CWRU Graduation Requirements for All Students

1. **SAGES Requirements.**
   a. **First University Seminar (4 credits)**
      i. Transfer students from Tri-C fulfill 3 credits of First Seminar (FSEM) by taking ENG 1010 and ENG 1020.
      ii. Transfer students are required to complete FSTS 100, a 1 credit SAGES introductory seminar. CHC Scholars will complete FSTS 100 during their summer bridge program.
   b. **Two University Seminars (6 credit hours)**
      i. Students choose two University Seminars (USEMs) from the following three categories: Thinking About the Natural World (USNA), Thinking About the Social World (USSO), and Thinking About the Symbolic World (USSY). Students may not repeat categories.
      ii. CHC Scholars should plan to complete these seminars during their first year at CWRU.
   c. **University Composition Requirement: The SAGES Writing Portfolio**
      i. CHC Scholars will submit portfolios of graded SAGES assignments after they have completed FSTS 100 and two University Seminars.
   d. **Departmental Seminar (3 credit hours)**
      i. Students complete this requirement after they have taken FSTS 100 and two University Seminars.
      ii. Courses meeting this requirement include the designation “Approved SAGES Departmental Seminar” in their course descriptions in the online Student Information System (SIS).
      iii. The Departmental Seminar may be taken in the department of the student’s major, or in another department. Some majors require a specific Departmental Seminar. Please refer to your specific major for more information.
   e. **Senior Capstone (3-6 credit hours)**
      i. Students engage in a unique one- or two-semester experience designed in consultation with a faculty member.
      ii. Courses meeting this requirement include the designation “Approved SAGES Capstone” in their course descriptions in SIS.
      iii. Some majors require a specific Senior Capstone. Please refer to your specific major for more information.

2. **Physical Education Requirements (2 semesters: any combination of full or half semester courses)**
   a. If students do not complete both PE requirements at Tri-C, they should aim to complete these beginning in their first semester at CWRU.

3. Completion of all courses taken at CWRU with a cumulative grade point average of no less than 2.000.

4. Students must earn at least 60 credit hours while at CWRU. At least 15 credits must be taken at CWRU after the student has earned a total of 105 credit hours.

**Bachelor of Arts Requirements for Students in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)**

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 credit hours.
   a. No more than 42 of those credit hours beyond the 100-level in any one department may be applied to the 120 credit-hour total.
   b. At least 90 credits must have been taken in arts and sciences; these credits may be drawn from those offered by the College of Arts and Sciences, as well as those in economics, biochemistry, nutrition, and computer science.
   c. A minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed at the 300 or 400 level.
   d. A major requires a minimum of 30 credit hours, at least 24 of which must be taken in the major department or program. Please see your specific major for more information. **CHC Scholars must complete at least half the credit-hours for their major at CWRU.**
   e. Students must earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.000 in all courses taken in the major department.

2. Completion of the College of Arts and Sciences’ General Education curriculum includes all SAGES, breadth (18-24 cr.), quantitative reasoning (3-4 cr.), and global and cultural diversity (3-4 cr.) requirements. **Global and cultural diversity requirement must be fulfilled at CWRU.**

Please consult the CWRU General Bulletin (bulletin.case.edu) for information on all requirements including majors and minors.