Discovery Program Requirements

Discovery Program requirements apply to ALL students admitted for Fall 2011 or later and to students admitted as first year students for Fall 2010 and Spring 2011.

To graduate from UNH, students must fulfill four types of requirements: Discovery Program, writing, degree, and major requirements. **BA candidates must also satisfy a foreign language requirement.** No credit is awarded for elementary year college coursework if students have had two or more years of that language in high school. In addition to the particular requirements for specific degrees, all candidates for a bachelor’s degree must obtain a passing grade in a minimum of 128 credits in courses numbered 400-799, and must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.00 for all courses taken at the University in which a grade is given. Discovery Program courses cannot be taken on a Pass/Fail basis. Academic departments may or may not permit Discovery Program courses to count toward requirements for a major; check with your adviser.

If you have questions or problems concerning your Discovery Program Requirements, call a degree analyst at 862-1594 or 862-1592, or write c/o Degree Analyst, Registrar’s Office, or stop by the Graduation Department at the Registrar’s Office in Stoke Hall.

**Discovery Program Requirements Check List**

**Discovery Foundation (Discovery Skills)**

*Discovery skills set the stage for building knowledge, expanding the boundaries of knowledge, applying knowledge to human problems, and expressing the human experience. You must take one course in each of the following:*

- [ ] One course (ENGL 401) in **Writing Skills** *(WS)*
  - Also fulfills one of four required Writing Intensive courses under University Writing Requirements

- [ ] One course in **Quantitative Reasoning** *(QR)*

- [ ] One Inquiry course, a 444 Seminar or a course identified with an **INQ** attribute *(not required for students who transfer in with junior or senior status)*
  - Some Inquiry courses will also satisfy Discovery categories below; they may be “double counted”

**Discovery in the Disciplines (Disciplinary Breadth)**

*Discovery courses introduce students to primary questions, methods and perspectives of the field or discipline; they encourage students to understand the connections among different disciplines or fields of study. You must take one course in each of the following:*

- [ ] One course in **Biological Science** *(BS)*
  - *One of the Biological and Physical Science courses must have a lab (DLAB attribute)*

- [ ] One course in **Physical Science** *(PS)*

- [ ] One course in **Fine and Performing Arts** *(FPA)*

- [ ] One course in **Historical Perspectives** *(HP)*

- [ ] One course in **Humanities** *(HUMA)*

- [ ] One course in **Social Science** *(SS)*

- [ ] One course in World Cultures *(WC)*

- [ ] One course in Environment, Technology and Society *(ETS)*

**Discovery and Integrative Understanding: Senior Capstone**

*Learning and teaching in Discovery foster the integration of discovery skills and disciplinary breadth. The senior capstone experience allows students to reflect on their education and synthesize knowledge and skills.*

- [ ] One Senior Capstone Experience/Course, supervised and approved within the major

**University Writing Requirement**

All baccalaureate students are required to complete at least four “writing-intensive” courses. These courses cannot be taken on a Pass/Fail basis. Some WI courses will also fulfill Discovery Program Requirements. **Writing Intensive (WI) Check List:**

- [ ] ENGL 401
- [ ] One WI course at any level
- [ ] One WI course at 600-level or above
- [ ] One WI course in your major *(one for each major, if you have more than one)*