

Mills College Undergraduate BA Degree Requirements Checklist

A student's degree requirements, including major and minor requirements, are those stated in the catalog the year in which she is admitted to Mills. To be eligible for graduation, students must complete the requirements listed below.

Total Semester Course Credits (34)

Students must complete a minimum of 34 semester course credits including transfer and/or Advanced Placement (AP) credits.

General Education (GE) Requirement (11 courses; 10 credits)

The 11 course (10 credit) GE requirement can be fulfilled by numerous courses throughout the curriculum which reflect our general education outcomes; students can also earn GE credit through AP credit or prior college course work. Courses required for the major may also count toward the GE requirement. A single course may count for up to two GE requirements.

A. Skills (4 courses; 3 credits)

_____ English 001 or equivalent

English 001 is required of all entering undergraduates unless they have transfer or AP credit or receive a score of "5" on the English Placement Test.

_____ Written Communication

_____ Quantitative and Computational Reasoning

_____ Information Literacy/Information Technology Skills

COLL 005: Information Literacy-Information Technology Skills fulfills this requirement. This course carries no credit and must be taken the first year of attendance at Mills College.

B. Perspectives (4 credits)

_____ Interdisciplinary Perspectives

College 060: Sophomore Seminar (waived for students who transferred to Mills with 17 credits or more.)

_____ Women and Gender

_____ Multicultural Perspectives

C. Disciplinary Experiences (4 credits)

_____ Creation and Criticism in the Arts

_____ Historical Perspectives

_____ Natural Sciences

_____ Human Institutions and Behavior

Major (10 to 15.5 credits)

Majors confined to a single discipline will require 10 to 13 credits; a divisional or interdivisional major requires 13 to 15.5 credits within the combined fields of concentration. Students may major in 1 or 2 fields; each field requiring at least 10 unduplicated credits. Refer to the catalog for specific requirements. Major courses must be completed with letter grades. Pass/no pass grades are not permitted.

Minor (Optional) (5 to 6 credits)

A minor consists of 5 or 6 credits. Students may minor in no more than two fields. No courses taken for the minor may count in the major or in a second minor. Refer to the catalog for specific minor requirements. Minor courses must be completed with letter grades. Pass/no pass grades are not permitted.

Electives Outside the Major Field (17)

Students must complete 17 credits in subject areas outside their major field, and may include transfer or AP credits. Elective credits may also include courses taken to fulfill the GE requirements, or, if applicable, courses taken to fulfill a minor and/or a second major. Physical Education courses do not count toward the elective requirement.

Upper Division Credits (9)

Each student must complete a minimum of nine 100-level semester course credits in their junior or senior year.

Residency Requirement (12)

Students must be in attendance at Mills during the last two semesters immediately prior to graduation and must complete a minimum of 12 credits at Mills, which requires a minimum of 3 semesters of study. Courses taken through international study, domestic exchange/visit, cross-registration or concurrent enrollment do not count toward the residency requirement.

Minimum 2.0 Cumulative GPA

No student may graduate with a cumulative Mills GPA of less than 2.0.

Credit Restrictions

Physical Education (PE) Courses

A maximum of 1 credit (four courses) in PE activities, including competitive sports, is allowed toward the degree. Students wishing to enroll in additional PE courses may register for them as Audit (AU). A student may only receive credit for two .25-credit activity or competitive sport classes in any one term. (Activity courses are numbered PE 001-049; competitive sports are numbered in the 100s.)

Dance Technique and Music Performance Courses

Students who do not major in **dance** may apply no more than 2 credits of dance technique toward the degree. Students who do not major in **music** may apply no more than 2.5 credits in individual instrument instruction, individual voice instruction, or performance and composition toward the degree.