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## **DEGREE COMPLETION**

To complete a degree, students must earn a minimum of 120 (one hundred and twenty) credits (or Credit Hours). Credit is earned by completing a course with at least the minimum passing grade.

At least 25% (twenty five percent) of the credit hours required to complete a degree at NewU should be earned in residence. Only credits and grades received prior to the graduation date are included in assessing graduation eligibility and calculating student cumulative GPA.

All students must satisfy the specific graduation requirements for their registered major.

Our majors require each student to complete the NewU General Education curriculum (40 credit hours), all required courses for the chosen major (40 credit hours), a minimum of 16 credit hours of major-specific electives, and a minimum of 24 credit hours of cross-major elective courses.

Students must pay all their bills and return all university property before their graduation date.

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