Below is a compilation of graduation requirements that apply to Multidisciplinary Studies (MdS) students, drawn from University, collegiate, and programmatic requirements.

Note: this information is subject to change. Be sure to regularly check your APAS report. It is also recommended that you schedule an appointment with your MdS academic adviser each fall and spring term to review your graduation plan.

**Graduation Requirements**

In addition to the University of Minnesota graduation requirements (see the Undergraduate Catalog or [http://www.catalogs.umn.edu/ug/](http://www.catalogs.umn.edu/ug/)), the criteria for graduation from MdS are as follows:

- Completion of 120 semester credits, including:
  - 24 credits after admission to MdS
  - 50 upper division credits
  - 30 credits taken on the University of Minnesota Twin Cities (UMTC) campus (students who complete only the minimum number of 30 credits may take no more than 8 of the 30 credits on the S/N grading basis)
  - At least half of upper-division major coursework completed on the UMTC campus
- Of the last 30 credits earned before graduation, at least 15 must be taken on the UMTC campus
- No more than 6 semester credits from physical education, study skills, or applied music (in any combination)
- Completion of the requirements for liberal education, freshman writing, writing intensive, MdS oral communication. Students pursuing a B.A. degree must also complete the Other Languages and/or Cultures requirement. Students pursuing a B.S. degree must also complete the Quantitative or Critical Thinking requirement.
- Completion of any deficiencies in High School Preparation Standards
- Completion of MdS 3001W
- Completion of an upper-division writing intensive course in the MdS major (as shown on your MdS Program Approval Form)
- At least 75% of the UMTC campus credits must be taken on an A-F grading basis
- Completion of the courses on your MdS Program Approval Form on an A-F grading basis with a grade of C- or better (S/N grading in major course work not allowed unless it is the ONLY grading basis offered)
- A minimum 2.00 grade point average is required for your:
  - cumulative GPA for University of Minnesota coursework
  - cumulative GPA for upper-division coursework
  - cumulative GPA in each area of study shown on your MdS Program Approval Form