



## University Policy Impact Statement

Date November 10, 2008 Check One:  Revision of Existing Policy  New Policy

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_ (If known) Policy Name Comprehensive Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

Originator(s) Enrollment Management

### Justification for Proposed Changes or for New Policy (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

The recently-approved policy change from a minimum degree requirement of 128 to 120 hours necessitates revision of the 43 credit hours requirement for 300-level courses.

### Consistency with EKU's Mission and Strategic Plan, Other Policies, and Related External Documents

Cite relevant official statements from EKU or external sources.

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### Impact on the University

(1) Identify resources (human, financial, physical, operational, technological, other) needed to implement and maintain compliance; (2) Identify changes to EKU's culture and/or behaviors that may be involved.

No significant resources are needed to implement the policy change and maintain compliance.

### List Key Stakeholders who have been consulted. Indicate action taken and the date it was taken. Attach additional page if necessary.

<u>Council on Academic Affairs</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Date <u>Nov 20, 2008</u> <b>Pending</b>
<u>Faculty Senate</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date _____
<u>Provost Council</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date _____
<u>President</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date _____
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Executive Policy Group Only

Board Approval Required

Proposed revised *Catalog* language:  
(Current *Catalog* language is found on page 48 of the *Undergraduate Catalog*).

## **DEGREE information**

### **Comprehensive Baccalaureate Degree Requirements**

To qualify for a baccalaureate degree, students must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Complete all requirements in the degree program as established by appropriate University committees.
2. Complete University academic requirements, including basic skills proficiencies in English, reading, and mathematics; and general education; as established by appropriate University committees for each degree program.
3. Complete a minimum of ~~128~~ 120 semester credit hours, ~~with at least 43 hours at the 300 level or above.~~
4. Complete at least 36 hours at the 300 level or above.
5. Earn a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on all college-level work taken at Eastern Kentucky University. In addition, transfer students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.0 on the combined transfer work and Eastern Kentucky University work.
6. Earn a minimum of 32 semester hours through EKU.\*
7. Earn the credits applicable to the degree within eight years prior to the date the degree is awarded. Credits more than eight years old may be validated by the college dean.
8. Students enrolled in MAT 090 are not permitted to enroll in any course with the following prefix: AST, BIO, CHE, CIS, CNM, CSC, FOR, GLY, NAT , PHY, SCI or STA .
9. According to AACSB International business accreditation standards, students enrolled in University baccalaureate degree programs, other than those within EKUBusiness, will not receive credit toward their degrees for more than 25 percent of their undergraduate programs in credit hours in courses offered through EKUBusiness and/or business courses (courses commonly taught in school of business) transferred from other colleges and universities or taken from other units within Eastern Kentucky University. Students who desire to take business courses are encouraged to enroll in the Business minor.

\*Degree programs offered by the College of Business and Technology have more stringent residency requirements. Please refer to degree requirements in the College of Business and Technology section of this *Catalog*.