

Resolution to Amend Undergraduate Certificate Description and Requirements
Educational Policy and Student Affairs (EPSA) Committee
UCC Programs Committee
Faculty Senate
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Whereas Associate Degree students are an integral part of the OHIO undergraduate community,

Whereas the current undergraduate certificate description and requirements explicitly exclude associate degree students and their schedules,

Whereas there are OHIO degree programs that do not offer courses at the 3000 level and above,

Whereas the University Curriculum Council desires undergraduate certificate programs to be reasonably accessible to all undergraduate students,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ohio University Undergraduate Catalogue be amended as follows:

Proposed Undergraduate policy/UCC statement:

Certificates: These programs *provide a significant interdisciplinary academic experience intended to complement a major, broaden career possibilities, or allow study in an area of interest from a variety of perspectives. Students will be awarded the certificate and receive official recognition on their transcript when they graduate.*

These certificate programs require:

- courses from at least two disciplines, typically distinct departments
- *12 credits minimum*
- 24 credits maximum

Courses at the 3000-level or above are encouraged but not required.

[the original from PC Guidelines, 4/13/21, P. 10,

Certificates: These programs are for bachelor's degree seeking undergraduate students and provide a significant interdisciplinary academic experience intended to complement the major, broaden career possibilities, or allow study in an area of interest from a variety of perspectives. Students will be awarded the certificate and receive official recognition on their transcript when they graduate with a bachelor's degree.

These certificate programs require:

- courses from at least two disciplines, typically distinct departments
- 15 credits minimum
- 24 credits maximum
- At least 2 courses at the 3000 level or above]