

# GPA REQUIREMENT FOR GRADUATION

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For the completion of graduate programs, the GPA for graduate courses taken since matriculation in the program must be at least 3.0, even if they are not required on the Plan of Study. A higher GPA may be required in the major field at the option of the major department.

In the case of a student who has attempted the minimum number of credit hours for the degree or certificate without achieving the required GPA, the Dean of the Graduate School, upon the recommendation of the department, may permit the student to continue taking courses in an effort to earn the required minimum GPA. If permission is granted, a maximum of 25% of the course work hours required for the program may be added to the plan of study, not to exceed 12 credit hours. The additional credit hours may not be independent study.