

Degree and General Education Requirements

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This diagram displays the current and new degree and general education requirements. It reflects the changes and additions to the requirements.

students entering prior to fall 2019

students entering fall 2019 and after

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.

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Degree Requirements	<p>Residence</p> <p>Fall, winter, and spring of the first and senior years and summer following the sophomore year 6 terms in residence enrolled in courses, minimum (Off-campus programs do not count to meet this requirement)</p>	No Change	<p>Fall, winter, and spring of the first and senior years and summer following the sophomore year 6 terms in residence enrolled in courses, minimum (Off-campus programs do not count to meet this requirement)</p>
	<p>Course Count</p> <p>35 courses passed 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 In good academic standing the term prior to graduation unless approved by Committee on Standards May have no grades of INC</p>	No Change	<p>35 courses passed 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 In good academic standing the term prior to graduation unless approved by Committee on Standards May have no grades of INC</p>
	<p>PE</p> <p>Three terms of physical education and completion of a swim test</p>	No Change	<p>Three terms of physical education and completion of a swim test</p>
	<p>Major</p> <p>Major completion certified by the department/program</p>	No Change	<p>Major completion certified by the department/program</p>
	<p>Writing</p> <p>Writing 5, 2-3, or Humanities 1 Must be complete by the end of second year</p>	No Change	<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 	No Change	<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 May not be included as part of a major</p>	No Change	<p>First Year Seminar</p> <p>May satisfy a distributive or world culture requirement May not be included as part of a major</p>
		<p>Quantitative and Formal Reasoning (QFR)</p> <p>Student must complete one course. A grade of NR does not satisfy this requirement. May not carry distributive credit.</p> 	
Satisfactory Progress	Must make satisfactory progress towards degree completion	No Change	Must make satisfactory progress towards degree completion

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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.

Majority of these courses should be completed by end of sophomore summer



World Culture

One course in each of 3 areas:
Western Cultures (W)
Non-Western Cultures (NW)
Culture and Identity (CI)

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One course in Theories of Human Differences (THD). A course may satisfy both THD and a distributive category.

Each student must take and pass ten courses

No Change

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Each course may have one distributive attribute, except it may combine INT and one other distributive attribute

Changed to

Courses may have multiple attributes, however students may only use one of those attributes to meet requirements.

General Education Requirements

Distributives

Arts (ART)	One Course
Literature (LIT)	One Course
Systems and Traditions of Thought, Meaning, and Value (TMV)	One Course
International or Comparative Study (INT)	One Course
Social Analysis (SOC)	Two Courses
Quantitative and Deductive Science (QDS)	One Course
Natural and Physical Science (SCI and SLA)	Two Courses; one must provide a laboratory, experimental, or field component as an integral part of its structure (SLA)
Technology and Applied Sciences (TAS and TLA)	One Course; TLA may be used to fulfill the laboratory requirement

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Humanistic and Aesthetic Inquiry (HCA and HCP)	Complete three courses total, at least one from each category: Critical Inquiry and Analysis (HCA) Performance and Creation (HCP)
Natural and Applied Scientific Inquiry (ANS and NAL)	Complete three courses in total, (ANS and NAL), at least one with a sustained laboratory or field work component (NAL)
Social Scientific Inquiry (SSI)	Complete three courses in Social Scientific Inquiry (SSI)
Interdisciplinary Inquiry (II)	Complete one course in Interdisciplinary Inquiry (II)