

	<i>Responsible Office or Department:</i>	Deans
	<i>Effective Date:</i>	11/23/2015
Commencement Ceremony Eligibility: Undergraduate Students		

PURPOSE:

To determine which undergraduate students are eligible to participate in undergraduate commencement ceremonies.

SCOPE:

All students enrolled in NU undergraduate programs.

MAIN PROVISIONS:

Undergraduate students must meet the following standards to process at the Undergraduate Commencement Ceremonies:

1. Completion of an official Senior Check.
2. Completion of all degree/major requirements as determined by the Dean's Office.
3. GPA Requirements
 - Achieve a 2.0 Overall GPA. (2.5 for Social Work/Nursing).
 - Achieve a 2.0 Major GPA (2.5 for Social Work).
 - Note: Social Work Requires C grades or higher and Nursing requires C+ grades or higher in all required major coursework.

Eligibility to Participate in Commencement

- In order to participate in the undergraduate commencement students must be deemed eligible by the Dean's Office. All of the graduation criteria above must be met to be eligible to participate in Commencement.
- Alternative participation status may be granted to undergraduate students who meet the GPA requirements above, but are one or two courses shy of graduation but have a clear plan for completing their degree requirements.

PROCEDURES:

Students who have not met the above criteria will not be included in the commencement exercises. The office of the Dean of the student's college will notify individual students who are not eligible to participate in the commencement ceremonies.

POLICY HISTORY:

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- Next Review Date: **2026**
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