

# DEGREE

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**Approved by:** University Curriculum and Policies Committee

**History:** N/A

**Related Policies:** Institutional (Residency) Requirements for Majors and Minors | (<http://catalog.stkate.edu/policies/stu-acad/undg/residency/major-minor/>) Transfer of Credit (<http://catalog.stkate.edu/policies/stu-acad/undg/transfer-credit/>)

**Related Forms, Procedures and References:**

**For Questions Contact:** Student's Academic Advisor

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## Overall Residency Requirements

The requirements listed below apply to students subject to the requirements of the 2020-21 catalog. Students subject to the requirements of an earlier catalog are advised to consult the catalog that applies to them.

## Overall Residency Requirements

### Undergraduate Certificate Programs

- All credits must be taken at St. Catherine University unless stated otherwise by the program.

### Associate Degree Programs

- 30 semester credits must be completed in residence.

### Baccalaureate Degree Programs - Except RN-BSN Degree Completion

- 48 of the last 64 semester credits must be completed in residence (applies to students seeking their *first or second bachelor's degree*). Resident credits earned at St. Catherine University for an initial degree are applied to the second degree.

### Baccalaureate Degree Programs - Except RN-BSN Degree Completion - Students Enrolling or Re-Enrolling Fall 2021 or Later

- 48 semester credits must be completed in residence (applies to students seeking their *first or second bachelor's degree*). Resident credits earned at St. Catherine University for an initial degree are applied to the second degree.
- A maximum of 16 credits can be transferred to St. Catherine University during or after the student's term of matriculation. Students must receive *prior approval* for the course to be transferred. Requests for transfer of courses that were not pre-approved will be denied. *The student must submit documentation of the pre-approval to the Registrar's Office (registrar@stkate.edu) before they start the course.* If the credits will apply to the major or minor, the student must receive prior approval from the department chair, program director, or division chair of the department that offers the major or minor. If the credits will not apply to a major or minor, the student must receive prior approval from a professional advisor in the Office of Academic Advising.

### Baccalaureate RN-BSN Degree Completion

- 30 semester credits must be completed in residence. This requirement is reduced to 26 semester credits for RN-BSN students who have completed a previous baccalaureate degree.