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Academic Program Requirements

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References: College of Micronesia-FSM General Catalog, 2019-2020.

COM-FSM Manual of Policies and Procedures, Instructional Affairs. Vol. 5, July 2002.

Guide for Preparing and ACCJC Baccalaureate Degree Substantive Change Proposal, ACCJC 2019, <https://accjc.org/wp-content/uploads/BA-Guide-Sub-Change.pdf>.

Degree Program: A Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree is awarded upon completion of the following requirements with a minimum of 120 semester credits:

General Education: Satisfactory completion of General Education Core (36 credits) distributed across the major areas for General Education (arts/humanities, natural science, mathematics, social science, and oral/written communication) and integrated throughout the curriculum (9 credits upper division at least).

Major: Satisfactory completion of the prescribed series of courses for the selected major.

Total credits: Satisfactory completion of the required number of credits and courses for the selected baccalaureate degree program.

Scholarship: Cumulative and graduation semester grade point average of at least 2.0 “C”.

Application for graduation: Submission of an Application for Graduation by the week of early registration before the semester of graduation.

Limitations: Students transferring from other institutions must earn at least 50% of the credits of the major from the COM-FSM campus where the degree is offered. COM-FSM students must also complete 50% of the credits of the major from the campus where the degree is offered.

Degree Program: An Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science degree is awarded upon completion of the following requirements with a minimum of 60 semester credits:

General Education: Satisfactory completion of General Education Core.

Major: Satisfactory completion of the prescribed series of courses for the selected major.

Total credits: Satisfactory completion of the required number of credits and courses for the selected associate degree program.

Scholarship: Cumulative and graduation semester grade point average of at least 2.0 “C”.

Application for graduation: Submission of an Application for Graduation by the week of early registration before the semester of graduation.

Limitations: Students transferring from other institutions must earn at least 50% of the credits of the major from the COM-FSM campus where the degree is offered. COM-FSM students must also complete 50% of the credits of the major from the campus where the degree is offered.

Certificate Programs: A certificate is awarded upon completion of a prescribed series of courses designed to strengthen specific occupational skills. Three kinds of certificates are offered by the College of Micronesia-FSM. The Certificate of Achievement requires the completion of at least 30 semester credits. The Certificate of Completion requires a program to offer a minimum of 10 credit hours. The Certificate of Attendance requires the completion of a course with the development of specific occupational skills.

To receive a certificate, students must earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 for the prescribed series of courses.

Specific completion requirements for the various certificate programs are detailed in their descriptions.