

**Resolution to Revise Credit Hours for Certificates**  
**Educational Policy and Student Affairs Committee**  
**Faculty Senate**  
**First Reading--November 7, 2016**

Whereas undergraduate certificates under semesters are fixed at minimum of 15 credit hours with no maximum, and

Whereas graduate certificates under semesters are fixed at a minimum of 14 credit hours and a maximum of 20 credit hours, and

Whereas the University Curriculum Council finds merit in expanding the variability of certificate programming offered at the graduate level, and

Whereas the University Curriculum Council desires certificate programs to be reasonably attainable for students working on a thoughtfully planned undergraduate degree,

Be It Resolved that certificate programs be fixed at the following levels of semester credit hours beginning with next academic year's catalog [changes from EPSA 2010 resolution noted in **bold**]:

	Minimum	Maximum
Undergraduate Certificates	15	<b>24</b>
Graduate <b>Interdisciplinary</b> Certificates	14	20
<b>Graduate Specialized Certificates</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Graduate Specialized Stackable Certificates</b>	<b>9</b>	