriculated, students must be accepted for admission as degree candidates and enroll in courses.

Matriculated students are responsible for planning their programs to meet University and departmental graduation requirements. As students plan their programs they need to recognize that the catalog is an information guide and not a contract nor an offer to make a contract. The University has the authority to change degree requirements, prerequisites, course schedules, grading systems, fees and related matters. Wherever possible, however, the University implements changes in ways that do not create hardships for students who are already enrolled.

Catalog Selection
A matriculated student can usually meet University and departmental graduation requirements stated in any University catalog that meets the following conditions:

1. The catalog was issued within the seven years preceding the student’s graduation.
2. The catalog was in effect during a semester when the student was either matriculated at Salisbury University or at a Maryland community college.
3. The catalog meets all requirements of relevant external agencies.
4. The catalog does not require the University to adhere to policies or provide services, curriculum or facilities no longer in effect or necessary.

Matriculated students must satisfy all graduation requirements in the catalog they select.

Application for Diploma/Graduation
Students must apply for graduation by submitting an Application for Diploma form through their GullNet self-service account at least one semester prior to their intended date of completion (deadlines are posted on the University’s Web site at www.salisbury.edu/commencement). The academic records of degree candidates who apply for graduation on time are audited for graduation requirements, and the candidates are notified of any deficiencies, giving them an opportunity to satisfy any remaining, unfulfilled requirements during their last semester of enrollment. The Registrar’s Office reserves the right to move students’ intended date of completion or to cancel their Application for Diploma if it appears that they will not or do not meet their degree requirements. Degree candidates have the responsibility of keeping the Registrar’s Office apprised of any changes in their graduation plans.

Graduation Requirements
To be eligible to graduate, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Be matriculated in the University.
2. Successfully complete at least 120 credit hours of coursework with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher. Students must take 30 of the last 37 credit hours at Salisbury University (special cooperative programs are exempt). Students completing their course requirements through an approved study abroad program are exempt from this policy.
3. Complete at least 30 credit hours at the University by direct classroom instruction and/or laboratory experience and not through credit by examination.
4. Complete at least 30 credit hours at the 300/400 level with grades of C or better. Transfer students must complete at least 15 hours of their 30 upper-level credits at Salisbury University (note: other than field-based courses in the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, courses taken on a PS/F basis do not satisfy this requirement).
5. Satisfy the General Education requirements.
6. Satisfy the requirements in at least one major program of study including the major’s required grade point average.
7. Earn grades of C or better in English 101, English 102 or English 103.
8. Submit an Application for Graduation to the Registrar’s Office by the appropriate date.
9. Make arrangements for the repayment of any outstanding debt.
10. Return all materials borrowed from the library or academic departments.

Graduation With Honors
The student’s eligibility for graduation with honors is determined by the honors standards in place at the time the student graduates.

Recognition of graduation with honors at the commencement ceremonies is based on the student’s cumulative grade point average at the end of the previous grading period. Students recognized at the ceremony may or may not ultimately earn graduation with honors. The official recognition of graduation with honors is based on the student’s final grades and appears on the student’s official transcript and diploma.

In order to be eligible for graduation honors, students must complete a minimum of 56 graded hours of coursework at Salisbury University, in which at least 30 hours of 300/400-level courses are completed with grades of A, B or C. In addition, students must have minimum Salisbury University grade point averages as follows: cum laude: 3.5; magna cum
laure: 3.7; summa cum laude: 3.9. Students completing a
second bachelor’s degree will be eligible to graduate with
honors only if they meet all graduation with honors criteria
using credits earned after their prior graduation.

Minor Programs

Unless required for the completion of a specific major
program, minor programs are an optional component of the
graduation requirements. Students may complete and
graduate with more than one minor. Minor programs must be
completed at the time of graduation and appear as a part of
the student’s degree when satisfactory completion is certified
by the Registrar’s Office.

Double Majors

Students may simultaneously satisfy the requirements for
more than one major program. All major programs appear as a
part of the student’s degree when satisfactory completion is
certified by the Registrar’s Office. Students completing more
than one major receive one baccalaureate degree from
Salisbury University unless all requirements for the second
degree program taken simultaneously have been satisfied.

Second Bachelor’s Degree Programs

- Taken Sequentially

Individuals who hold a baccalaureate degree from
Salisbury University or another regionally accredited institution
may earn a second undergraduate degree in a different major
at the University. Second degree students must complete a
minimum of 30 new semester hours of coursework with a
cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 and satisfy all
requirements for the major. In addition, 15 of the 30 new hours
must be in coursework from the major department that could
be used to satisfy program requirements.

Second bachelor’s degree candidates will be eligible to
graduate with honors only if they satisfy all graduation with
honors requirements using credit earned after the completion
of their prior degree.

- Taken Simultaneously

Individuals who wish to receive two baccalaureate
degrees from Salisbury University simultaneously, must
complete a minimum of 150 semester hours of coursework,
and must fulfill the regularly prescribed requirements for both
degree programs. Students should formally declare all major
programs as early in their academic career as possible and
are encouraged to seek advisement from each department to
ensure completion of all requirements in each degree. The
student’s desire to receive two degrees must be noted on the
Application for Diploma form when applying for graduation.

- SU/UMES Second Degree Program

In addition to the credit exchange program with the
University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES), Salisbury
University and UMES allow students to complete
baccalaureate programs at both institutions simultaneously.
The student must satisfy baccalaureate degree requirements
at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore for a program of
study which is not available at Salisbury University and must
also satisfy all requirements in a major offered at SU. In
addition, the following particular requirements apply to
this program:

1. The 90 (or more) credit hours of work at Salisbury University
must be completed with an SU grade point average of 2.0
or better; at least 30 of these credits must be taken on the
SU campus (cooperative program credits, examination
credits, etc., may not be so counted), and of these, at least
15 hours must be completed at SU at the 300 or 400 level
with grades of C or better.

2. The Salisbury University catalog which contains the program
requirements the student is satisfying at SU may not
predate by more than seven years the time of the student’s
graduation; and the student must have been in attendance
at SU as a matriculated student during a semester in which
the catalog was in effect.

3. The student must satisfy all graduation requirements as
stated in an approved SU catalog, except those requiring
matriculation at the University at the time of graduation and
completion of the last 30 hours of work at the University.

4. In order to graduate from Salisbury University with honors,
the requirements stated in the catalog which the student has
chosen will be in effect. Only SU credits are used in
computing the SU grade point average.

5. The student’s grade point averages at SU and at UMES
must be 2.0 or better.

Students who participate in the cooperative dual-degree
program must register this fact with the departments of their
SU majors. The granting of the baccalaureate degree from
Salisbury University and the granting of the baccalaureate
degree from the UMES will occur when requirements in both
degree programs have been satisfied.

University Writing Across the Curriculum

Expectations

Students satisfying graduation requirements must earn
grades of C or better in English 103 (ENGL 101 and 102 prior
to fall 2008).

The faculty believes that the ability to express ideas in a
logical, organized and convincing manner is an integral part of
a liberal arts education. Students are expected to maintain and
continually demonstrate this ability in written assignments.
Consequently, they can expect some formal written work as
part of the evaluation in essentially all of their classes.

Technology Fluency Policy

It is the policy of Salisbury University that all students
graduating from this institution can demonstrate an appropriate
level of fluency with information technology with regard to
discipline-specific requirements within academic departments.
The discipline-specific requirements will be defined from four
broad technology knowledge context areas: basic operations
and concepts; accessing information through technology;
communicating effectively using technology; and organizing
and analyzing information with technology.

Common Final Exam Policy

(Adopted by Faculty Senate in 2007)

A student who has more than two final examinations
scheduled for the same day need not take more than two of
these examinations on that day. A student may work with
the professors to reschedule excess exams within these
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Salisbury University is committed to encouraging students to participate in learning opportunities on and off campus that increase their global awareness and prepare them for an increasingly interdependent world. The Salisbury University Center for International Education was created to help expand international opportunities for all SU students, faculty and staff. For more information see the Center for International Education’s Web site at www.salisbury.edu/intled.

Curriculum

The University offers more than 150 undergraduate courses that are either entirely international in focus or that contain international core components. Students in all disciplines can avail themselves of these courses as part of their undergraduate studies. Regardless of their discipline, all students are encouraged to study a second language as part of their undergraduate experience. Students for whom English is a second language will find a variety of services to help them to improve their English skills.

Co-curricular Activities

There are many opportunities over the academic year outside the classroom for students to be exposed to cultures from around the world. International co-curricular activities include performing artists, art exhibitions, lecture series and film festivals, among other activities. Numerous student groups and clubs participate in volunteer and outreach opportunities to regional immigrant communities. Student groups celebrate diverse world religions, cultural traditions and world languages.

Study Abroad

Salisbury University strongly encourages students to pursue international learning experiences by studying, interning, volunteering and working abroad. A full description of learning opportunities abroad can be found at the Center for International Education Web site at www.salisbury.edu/intled.

Faculty-Led Short-Term Study Abroad

Students can earn SU credits on short-term, faculty-led international programs during the winter and summer session. Programs are available in many majors. Past destinations include France, Germany, China, Honduras, Iceland, Estonia, Ecuador, Spain, Italy, England, New Zealand, India, Africa, Argentina and Scotland. Programs run from one to five weeks. New programs are being added every year.

“Salisbury Abroad” Semester Programs

The “Salisbury Abroad” programs allow Salisbury University students the opportunity to spend a semester at a university in China, Ecuador, Estonia, England, India, Spain and Scotland. The cost of the program is equivalent to one semester of study at SU. Non-SU students are also welcome to participate in the program. Courses in the program generate an SU transcript and SU credits.

Affiliated Semester Programs

Salisbury University manages six affiliation agreements with international study abroad providers. Through these affiliation agreements, Salisbury University students can study a full semester in any major at hundreds of sites around the world. The affiliation agreements stipulate that students’ credits will transfer back to SU and students’ financial aid packages can be applied to the semester studying abroad. Recently, SU students have studied on every continent except Antarctica.

Internships, Volunteer, Teach, Work Abroad

The SU Center for International Education also helps students find opportunities to complete internships, volunteer, teach English or work abroad. For more information contact the SU Center for International Education.

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International Students and Scholars

The Office of International Student and Scholar Services was created to address the needs of an expanding population of international students and scholars on campus. The services are coordinated by the international student advisor and are located in the Center for International Education. The international student advisor provides guidance through the admissions process and grants formal admission to the University.

Additionally, the international student advisor is the United States Department of Homeland Security designated school official to provide assistance in completing the various documents required to gain and maintain official approved status with DHS and DOS. Additionally, the advisor assists international students with cultural adjustment as well as...
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personal and academic concerns through individual counseling and/or referral. Orientation to campus and the greater Salisbury area, health and insurance information, academic and personal counseling, as well as providing cultural programs to integrate international and American students are all a part of introducing international students and scholars to their new way of life.

For more information please visit www.salisbury.edu/INTLED/fss.

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**English Language Institute**

The English Language Institute (ELI) at Salisbury University offers a high-quality, comprehensive, intensive program in the English language for non-native speakers. This program provides English language instruction on all levels, preparation for international students seeking entrance to an American university and academic support for students who wish to fully enroll in degree-seeking programs at SU. It also facilitates participants’ successful cultural adjustment to the classroom, as well as to the general environment of an American college. SU has a strong institutional commitment to inclusiveness, excellence and diversity that is manifested in the ELI. For more information, visit www.salisbury.edu/intled/eli.