

# BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY

## Graduation Requirements



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Courses can change year-to-year, (for example, in credit hours or in prerequisites) or be discontinued as a result of a curricular review. Therefore, students are eligible for more recent catalog years if it is to their benefit. Students must consult with their advisor prior to making changes in their catalog year and receive approval from their academic chair or dean. In addition, students who change majors will be governed by the requirements at the time of acceptance into their new major without change of General Education requirements except as specified by the new major. Due to program accreditation requirements, students in certain majors may not have this option

Students must meet and/or satisfy the following requirements in order to graduate from Bethune-Cookman University:

- Satisfactorily complete a major in a field of study with a minimum of 120 Semester Hours of degree level coursework and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of "C" or 2.0.

- Assume full responsibility for all financial obligations to the University, including participating in a financial aid exit interview through the Financial Aid Office. Reporting for the financial aid exit interview is a FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENT for students who have received assistance through federal student loans during their matriculation at Bethune-Cookman University.

#### Academic Honors

1. Students are eligible for academic honors at the end of each Semester, if they have earned the following averages while carrying at least 12 college-level semester credit hours: President's List, grade point average of 3.75 or above; Dean's List, grade point average of 3.50 through 3.74; Honor Roll, grade point average of 3.25 through 3.49; and Honorable Mention, grade point average of 3.0 through 3.24.
2. Students are eligible for the following honors at graduation for excellence in scholarship on the basis of the minimum designated cumulative grade point average (CGPA): cum laude, 3.25; magna cum laude, 3.5; summa cum laude, 3.75.
  - a. Students receiving these honors must have completed at least two years (60 Semester Hours) of residence at Bethune-Cookman University.
3. Upon the recommendation of the Associate Provost, "Honors Program Graduate" will be placed on the diploma of an Honors Program student who has completed 21 college-level semester credit hours of honors courses and who have maintained a CGPA of 3.3.