

University Curricula

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 University also offers graduate programs leading to the Master of Education, the Master of Education with a major in public school administration, the Master of Arts in Teaching (cooperatively with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore), the Master of Arts in English, Master of Arts in history the Master of Arts in psychology, the Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in applied health physiology and the Master of Science in nursing.

General Education

All students seeking a bachelor's degree from Salisbury State 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.

General Education at Salisbury State consists of a minimum of 45 credits organized into four groups of related subject matter.

Group I

Group I coursework is intended to develop students' competence in written and oral expression and to encourage them to appreciate the beauty and truth embodied in the traditional disciplines of the humanities.

Group II

Group II offers courses in the areas of history and social science, affording perspectives and insights into the interaction of humans with each other in a social world.

Group III

Group III 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 IV

Group IV provides a selection among courses in physical education 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 45 credit hours 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—15 credit hours/five courses

A. Complete the following courses:

ENGL 101	Composition I	3
ENGL 102	Composition II	3
(grades of C or better are required in both ENGL 101 and 102)		
LITERATURE	3
(in either the English or Modern Languages department)		

B. Select six credit hours from at least two of the following departments:

Art, Communication Arts, Dance, Modern Languages, Music, Philosophy

Group II—15 credit hours/five courses

A. Complete the following courses:

HIST 101	World Civilization I	3
HIST 102	World Civilization II	3

B. Select nine credit hours from three of the following departments:

Anthropology, Economics, History, Human Geography (excluding Physical Geography), Political Science, Psychology, Sociology

Group III—12 credit hours/four courses

A. Select courses with laboratories from at least two of the following four areas (totaling at least six credit hours):

Biology, Chemistry, Geology-Physical Geography, Physics

B. Select one additional course (need not include a lab) from Group III A or Computer Science or Mathematics (totaling at least three credit hours):

Biology, Chemistry, Geology or Physical Geography, Physics, Computer Science, Mathematics

C. Select one math course for a total of three credit hours.*

* students fulfilling graduation requirements from a catalogue dated prior to 1996-98 may select a math or science (need not include a lab) or computer science course to fulfill this requirement

Group IV—three credit hours/one course

PHEC 106 Personalized Health/Fitness 3

Majors

The following majors are offered within the University:

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| Accounting | Liberal Studies |
| Art | Management |
| Biology | Information Systems |
| Business Administration | Mathematics |
| Chemistry | Medical Technology |
| Communication Arts | Music |
| Computer Science | Nursing |
| Economics | Philosophy |
| Elementary Education | Physical Education |
| English | Physics |
| Environmental Health Science | Political Science |
| Fine Arts | Psychology |
| French | Respiratory Therapy |
| Geography | Social Work |
| History | Sociology |
| | Spanish |

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

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| Biology | History/Social Studies |
| Chemistry | Mathematics |
| Elementary Education | Music K-12 |
| English | Physical Education K-12 |
| French | Spanish |

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

Minors

The following minors are available:

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| American Studies | Geography |
| Anthropology | German |
| Art | Gerontology |
| Biology | History |
| Business Administration | Interdisciplinary Science |
| Business and Professional Writing | International Studies |
| Chemistry | Marketing |
| Communication Arts | Management |
| Comparative Literature | Mathematics |
| Computer Science | Music |
| Conflict Resolution and Peace | Philosophy |
| Creative Arts | Physics |
| Dance | Planning |
| Economics | Political Science |
| English | Psychology |
| Environmental Studies | Religious Studies |
| Ethnic and Intercultural Studies | Sociology |
| Exercise Science | Social Studies |
| French | Spanish |
| | Statistics |
| | Theatre |
| | Women's Studies/
Gender Studies |

Information about minors is available from faculty advisors, departmental offices and the Office of Academic Affairs. Specific statements on degrees and requirements are found in the "Minors" section of this catalogue.