Proposed Process
for EKU Degree Completion
for Accomplished Professionals

A number of individuals have completed three years or more of undergraduate work at Eastern Kentucky University and have left the University without a degree to enter directly into professional schools. Among those students are some who have gone on to achieve advanced degrees and considerable success in their professions. Some of these successful professionals have regretted not completing an undergraduate degree at EKU, and we regret not having them as alumni.

It is proposed that if an individual has successfully completed at least 90 credit hours at EKU and gone on to complete an advanced degree, but has not earned a bachelor’s degree, they can apply for a transfer back to EKU of credit hours from their advanced degree sufficient to complete their undergraduate degree. The review process would be handled directly by the department in which the requested degree authority resides and the department would work closely with the Office of the Dean and Office of the Registrar. In such extraordinary cases, EKU would waive the baccalaureate degree requirement that at least 30 of the last 36 hours would be earned through EKU. Programs would have specific licensure requirements would be excluded from this policy.