

# The University Senate of Michigan Technological University

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION**

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### **Senate Policy 408.1**

The requirements for a student to receive a baccalaureate degree from Michigan Technological University are the following:

1. Thirty (30) of the last 36 semester credit hours of academic work to be applied to the degree must be completed at Michigan Technological University
2. Thirty (30) semester credit hours of advanced level courses (3000 or higher) must be completed at Michigan Tech.

The requirements for a student to receive a graduate degree from Michigan Technological University are the following:

1. A minimum of two-thirds of the required non-research course-work credits required for the degree must be taken through Michigan Tech. Ph.D. students must take at least 20 credits beyond the masters or 50 credits beyond the bachelors through Michigan Tech.
2. Research credits used to satisfy degree requirements must be taken through Michigan Tech and must be supervised by a member of Michigan Tech graduate faculty.
3. Some graduate programs may have other specific requirements.

Courses which meet the "at Michigan Tech" requirement are defined as courses that were taken as part of a university-approved study abroad program or as courses that are listed in the course catalog and taught by Michigan Tech faculty either on campus, at field locations, or through distance learning.

The President or the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, is authorized to grant exceptions to this requirement in extraordinary individual cases.

Degree programs with special requirements may apply for exemptions. The President or the Provost, and Vice President for Academic Affairs may grant such programmatic exemptions upon recommendation of the Senate.

## History

04/15/1966

01/28/1982

01/28/1989: Revised positions authorized to grant exceptions

03/17/1989: Clarified type of degree

05/17/1991: Revised in-residence work program

Proposal 11-01:

Adopted by Senate: April 11, 2001

Approved by President: May 5, 2001

08/03/2000: Reflect the change in academic calendar from quarters to semesters

05/11/2001: Revised to provide a common standard of residency for all Michigan Tech baccalaureate degrees whether completed on campus or through distance learning.

Proposal 23-10:

Senate Introduction: March 31, 2010

Clarifying amendment added (in blue): April 14, 2010

Senate Adopted with clarifying amendment: April 14, 2010

Approved by Administration: April 21, 2010

07/15/2010: Was previously Policy 8.5. Renumbered and modified power to grant exceptions.

Board of Control changed their name to Board of Trustees: August 2015

Proposal 27-16:

Introduced to Senate: March 23, 2016

Approved by Senate: April 6, 2016

Approved by Administration: April 21, 2016

04/29/2016: Clarified "in-residence" courses and thirty credit hours at an advanced level toward degree program.

12/02/2018: Updated policy to reflect current BOT wording