

1 **Resolution Specifying the Minimum Number of Hours to Graduate after the Transition**
2 **from Quarters to Semesters for Undergraduate Students**
3 **Educational Policy & Student Affairs**
4 **Passed April 13, 2009**

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6 Whereas in October 2008 the Ohio University Board of Trustees in response to the suggestion
7 from the Ohio Chancellor approve transition of the University from quarters to semesters for
8 2012-2013 academic year.

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10 Whereas the current general education requirements are expressed in part in terms of quarter
11 hours and will no longer be applicable after the transition to semesters in Fall 2012.

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13 Whereas, as pointed out by the Academic Calendar and System Committee, under a semester
14 system with a majority of the course being 3 semester hours, a student would need to average
15 more than five courses per semester in order to graduate in four years if the current minimum
16 number of hours to graduate with a bachelor's degree (192 quarter hours) is simply multiplied by
17 2/3 to determine new requirement (128 semester hours).

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19 Whereas 120 semester hours in a four year bachelor's program could be satisfied by taking five
20 3-hour courses each semester.

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22 Be it resolved that the minimum number of semester hours to graduate with a bachelor's degree
23 be 120 semester hours from Fall 2012.

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25 Be it resolved that the minimum number of semester hours to graduate with a associate's degree
26 be 60 semester hours from Fall 2012.

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28 Be it further resolved that the registrar develop and insert language into the appropriate catalogs
29 that implements this resolution.
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