

**COMMENCEMENT**

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Students who complete a program of study as prescribed by UA Cossatot Board of Visitors and approved by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education will receive a certificate or a degree, as applicable. Required courses for each program are listed in the Program Requirements of the catalog. Each required course in the major field of study must be passed with at least a “D” and the student’s cumulative GPA must be at least 2.0 (3.0 for Associate of Science in Education) in order to graduate. Allied Health programs require each course be passed with a “C” or better and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in order to graduate. Prospective graduates must complete an “Application to Graduate” prior to the mid-term of the final semester before graduation to ensure notation in the graduation program and timely receipt of diplomas. Students may be administratively graduated when all requirements for a credential are completed. It is the student’s responsibility to clear all charges as signatures are obtained on this form.

**CALCULATION OF GPA**

A student’s grade point average (GPA) is calculated by dividing the total quality points earned in all courses (except those repeated) by the total semester credit hours pursued.

**CREDITS FOR GRADUATION**

Graduating students must satisfactorily complete all course work with minimum amounts as outlined below completed through UA Cossatot:

Associate Degree:	15 hours
Technical Certificate:	50% of the degree
Certificate of Proficiency:	100% of the degree

Exceptions may be made with approval from the Vice Chancellor for Academic Services.

HLC Criterion: 4A

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**Policy History:**

September 10, 2018	September 30, 2013
September 12, 2016	September 22, 2009
January 12, 2015	March 28, 2005
	July 30, 2001

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**PROCEDURE: NONE**