# University Degree Requirements

## Overall Credit and GPA Requirements

- **Total Credits (120)**
- **Resident Credits (32)**
- **Stout GPA (2.000)**

## Racial and Ethnic Studies (6 credits)

- Select three credits from RES Category A
- Select three credits from any RES area

## Global Perspective (6 credits)

- Complete a program of university-approved work or study abroad, or 6 credits of global perspective approved courses

**NOTE:** RES and GLP requirements may be met within GE or major course selection.

## General Education Requirements (40 credits)

### Communication Skills (9 credits)

- ENGL-101 or ENGL-111 Composition 1
- ENGL-102 or ENGL-112 Composition 2
- ENGL-113 Honors Seminar I
- SPCOM-100 Fundamentals of Speech

### Analytic Reasoning and Natural Science (10 credits)

- At least one math or statistics course and a natural science course with a lab are required

### Arts and Humanities (6 credits)

- Must be from at least two categories: Art History/Music Appreciation, Creative/Performing Arts, Foreign Language & Culture, History, Literature, Philosophy

### Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credits)

- Must be from at least two categories: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology

### Contemporary Issues (3 credits)

- Courses must be selected from the list of approved contemporary issues courses

### Social Responsibility and Ethical Reasoning (3 credits)

- Courses must be selected from the list of approved social responsibility and ethical reasoning courses

### Selectives (3 credits)

- Selected from GE-approved courses

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# Professional Core (42 Credits)

- ENGL-121 Intro to Professional Communication
- ENGL-125 Elements of Style for Professional Writers
- ENGL-207 Writing for the Media
- ENGL-215 Foundations of Technical Communication
- ENGL-225 Editing Processes and Practices
- ENGL-247 Critical Writing
- ENGL-312 Transnational Professional Communication
- ENGL-330 Feature Writing
- ENGL-350 Digital Storytelling
- ENGL-385 Document Design
- ENGL-388 Writing for the Internet
- ENGL-425 Usability Design and Testing
- ENGL-430 Writing for Content Management
- ENGL-471 Professional Communication Capstone

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# Applied Studies (38 Credits)

- Other academic coursework and prior learning, including foreign language, transfer courses, and other Stout Online offerings, selected with advisor

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