

Degree Award Requirements

Academic Requirements for all Degrees

The requirements common to all degrees offered by LSUA are presented below:

1. Students pursuing degrees must meet all curricular requirements as outlined in the student's assigned academic LSUA Catalog.
2. Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in *ENGL 1001 and ENGL 1002*.
3. Students must achieve an overall grade point average of at least 2.0 on all college work attempted.
4. Students must demonstrate computer literacy by passing a computer competency exam or by *successfully completing CMIS 1000*.
5. Students must be **enrolled at LSUA** during the semester in which their degrees are awarded.
6. Students will receive *no degree credit for courses numbered below 1000*, i.e., for developmental education courses.
7. At **least 25% of the total number of hours** required for a degree must be earned in courses taught by LSUA.
8. Degrees are conferred only by vote of the *LSU Board of Supervisors* upon recommendation of the faculty of the university.

Additional Academic Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees

1. Twenty-four of the student's **final 30 semester hours** must be taken at LSUA.
2. Students must complete at least 39 semester hours of general education courses. For additional information concerning general education requirements view the [online catalog](#), under Academic Programs section.
3. Students pursuing the *Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education* must earn an overall grade point average of at least **2.5**.

Academic Requirements for a Second Degree

Associate Degree

Students who wish to earn a second associate degree must

1. Complete the curricular requirements of both the first and second degree;
2. Complete at least **15 hours at LSUA** beyond the number of hours applied toward the first degree and that are applicable to the second degree;
3. Meet any additional requirements (*academic or residency*) set by the department(s) concerned;
4. Meet all *academic and graduation requirements* pertaining to associate degrees.

Baccalaureate Degree

Students who wish to earn a second baccalaureate degree must

1. Choose a second degree with a major field of study that is *different from that of the first degree*;
2. Complete the curricular requirements of **both the first and second degree**;
3. Complete at **least 30 hours at LSUA** beyond the number of hours applied towards the first degree and that are applicable to the second degree;
4. Meet any additional requirements (*academic or residency*) set by the department(s) concerned;
5. Meet all *academic and graduation requirements* pertaining to baccalaureate degrees.

Note: *Students who have already earned a baccalaureate degree in a particular discipline may not subsequently petition to graduate with an associate degree in the same discipline, with an Associate of Arts degree, or with an Associate of Science degree.*