UNIVERSITY POLICIES
• Refer to the SU catalog for approved prerequisites and General Education courses.
• Requirements may not equal 120 credit hours. Students must register for additional
electives to complete 120 credits required for graduation.
• All graduates must have a minimum of 30 credits of 300/400-level courses
with C grade or above; at least 15 of those credits must be taken at SU.
• Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for graduation.
• Students must complete at least 30 credit hours by direct classroom instruction
and/or laboratory experience.
• Students must take at least 30 credit hours at SU.
• It is the student’s responsibility to satisfy graduation requirements.
Please refer to the SU catalog for detailed major requirements.
• Students must apply online for graduation by November 15 for May and
by May 15 for December.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
Course No. & Title #Credits Grade Term
Completed

Group I: English Composition and Literature (2 courses)
A. C or better in ENGL 103 or HONR 111 4
B. Literature course (from either ENGL or MDFL Depts.) 4

Group II: History (2 courses)
A. HIST101, 102, or 103 4
B. HIST101, 102, 103 or a HIST course above 103 4

Group III: Humanities and Social Sciences (3 courses)
A. Select one course from one of the following seven areas:
   ART, CMAT, DANC or THEA, MDFL, MUSC, PHIL, HONR 211
   4
B. Select one course from one of the following eight areas:
   ANTH, CADR, ECON or FINA, ENVR, Human GEOG, PSYC, PSYD, SOCI, HONR 112
   4
C. Select one course from either Group IIIA or IIIB
   (course must be from a different area than previously selected)
   4

Group IV: Natural Science, Math and Computer Science (4 courses)
A. Select courses with laboratories from at least two of the following four areas:
   BIOL, CHEM, GEOL or Physical GEOG, PHYS
   4

B. Select one additional course (need not be a lab) from Group IVA
   or ENVH or ENVR or COSC or MATH or HONR 212

C. Select one course from MATH
   4

Group V: Health Fitness (1 course)
FTWL106 - Lifelong Fitness and Wellness 3

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
To be considered for admission to the upper-division courses, students must fulfill the following
requirements:
• Be admitted to Salisbury University.
• All transcripts from all previous institutions attended must be on file in the SU Admissions
Office.
• Ordinarily, students must have completed all SU General Education requirements.
• Successfully complete or have a plan to complete all respiratory therapy prerequisite courses
with no grade lower than a C prior to the fall semester in which they plan to begin upper-
division coursework. These courses include: BIOL211, 215, 216; CHEM121, 122; HLSC 201;
MATH 155; and RESP 210.
• Submit the Intent to Enroll form prior to February 10 of each year. This form is available on
the program Web site.
• A GPA of 2.5 is required for admission, but does not guarantee acceptance to the program.

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (4 courses)
Complete the following with C or better:
BIOL 215 Human Anatomy and Physiology I 4
BIOL 211 Microbiology 4
CHEM 121 General Chemistry I 4
MATH 155 Modern Statistics 3

OTHER REQUIREMENTS (4 courses)
Complete the following with C or better:
BIOL 216 Human Anatomy and Physiology II 4
CHEM 222 General Chemistry II 4
HLSC 201 Medical Terminology 3
RESP 210 Foundation Studies in Respiratory Therapy 3

PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS (15 courses)
RESP 301 Patient Care Procedures 4
RESP 302 Basic Respiratory Procedures/Clinical Practicum 5
RESP 303 Cardiopulmonary Physiology 3
RESP 304 Cardiopulmonary Disease 3
RESP 321 Advanced Respiratory Care 4
RESP 322 Pharmacology 3
RESP 323 Clinical Practicum II 5
RESP 400 Fundamentals of Respiratory Care Research 2
RESP 401 Neonatal and Pediatric Respiratory Care 4
RESP 402 Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics and Rehabilitation 4
RESP 403 Clinical Practicum III 5
RESP 404 Management Practices in Health Services 3
RESP 420 Respiratory Care Seminar 4
RESP 424 Critical Care Specialization 5
RESP 425 Diagnostics Specialization 4