Graduation Requirements
Newark College of Arts and Sciences
University College-Newark

Students must:
- Complete a minimum of 120 degree credits
- Complete the Core Curriculum
- Declare and complete a major program of study
  - Minimum of half of the degree credits for a major must be completed at RU-N
- Declare and complete a Second Concentration
  - Minimum of half of the degree credits for a second concentration must be completed at RU-N
- Complete two Writing Intensive Courses with minimum grade of “C”
- Successfully earn a minimum grade of “C” in all major and second concentration courses
- Successfully obtain a minimum cumulative grade-point average of a 2.0 or better. (Major departments may require a higher GPA).

The Core Curriculum:
All students are required to complete the Core Curriculum. The Core Curriculum is designed to ensure that all graduates acquire a broad range of knowledge, skills, and competencies across the arts and sciences. The seven general education categories are listed to the right.

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Second Concentration:
In today’s rapidly changing professional landscape, employers and many graduate schools seek employees with multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary expertise. To that end, all students must develop a second concentrated academic focus. This second concentration can be met through completion of any of the following listed to the right.
- A second major
- A minor
- UTEP Program
- Honors College Program
- Honors Living-Learning Community
- Dual degree program (BA/MD, BA/MA)
- Pre-Health Concentration
- Joint Programs with SHP