

**Graduation Requirements**

### Module Requirements

The Honors Bachelor Degree must include at least an Honors Specialization module or double Major modules. The Honors Specialization module or each double Major module must be completed with a minimum cumulative average of 70% and a minimum mark of 60% in each course of the module. Any additional Major or Minor modules taken within the degree must be completed with a minimum cumulative average of 60%. In exceptional circumstances, a student who completes the Honors Specialization module with an average of at least 68% and a mark of at least 60% in each course of the module may graduate with an Honors Degree only with the permission of the Dean on the recommendation of the Department concerned. No concessions are allowed for average and mark requirements for graduation with double Major modules in an Honors Bachelor Degree.

The majority of the courses in each module must be completed through Western.

Exception: Students who are admitted with 10.0 advanced standing credits are required to complete 1.0 designated senior essay course (numbered 2000 - 4999) through Western or one of the Affiliated University Colleges.

### **Residency Requirement**

Of the 20.0 required courses used to fulfill graduation requirements, a minimum of 15.0 courses must be completed through Western or one of the Affiliated University Colleges. A maximum of 5.0 courses may be taken at another university on a Letter of Permission or on Exchange.

Exception: Students who are admitted to Western with transfer credits, and who are admitted with advanced standing must complete a minimum of 10.0 courses including at least 5.0 senior courses (numbered 2000 - 4999) through Western. In case of transfer students, courses taken on Letter of Permission or Exchange are not to be counted as part of the necessary 10.0 courses taken at Western. The majority of courses in each module must be completed through Western or one of the Affiliated University Colleges.

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#### First-Year Requirements

Satisfactory completion of 5.0 courses numbered 1000-1999. At least 1.0 course must be selected from each of two of Categories A, B and C. The 5.0 courses must include at least four different subjects with no more than 2.0 courses in one subject. (See “Breadth Requirements for Bachelor Degrees”).

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The Bachelor Degree (Four-Year) must include at least a Specialization module or at least one Major module. The Specialization module or Major module must be completed with a minimum cumulative average of 60%. Any additional Major or Minor modules taken within the degree must be completed with a minimum cumulative average of 60%. The majority of courses for each module must be completed through Western. For the purposes of this requirement, courses completed while participating in one of Western’s International Exchange Programs are deemed to be courses completed through Western but may only account for fewer than half of the courses required in the Specialization, or Major module(s).

#### Average Requirements

The minimum average requirements for each module must be met. See “Module Requirements” above.

A mark of at least 50% must be achieved in each of the 20.0 courses used to fulfill graduation requirements. A cumulative average of at least 60% must be achieved in the 20.0 successfully completed courses used to fulfill graduation requirements.

#### Senior Course Requirements

At least 13.0 senior courses (numbered 2000-4999) must be completed satisfactorily.

#### Essay Course Requirements

Satisfactory completion of at least 2.0 designated essay courses, at least 1.0 of which must be senior (numbered 2000-4999). The 2.0 essay courses must be completed through Western or through one of its Affiliated University Colleges.

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**First-Year Requirements**

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