

Degree and General Education Requirements

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Degree requirements for transfer students are the same as for all other students, with the exception of the First-Year Seminar, first-year residence, and physical education requirements, which are waived. All transfer students must satisfy the senior residence requirement.

Degree Requirements	
Residence	<p>Fall, winter, and spring of the first and senior years and summer following the sophomore year</p> <p>6 terms in residence enrolled in courses, minimum (Off-campus programs do not count to meet this requirement)</p>
Course Count	<p>35 courses passed</p> <p>Only 8 courses with a D grade may count towards graduation even if the course was NRO'd. Only a combined total of 8 CT, NC, NR, and E grades (if course was NRO'd) may count towards graduation</p> <p>In good academic standing the term prior to graduation unless approved by Committee on Standards</p> <p>May have no grades of INC</p> <p>CT=Credit, NC=No Credit, NRO=Non-Recording Option, INC=Incomplete</p>
PE	<p>Three terms of physical education and completion of a swim test</p>
Major	<p>Major completion certified by the department/program</p>
Specific Course Requirements	<p>Writing</p> <p>Writing 5, 2-3, or Humanities 1 Must be complete by the end of second year</p> <p>Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign language courses numbered 1, 2, and 3 or; Proficiency equivalent to three terms of study in one foreign language at the college level or; Fluency in some language other than English or; Participation in one of Dartmouth's Language Study Abroad programs Normally complete by end of 7th term Courses used to satisfy language requirement may not be used to satisfy General Education requirements. Beginning Language Courses may not be NRO'd until the requirement has been satisfied in another language, and only if authorized by the department/program. No course taken off-campus may be taken under the option. Requirement may be waived under certain special circumstances. <p>First Year Seminar</p> <p>May satisfy a distributive or world culture requirement</p> <p>May not be included as part of a major</p>
Progress	<p>Must make satisfactory progress towards degree completion</p>

General Education Requirements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses may satisfy both general education and major requirements. Credit received prior to matriculation does not satisfy requirements. Courses must be passed with regular letter grade (not NR or CT). Courses that do not fulfill requirements: Writing 2-3 and 5, graduate courses (numbered 100 or higher), independent study, Language 1,2,3 or equivalent, and TUCK courses. There is no student appeal of the attribute assigned by the instructor. 	
World Culture	<p>One course in each of 3 areas:</p> <p>Western Cultures (W) Non-Western Cultures (NW) Culture and Identity (CI)</p>
<p>Each student must take and pass ten courses</p> <p>Each course may have one distributive attribute, except it may combine INT and one other distributive attribute</p>	
Distributives	<p>Arts (ART) One Course</p>
	<p>Literature (LIT) One Course</p>
	<p>Systems and Traditions of Thought, Meaning, and Value (TMV) One Course</p>
	<p>International or Comparative Study (INT) One Course</p>
	<p>Social Analysis (SOC) Two Courses</p>
	<p>Quantitative and Deductive Science (QDS) One Course</p>
	<p>Natural and Physical Science (SCI and SLA)</p> <p>Two Courses: one must provide a laboratory, experimental, or field component as an integral part of its structure (SLA)</p>
<p>Technology and Applied Sciences (TAS and TLA) One Course</p>	