

Curriculum Changes Comparison Chart

2019 and 2021 catalogs	2023 catalog
<i>General Education</i>	
Requires a minimum of 30 credits as a graduation requirement.	The 30-credit minimum rule was removed from the list of graduation requirements because the general education section was modified to ensure the completion of 30 credits.
The first three semesters of a foreign language may count in minors and majors.	The first three semesters of a foreign language may only count in a minor, if the minor allows it.
The Social Justice course may be double counted with any other course requirement.	The Social Justice course can no longer be double counted with any majors or any other general education requirement. The course may still be shared with minor requirements or certification courses.
2 Fitness/Recreational Activity courses required.	1 Fitness/Recreational Activity required.
<p>Six Exploration and Breadth (E&B) courses required: 1 from each of the four areas (Humanities, Natural Science, Social Science and Fine Arts). 2 additional courses from different areas and from different departments and must be different from any department selected in the first four. Any course with a prefix from your declared primary major cannot be used to satisfy an E&B requirement.</p> <p>Example for an Art major: Humanities = English course Natural Science = Mathematics course Social Science = Psychology course Fine Arts = Theatre course</p> <p>Additional 2 courses: Another Humanities course from any department but English. Another Social Science course from any applicable department except Psychology.</p>	<p>Six Exploration and Breadth (E&B) courses required: Take 1 course from each of the four areas (Humanities, Natural Science, Social Science and Fine Arts). Take two additional courses. Those two courses must be from different areas and different departments but are no longer tied to the first four. Any course with a prefix from any declared major(s) cannot be used to satisfy an E&B requirement.</p> <p>Example: Humanities = English course Natural Science = Mathematics course Social Science = Psychology course Fine Arts = Theatre course</p> <p>Additional 2 courses*: Another Humanities course from any applicable department. Another Social Science course from any applicable department.</p>
A combination of credits can be utilized to meet an E&B requirement for any of the 6 courses or to meet the 30 credit Gen Ed rule.	The Fine Arts requirement allows for 3 credits of combined coursework (ensembles, music lessons, etc). The Humanities, Natural Science and Social Science courses, as well as the additional two E&B courses, cannot use multiple courses to satisfy the requirement and must be worth a minimum of 3 credits each.

<i>Majors</i>	
Students are required to complete/count a minimum of 30 credits in each major as a graduation requirement.	The 30-credit minimum rule was removed from the list of graduation requirements. All majors are still required to include enough coursework to equal or exceed 30 credits.
Students are required to select a primary and secondary major when declaring more than one.	Primary and secondary majors no longer exist. It no longer matters which major comes first if a student has declared more than one major (with the exception of rules pertaining to BS, BSed and BM degrees**).
Courses from a major may be double counted in another area as long as the major still contains a minimum of 30 credits (exception: primary major courses may not be used in E&B).	With single or multiple majors, no major courses may be counted elsewhere except in the following areas: minors, certification areas or required supporting courses.
Paired majors: students may choose to pair two majors together and share 2-3 courses (as listed in the catalog), but no courses from either major can count in E&B or choose to double major so the secondary courses may count in E&B.	Students will not be permitted to “double major” if a paired major exists. No courses from any major may count in E&B so the need to label them as primary or secondary is not needed.
60% of the major courses must be taken at SU.	60% of the major courses must be taken at SU.
GPA requirement of 2.000 is required.	GPA requirement of 2.000 is required.
<i>Minors</i>	
Requires a minimum of 18 credits as a graduation requirement.	Similar to the major, minors are still required to be built to total at least 18 credits, but the rule has been removed as a graduation requirement.
Students may declare as many minors as they wish.	Students are limited to declaring up to two minors only.
Courses can double count in a minor as long as the 18-credit requirement is still met.	Any course can be double counted from any area of your degree.
12 credits must be taken at SU.	12 credits must be taken at SU.
GPA requirement of 2.000 is required.	GPA requirement of 2.000 is required.
<i>Other</i>	
Students are limited to 56 credits from one subject area (five-digit department prefix).	The 56-credit limitation has been removed as a graduation requirement.

*Both courses cannot come from Humanities in this example.

**In cases of BS, BSed and BM degrees, the major associated with the degree must be the first major listed.