

## Catalog Addendum, 9/17/21024

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### Residency and Graduation Requirements

#### Residency Requirement for Associate Degrees

In order to earn an associate degree from Lindsey Wilson College, students must successfully complete a minimum of ~~21 credit hours at the college, and at least 50 percent of the credits required in a major must be earned at the college~~ 25 percent of the credits required for the degree, and at least 25 percent of credits required in a major at the college. Hours transferred to the need approval of the Registrar's Office. An associate degree and a bachelor's degree may not be conferred in the same semester. Programs have the authority to require students to complete program assessments prior to graduation.

#### Residency Requirement for Bachelor's Degrees

In order to earn a bachelor's degree from Lindsey Wilson College, students must successfully complete a minimum of ~~42 credit hours at the college, and at least 50 percent of the credits required in a major or minor must be earned at the college~~ 25 percent of the credits required for the degree, and at least 25 percent of credits required in a major at the college. Hours transferred to the college need approval of the Registrar's Office. Education methods classes may not be transferred to the college. Programs have the authority to require students to complete program assessments prior to graduation.

#### Residency Requirement for Graduate Degrees

In order to earn a graduate degree from Lindsey Wilson College, students must successfully complete a minimum of one-third (1/3) of the credit hours required for the degree at the college. Most programs limit the number of transfer hours (see specific program requirements), which will require students to complete significantly more than one-third of the credit hours required for the degree. Hours transferred to the college need approval of the Registrar's Office.

#### Graduation and Degree Conferral

Students must complete an Application for Graduation form in the semester prior to their intended graduation in order to be considered a candidate for graduation. The graduation application must be submitted by the student and is available online in the Student Forms section of the Registrar's Office's web page. Payment of a \$65 graduation fee is required.

Formal commencement exercises are held at the end of the fall and spring semesters. All requirements for a degree must be met prior to participation in the graduation ceremony. Attendance at commencement and baccalaureate is strongly encouraged.

Summer graduates may participate in the fall or spring commencement ceremony following completion of all requirements for a degree.

~~Degrees are conferred on the first of each month, except in months with commencement ceremonies, when they are conferred on the date of the ceremony.~~ Degrees are conferred six times per year. In months with commencement ceremonies, they are conferred on the date of the ceremony. Degrees will be conferred on the next conferral date after students complete all degree requirements, resolve all incomplete grades, and submit all required forms and official transcripts for transfer work.

**Note:** Graduation honors as listed in the commencement program are calculated after the penultimate term of enrollment. For commencement program purposes, spring graduation honors are calculated at the end of the fall semester; summer graduation honors are calculated at the end of the spring semester, and fall graduation honors are calculated at the end of the summer semester.