Quick Reference: What do I Need for my Degree?

Purpose of this Document
This documented is intended to provide Huron students with a brief overview of degree requirements. The requirements listed below are not program specific. Rather, they are requirements that are necessary for all Huron students. That is, before you can graduate, you must meet the requirements listed below (in addition to your modular requirements). Please consult the Western Academic Calendar website for specific module requirements and additional information.

Number of Credits:
- Three year degree: 15.0 credits or more
- Four year degree: 20.0 credits or more
- You must take at least 5.0 first year credits; up to 7.0 first year credits can count towards your degree

Breadth Requirement:
- At least 1.0 credits from each Category A (Social Science), Category B (Arts and Humanities), and Category C (Math and Science)
- At least two Categories must be fulfilled at the first year level

Essay Requirement:
- 2.0 essay credits (at least 1.0 must be at 2000 level or above)

Grades and Fails:
- To graduate, your cumulative and modular average must be at least 60% (depending on your module, the grade requirement may be higher)
- If you have more than 6.0 Fs on your academic record, you will be required to withdraw

Number of Courses in the Same Subject:
- Three year degree: Up to 9.0 credits can be in the same subject (including first year courses)
- Four year degree: Up to 14.0 credits can be in the same subject (including first year courses)

Repeating a Course:
- Students may be permitted to repeat a course up to three times; the grade achieved in the most recent attempt is the only one that counts towards your cumulative and modular average

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