



# College of The Albemarle Policy

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**Title: Graduation Requirements**

**Related Policy and Procedures:**

**Division of Responsibility: Division of Learning**

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College of The Albemarle (COA) awards degrees, certificates and diplomas to students who have fulfilled the program requirements as described in the catalog and who have completed the following:

- Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Have met all program requirements as listed in the appropriate COA Academic Catalog (academic year).
- Have completed at least 25% of the required hours of a program as a student at COA
- Have submitted an application for graduation that will determine graduation eligibility
- Have resolved all financial obligations to the college and returned all learning resources and college materials.

Some programs may have more rigid course and graduation requirements due to regulations established by accrediting bodies, state or federal licensing agencies, standards based on industry best practices or college-defined local requirements and articulation agreements. These requirements will be explained in the handbook for the specific program.

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