

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).
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 Department of Education, 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 form to the Registrar 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 appears on the student's official transcript and diploma and is calculated on the student's final grades.

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 laude: 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.