

TRANSMITTAL OF FACULTY SENATE LEGISLATION

Faculty Senate legislation is to be submitted to the chancellor to approve or disapprove within ten calendar days after the Assembly review period. The chancellor may approve or disapprove any Faculty Senate legislation within a period from the eleventh through the twenty-fifth calendar day after the Faculty Senate action has been presented to the Assembly, unless the Assembly has been petitioned to amend or rescind the Faculty Senate legislation. In the latter case, the chancellor's approval or disapproval shall be made no later than fifteen calendar days after the Assembly has voted on and failed to approve a motion to amend or rescind a legislative action of the Faculty Senate. The chancellor shall provide written reasons for disapproval to the Faculty Senate.

To the Chancellor of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock:

The following legislation passed the UALR Faculty Senate on 10/20/2017.

Be it resolved to change the degree requirements policy (507.1) to add the title Baccalaureate Degree Requirements for the baccalaureate degree requirements, such that the opening section of the policy will appear as follows (strikethrough indicates deletion, underline indicates addition)

Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

To receive a baccalaureate degree, a student must complete 120 hours (Academic majors and colleges may specify additional and /or more restrictive requirements) of which 30 hours must be in residence and 45 must be upper level (3000 level or above). At least 15 upper level hours must be completed in residence. A baccalaureate degree program may require more than 120 semester hours of college credit if prior approval has been granted by the Board of Trustees or it is a requirement of an independent licensing or accrediting body.

Except in majors that must adhere to standards established by national accrediting agencies, students must select at least 12 elective hours outside their program or complete a minor in addition to the UALR Core Curriculum.

Except in majors that must adhere to standards established by national accrediting agencies, major requirements must include courses or coursework either within or outside the department on

- Oral and written communication in the discipline
- Research methods, ethics, and critical thinking
- Technology.

These required hours must include:

- A minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point on all work attempted at the University.
- A minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point on all work attempted in the academic major.
- A core curriculum which must include a 3 hour course in U. S. history or U. S. government and

a 3 hour course in College Algebra, College Math or higher level math course. See "Core Requirements for Bachelor Degrees."

- A major.
- A baccalaureate degree seeking student in the process of completing more than one major may have one calendar year following graduation with one major to complete the additional declared major(s) if (1) the student has a valid degree plan on file which specifies requirements for more than one major and (2) if the student completes an application for graduation which indicates that a total of seven (7) or fewer hours remain to complete the additional major(s).

And be it further resolved to remove the requirement for a different major in additional degrees and to delete the minor for additional degrees:

Additional Baccalaureate Degrees

Additional baccalaureate degree(s) may be conferred subject to these provisions:

- Students must complete at least 30 credit hours in residence, including courses completed previously at UALR, but excluding transfer credit, credit-by-examination, experiential credit, and repeated courses.
- All program requirements ~~A different major~~ must be completed for each additional baccalaureate degree. Courses completed within the previous degree(s) that satisfy requirements for additional program(s) ~~major(s)~~ may be accepted as satisfying major program requirements for additional degree(s), subject to approval by the major department program faculty.
- ~~A minor is not required for additional baccalaureate degrees.~~
- If not taken as a part of another baccalaureate degree, a course in United States history or government (HIST 2311, HIST 2312 or POLS 1310) must be completed, see "General Education Policy (503.3). U.S. Traditions: United States History or Government Requirement." However, other general education requirements are not applicable to additional baccalaureate degrees.

(Academic majors and colleges may specify additional and/or more restrictive requirements. ~~There is no second language proficiency requirement for students seeking additional baccalaureate degrees.~~)

Disseminated to University Assembly 4/26/2018 (date)

Faculty Senate President's Signature  Date 4/26/2018
Andrew Wright

Received in chancellor's office on _____ (date)

Chancellor's Action:
APPROVED Chancellor's Signature  Date 5/2/18
Andrew Rogerson

DISAPPROVED Chancellor's Signature _____ Date _____
(reasons to be attached) Andrew Rogerson