Learn about Degree Requirements

Degree requirements are the academic requirements you need to complete in order to earn your BA, BS, or BFA at SUNY New Paltz.

They can be found in the Undergraduate Catalog at www.newpaltz.edu/ugc

Degree requirements are as follows:

- Complete at least 120 academic credits
- Complete General Education program
- Complete a minimum number of Liberal Arts credits (90 for BA, 60 for BS, 30 for BFA)
- Complete at least 45 upper-division credits (300-400 level courses)
- Complete at least 30 credits in residence, including the final 15 credits
- Complete academic major requirements
- Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of C (2.00 on a 4.00 grading scale)
- Complete a Diversity course taught at New Paltz
- Complete a Writing Intensive course taught at New Paltz
Degree requirements are tracked in your progress report, a dynamic online document in my.newpaltz.edu that tracks your completion of these requirements by indicating which ones are in progress, completed, or not yet started.

When all requirements are completed, you are ready for graduation.