Collegial Requirements

In order to graduate, a minimum 2.00 GPA is required overall in the major, and for all courses in the College of Liberal Arts (CLA)/College of Science & Technology (CST).

123 credits are required for graduation

Out of the 123 credits, **90 credits MUST be within CLA or CST**

Out of the 90 credits, **45 credits MUST be within CLA or CST and Upper Level**
(courses numbered 2000-4999)

Out of the 45 credits, **6 credits MUST be Upper Level within CLA or CST and outside the division of your major**
(See below to determine what subjects are outside of your division)

A **MAXIMUM** of 33 credits taken outside of CLA or CST can count towards your degree. These are any courses in subject areas **NOT** listed on this page.
(Be mindful of this restriction when choosing courses)

**SUBJECT DIVISIONS IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS (CLA) & THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CST)**

**HUMANITIES DIVISION**
- Art History
- English
- Foreign Languages
- Greek & Roman Classics
- Philosophy
- Religion

**SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION**
- African American Studies
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Asian Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Environmental Studies
- Geography & Urban Studies
- History
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Mathematical Economics
- Neuroscience (B.S.)
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Women’s Studies

**NATURAL/MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES DIVISION**
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biophysics
- Chemistry
- Computer & Information Sciences
- Earth & Environmental Science
- Mathematics
- Physics
CLA FOREIGN LANGUAGE/GLOBAL STUDIES REQUIREMENT:
In addition to the GenEd World Society (GG) requirement, the College of Liberal Arts requires BOTH
Foreign Language and Global Studies courses.

1) All students must complete the second level of a foreign language;
2) All students must complete at least one course from the GenEd World Society (GG) category; AND
3) All students must complete one of the following options:
   - Third level of a foreign language
   - Demonstrated proficiency in a foreign language
   - A second GenEd World Society (GG) course
   - Study Abroad at an approved program
   - Approved Global Studies course. Visit the Undergraduate Bulletin for the approved list.

Please note: The Foreign Language/Global Studies requirement does not pertain to students pursuing the
B.S. in Neuroscience. Neuroscience majors under the GenEd program must complete one GenEd World
Society (GG) course.

DEAN’S LIST:
Each fall and spring semester, those undergraduates who have met the credit hour and academic criteria
for their school or college are placed on the Dean's List. See the Dean's List policy for specific GPA and
credit-hour requirements in the Undergraduate Bulletin

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS:
Students must take half of the courses required in their major, minor, or certificate at Temple University.
After admission to a degree program, transfer students must complete at least thirty credits in the College
of Liberal Arts & the College of Science and Technology. Prior approval is required to take courses at
another institution after matriculation. Thirty of the last forty-five credits must be taken at Temple.

GRADUATION (LATIN) HONORS:
Beginning in May 2010, Latin Honors are awarded based on estimation procedures that are intended to
yield 2% Summa, 5% Magna, and 9% Cum Laude awards for baccalaureate recipients from each Temple
school and college. Graduates who have completed at least 60 credits at Temple are eligible for the
appropriate honor if their cumulative grade point average (CGPA) is equal to or greater than the cut-off
value established for the honor. The cut-off values for calculating eligibility for Summa, Magna, and Cum
Laude Honors are updated to include the most recent five-year cycle of CGPAs. Visit the Undergraduate
Bulletin for the most up to date requirements for Latin Honors.

ADVISING SESSION REPORTS:
Students may view their advising session report from an advising session through the link on their
TUPortal.

http://www.temple.edu/bulletin/Academic_programs/schools_colleges/cla/intro/gradreq/cla_gradreq.shtm
www.temple.edu/bulletin

http://www.temple.edu/bulletin/Academic_policies/policies_part3/policies_part3.shtm#honors

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