

SECTION 800.20

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. All candidates for graduation must:
 - a. File an *Intent to Graduate form* with the Registrar in the Student Affairs Office,
 - b. Clear all College obligations,
 - c. Earn the last 15 semester hours of credit from Lake Region State College, unless the final credits are earned at another institution and one of the following conditions are met:
 - a. The credits are earned through the NDUS Reverse Transfer Policy (SBHE 407.0) and Procedure (NDUS 407.0);
 - b. The credits are earned at another institution and transferred back to LRSC pursuant to a preapproved agreement with the LRSC Registrar's Office; or
 - c. Upon application and approval of the LRSC Registrar.
 - d. Complete all assessment obligations specific to the degree or certificate.

2. Associate in Arts (AA) Degree: An Associate in Arts Degree will be granted to a student who has satisfactorily completed 60 semester hours with an institutional grade point of 2.0 in an academic curriculum which includes:

Communication Skills	9 semester hours
- COMM 110 is required	
Mathematics, Science and Computer Science	10 semester hours
- Minimum of 2 departments	
- Lab Science is required	
Health, Physical Education and Recreation	2 semester hours
Social Science	9 semester hours
- Minimum of 2 departments	
Arts and Humanities	9 semester hours
- Minimum of 2 departments	
Digital Literacy	
- Designated course or learning module	

3. Associate in Science (AS) Degree: An Associate in Science Degree will be granted to a student who has satisfactorily completed 60 semester hours with an institutional grade point of 2.0 in an academic curriculum which includes:

Communications	9 semester hours
- COMM 110 is required	
Math, Science, and Computer Science	16 semester hours
- Minimum of 2 departments	
- MATH 103 or higher	
- 8 semester hours of lab science	

Health, Physical Education, and Recreation 2 semester hours

Social Science 6 semester hours

- Minimum of 2 departments

Arts/Humanities 6 semester hours

- Minimum of 2 departments

Digital Literacy

- Designated course or learning module

4. Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degree: The candidate for the Associate in Applied Science must complete 60 semester hours (some programs require more) with an institutional grade point of 2.0 in a prescribed career and technical curriculum along with fulfilling the following:

English 110/111 and one of the following 6 semester hours

- ENGL 120/121, COMM 110, ENGL 105, BOTE 214

Humanities and/or Social Science 6 semester hours

- Art, Economics, Language, History, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Theater, Advanced courses in English, Humanities, Spanish

Science, Mathematics, and/or Computer Science 6 semester hours

- Biology, Science, Chemistry, Mathematics (other than MATH 100), Physics,

Computer Science/Computer Information Systems, Astronomy, Geology

Health, Physical Education and Recreation 2 semester hours

Digital Literacy

- Designated course or learning module

5. Diploma: The candidate for a Diploma must complete 60 semester hours with an institutional grade point average of 2.0 in a prescribed career and technical curriculum.
6. Certificate: The candidate for a certificate must complete a minimum of 16 semester hours with an institutional grade point average of 2.0 in a prescribed career and technical curriculum.
7. Certificate of Completion: The certificate of completion is granted to those students who have completed a customized training program, which is less than one semester in length.
8. Some programs may have a more rigorous GPA or credit requirement for graduation.
9. Double degrees: To earn two associate degrees, students must meet all requirements for both degrees and an additional 10 semester hours of credit above the minimum from one degree.
10. Digital Literacy: To earn an associate degree, students must complete the digital literacy requirement through one of the following:

- Successful completion of: CSCI 101, ENGL 105, NURS 224, or UNIV 101, OR a North Dakota University System (NDUS) Institution approved training module, OR a North Dakota University System (NDUS) Institution designated digital literacy course.

History

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