

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

TRANSMITTAL OF FACULTY SENATE LEGISLATION

(Faculty Senate legislation is to be submitted to the chancellor to approve or disapprove within *ten calendar days* of the Faculty Senate action. The chancellor may approve or veto any Faculty Senate legislation within a period from the *eleventh through the twenty-fifth calendar day* after such action has been presented, unless the Assembly has been petitioned to amend or rescind the Faculty Senate legislation. In the latter case, the chancellor's approval or veto 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 a veto to the Faculty Senate.)

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

The following resolution/legislation passed the UALR Faculty Senate on *March 15, 2013*.

Motion: The following changes will be made to the Baccalaureate Degree Requirements section of the UALR Undergraduate Catalog (page 21 of the 2013 catalog). (Deletions are indicated with a strikethrough; additions are underlined.)

Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

To receive a baccalaureate degree, a student must complete the following requirements:

[NOTE: Academic majors and colleges may specify additional and/or more restrictive requirements.]

- A minimum of 120 hours 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. These required hours must include:
- Except for majors that must adhere to standards established by national accrediting agencies, majors must have a minimum of 45 hours of upper level credit, at least 12 hours of which, chosen by the student, must come from other departments, and majors will include, as appropriate to the discipline
 - o a communication in the discipline course which covers writing and speaking,
 - o a course which covers research methods, ethics, and critical thinking, and
 - o instruction on technology within other required courses in the major.
- 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. ~~and a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point on all work attempted in the academic minor.~~
- 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.

- A major and a minor, a combined major minor, a double major or a major and an associate degree transferred from another institution in a program not offered at UALR.
- Completion of the appropriate second language requirement for students seeking a B.A., B.S.E., or B.S.W. degree.

Signature Laura Smith-Olinde (Faculty Senate President)
Laura Smith-Olinde

Date May 13, 2013

Received in chancellor's office on _____ (date)

Chancellor's Action: APPROVED DISAPPROVED
(reasons to be attached)

Chancellor's Signature Joel Anderson
Joel Anderson

Date 5-23-13