

Educational Policy and Student Affairs Committee

Faculty Senate

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For second reading and VOTE:

Resolution on adjustment of Catalog language to semesters and Catalog of Entry for Summer 2012

WHEREAS: The complications of advising and student record-keeping in the transition are difficult enough; and

WHEREAS: Many students take freshman and pre-freshman classes the summer before their formal first year of study;

BE IT RESOLVED: That students entering in the Summer Term of 2012 be required to follow the Fall 2012-13 Semester Catalog.

And,

WHEREAS: a number of policies in the Undergraduate catalog reflect the Quarter system which will be obsolete by Fall 2012;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the following items be corrected as follows:

1. Developmental Hours

Catalog language (suggested changes are crossed out with substitute language in lighter font):

No more than ~~eight~~ **six** credit hours earned in developmental courses may be applied toward the total hours required for graduation. Developmental courses include ~~CHEM 115, ENG 150, ENG 150A, MATH 101, MATH 102, PESS 100, and UC 110, UC 110A, UC 110B, UC 112, UC 112A and UC 112B.~~ **are identified by a "D" at the beginning of the course number.**

2. Pass/Fail

Catalog language:

No more than ~~twenty~~ **twelve** hours earned under the Pass/Fail grading option may be applied towards total graduation hours.

3. Residency Requirements for Graduation

Catalog language:

Residence credit is defined as any credit earned by regular enrollment at Ohio University on the Athens campus or any regional campus or by Ohio University Education Abroad, any approved student teaching, the Independent and Distance Learning Programs in the Division of Lifelong & Distance Learning, or any combination of these options.

Bachelor's degree:

You must earn a minimum of ~~48~~ **30** credit hours while enrolled at Ohio University, and you must earn a minimum of 50 percent of coursework taken to fulfill your major concentration in residence with resident credit as defined above.

Associate's Degree

You must earn a minimum of ~~30~~ **18** credit hours while enrolled at Ohio University, and you must earn a minimum of 50 percent of coursework taken to fulfill your major concentration in residence with resident credit as defined above.

4. Earning a Second Degree

Catalog language:

If you plan to earn two bachelor's degrees, you may meet the requirements either simultaneously or successively:

1. To complete requirements for two degrees conferred on the same date, you must meet the requirements for both degrees and must have completed a total of ~~13 quarters~~ **135 semester hours** of college work ~~or its equivalent (208 hours)~~, with a minimum of ~~five quarters~~ **45 semester hours** of residence, or the equivalent, at Ohio University. When the two degrees are offered by different colleges, you must declare a major program in both colleges and meet the residence requirement the ~~quarter~~ **semester** in which the degrees are to be conferred.
2. If you have met the requirements for two degrees, as stated above, and want to have the degrees conferred in successive ~~quarters~~ **semesters**, you may do so without further credit or residence. For example, one degree may be conferred at the end of one ~~quarter~~ **semester** and application made for the second degree in a subsequent ~~quarter~~ **semester**.

5. Student Standing (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior)

Current catalog:

Your student standing—or year in college—is determined by your total number of ~~quarter~~ **semester** hours earned. Freshmen have completed 0 to

44.9 29.9 hours; sophomores, 45 30 to 89.9 59.9; juniors, 90 60 to 134.9 89.9; and seniors, 135 90 and over.

6. Dean's List

Current Catalog:

The Deans (*sic*) List, compiled quarterly, includes the names of all students whose GPA for the quarter is at least 3.5 for a minimum of 16 quarter hours of credit earned, including at least 12 hours attempted for letter grades that are used to calculate your GPA.

Suggested change: The Dean's List, compiled ~~quarterly~~ **at the end of each semester**, includes the names of all students whose GPA for the ~~quarter~~ **semester** is at least 3.5 for a minimum of ~~16~~ **15** semester hours of credit earned, including at least 12 hours attempted for letter grades that are used to calculate your GPA. *Rationale: 15 will be the minimum hours required per semester to graduate in four years. It was decided to require generally 4 courses (12 hours) for letter grade for the Dean's List rather than only 3 (9hours).*