

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The posting of degrees and certificates is processed by the Graduation office which is part of the Office of the Registrar. Students are encouraged to track their progress towards graduation via Degree Works (<https://www.snow.edu/academics/degreeworks/>) which can be accessed through their MySnow Student Portal (<https://my.snow.edu/>).

Degree and Certificate Requirements

- Sixty total credits are required for an Associate Degree, a minimum of 27 must be specific general education credits.
- Students must meet the following resident credit standards. Resident credits are credits earned at Snow College. College credits earned through AP, CLEP, PLA, credit by exam, and other non-traditionally awarded credits do not satisfy these standards.
 - a. Baccalaureate degrees require 30 resident credits, all of which must be upper-division.
 - b. Associate degrees require 15 resident credits.
 - c. Academic and Technical Education Certificates require a minimum of 4 resident credits or 25% of the program, whichever is higher.
- A cumulative grade point average of C (2.00) or better must be earned on work completed at Snow College.
- Courses numbered below 1000 are considered pre-college or remedial and do **not** count toward a student's graduation GPA nor total graduation credits.
- Courses only count once towards graduation unless the Curriculum Committee approves the courses as repeatable for credit.
- The following courses are cross-listed, non-repeatable courses which means they are considered the **same** course and only one can be counted toward a degree (not both):

Code	Title	Hours
BUS 1110/ COMM 1800	Digital Media Tools	4
BUS/HFST 1210	Personal & Consumer Finance SS	3
EDUC/SW 2400	Diverse Populations	3
HFST 1500/ PSY 1100	Human Development SS	3
ENGL 1010/1005	Introduction to Academic Writing E1	3
ENGL 2010/2100	Intermediate Research Writing E2	3

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended must be officially submitted (by student request) directly to Snow College from the transfer Institution. Transfer GPA is not calculated with the Snow College GPA.
- All student accounts must be paid in full. Diplomas and degrees will not be issued if there are any outstanding obligations.
- A student in continuous enrollment in regular fall and spring semesters at Snow College must, for purposes of meeting graduation requirements, elect to meet requirements in effect at the time of entering the college or at the time of graduation. If enrollment is interrupted, students must elect to meet requirements in effect at the time of reentry or the time of graduation.
- Credits not earned within the five years prior to the time of graduation from Snow College may be subject to review by both the Academic Standards Committee and the departments concerned.

Graduation with Honors

Students who have completed all graduation requirements and have earned a cumulative grade point average at Snow College as follows will graduate with honors. Only courses numbered 1000 or above are counted in the qualifying gpa.

- 3.90 - 4.00 Summa Cum Laude
- 3.75 - 3.89 Magna Cum Laude
- 3.50 - 3.74 Cum Laude

Multiple Degree Policy

Snow College students may earn only one academic degree in most cases. Students may not receive two general associate degrees [i.e. Associate of Science (AS) and Associate of Arts (AA)]. This means students are only able to declare and earn one Major or Meta-Major for a non-specialized or applied associate degree.

In specific circumstances, students may receive two separate degrees from Snow College. They are as follows:

- Snow College will award students multiple certificates if they have fulfilled the necessary requirements for each certificate.
- Students may receive two degrees if they are at different levels (e.g. a certificate and an associate degree or an associate degree and a bachelor degree).
- If students earn an associate degree in a specialized or applied area (e.g. AAS, APE, AFA) they may also earn a general associate degree (AS or AA).
- A second bachelor degree may be awarded when all requirements for both degrees are satisfied, and if at least 30 credits of course work is different and residential requirements are met.

Catalog Year and Graduation Requirements

Candidates for graduation will be held to the requirements of the catalog under which they were admitted. Students have a maximum of:

- 1 year to complete certificate programs
- 3 years to complete associate degrees
- 6 years to complete bachelor degrees

When students take longer than the given years to complete, they must have attended Snow College during the Catalog Year to use those degree requirements towards graduation.

Programs that are no longer being offered may not be pursued by students who were not admitted or formally matriculated into that program during the accepted period of time. Students may not combine portions of different catalogs to fulfill graduation requirements. Once a catalog is selected, students must abide by all the graduation requirements specified within that catalog.

All Catalog Year change requests should be initiated by the student. However, all registered students with a catalog year prior to Fall 2025 may automatically have their catalog year updated to reflect the General Education requirements for Associated Degrees that went into effect as of Fall 2025. The changes should not negatively impact any student in an AS or AA program as the new degree requirements for an Associate Degree were lowered and no additional requirements were added.