Requirements for Graduation: Please read the following information carefully. You will be held accountable for knowing and meeting these requirements.

Bulletin Requirements/Student Responsibility: Students are responsible for knowing and meeting graduation requirements listed in the Bulletin in effect at the time of their initial enrollment as freshmen. Students may choose to be graduated under degree requirements listed in more recent Bulletins. Changes in degree requirements, including majors and minors, do not apply unless students have interrupted their enrollment for more than one calendar year, or requirements by accrediting or certifying agencies are changed. No course may be substituted to meet degree requirements except by permission of the Registrar or designees thereof.

Associate and Baccalaureate Degree Requirements:

- A minimum of 120 hours of undergraduate credit (courses number 100-599) is required for baccalaureate degrees. A minimum of 64 hours is required for associate degrees.
- The University Studies Program, consisting of 51 hours, WP003, Career Linkages and the California Critical Thinking Skills Test or MAPP2, is required. For Associate of Arts degrees, the University Studies program consists of 21 hours.
- A minimum of 30 hours must be completed in residence at Southeast. For associate degrees, a minimum of 20 hours must be completed in residence at Southeast.
- A minimum of 39 hours of senior college courses (300-599) must be completed at a 4-year school after completion of 45 hours.
- No more than one-half of the junior college and one-half of the senior college work on a major or minor may be taken by correspondence and/or extension.
- The student’s last term must be completed at Southeast, except that, in the case where six or fewer hours are needed to meet the total number of hours required for graduation, they may be taken at another accredited college or university, or by extension or correspondence subject to the rules governing extension courses and transfer of credit.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation, except for the B.S. in Education, the B.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences Education, the Bachelor of Music Education, the major in Communication Disorders, the major in Interdisciplinary Studies, the major in Mass Communication, and the Bachelor of Fine Arts Performing Art Major, which require a 2.5 GPA for graduation; and the major in Social Work which requires a 2.25 GPA for graduation.
- A minimum 2.0 GPA for all of the degree credit attempted at Southeast is required.
- For all degrees which require a major, a minimum 2.0 GPA must be earned in those courses counted on the major, except for Business Administration majors which require a 2.25 GPA; majors on the Secondary Education degree, the Mass Communication major, the Health Management major, and the Theatre and Dance major which require a 2.5 GPA; the Communication Disorders major which requires a 2.75 GPA, the 2-Dimensional & 3-Dimensional Art majors, BFA Performing Arts major, all music majors, and the Social Studies Education major, which require a 3.0 GPA. In addition to the grade average, certain programs may require a minimum grade of “C” in each course. No student may graduate with an incomplete grade on their record. Specific requirements for each program are listed in the University Bulletin, and your degree evaluation will specify if your program has minimum grade requirements.
- A minimum 2.0 GPA must be earned in those courses completed at Southeast which are counted on the major.
- When applicable, a course may be counted toward more than one requirement, e.g., University Studies, major and minor.
- All students must pass EN 099 and MA101/102, or score at the appropriate levels on placement tests to have the courses waived. International students may be required to take additional language skills courses, or score at the appropriate levels on placement tests to have the course(s) waived.
NOTE: There may be additional specific graduation requirements for some programs. Any questions you have should be resolved with your advisor before you proceed any farther.