GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. A minimum of 128 hours for Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees, and Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

2. A GPA of 2.0 in the major and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all work completed at Ursuline. Students expecting to be certified in Education must attain a 2.5 cumulative GPA in all Education courses. Social Work majors must achieve 2.5 in Social Work courses. For a degree in MIS, students must have a GPA of 2.75 in the major and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all work completed at Ursuline College.

3. A minimum of 43 credit hours must be completed at Ursuline, as well as half of the credit requirements for the student’s major.

4. No more than a total of 64 semester hours from a junior or community college may be used to fulfill the Bachelor’s degree requirement at Ursuline. Once the maximum number of hours transferred from a junior or community college has been accepted by Ursuline College, no substitutions or additional junior college or community college credits will be accepted to fulfill the Bachelor degree requirements. Exceptions to this policy must be approved by the School Dean.

5. External Learning Experience, test-outs, and CLEP examinations cannot be counted as part of the 43-hour minimum residency requirement.

6. Completion and submission of all CLEP Test scores and Work-Related Learning by the semester prior to the one in which the student completes graduation requirements. Generally, this means an October deadline for students graduating in May. Students must register for all test-outs by the semester prior to the one in which they plan to graduate.

7. Successful completion of all requirements for an academic major as described in the catalog under which the student matriculated.

8. Successful completion of the Ursuline Studies core curriculum and required participation in standardized assessment of student learning.

9. Certification by the academic advisor and the Registrar’s Office.

10. Satisfaction of financial obligations to the College, including tuition, graduation processing fee, and library fees/fines. Students may not participate in the commencement ceremonies if their financial obligations have not been met.

11. Completion of a graduation application (form available online) signed by the student and the student’s advisor and submitted to the Office of the Registrar by the designated date (June 15th for January conferral and December 1st for May and August conferral).
Graduating students who plan May or August conferral may not take courses off campus during spring or summer semesters before completion. January graduates may not take courses off campus during the fall semester.