

Materials linked from the February 13, 2020 Faculty Senate agenda.

Blue strike-through text indicates proposed deletions and blue bolded text indicates proposed additions.

AR1.b. – Admission for Nondegree Students

A maximum of 36 credits attempted as a non-degree undergraduate student may be used to satisfy Baccalaureate degree requirements upon admission as a degree-seeking student. ~~The most recent 36 credits (or all credits if fewer than 36) will be applied to the Baccalaureate requirements. Students can work with an academic advisor in their major or college to determine which 36 credits will apply to their degrees.~~ **Students can work with an academic advisor in their major or college to determine which 36 credits will apply to their degrees.**

Rationale: The revision reflects changes that have occurred in the Registrar's Office that allow for more flexibility in the selection of transfer credits that will apply to the degree, once a student enters OSU.

AR 19 – Grade Points

Grade points are computed on the basis of:

- 4 points for each credit of A grade,
- 3.7 for each credit of A– grade,
- 3.3 for each credit of B+ grade,
- 3.0 for each credit of B grade,
- 2.7 for each credit of B– grade,
- 2.3 for each credit of C+ grade,
- 2.0 for each credit of C grade,
- 1.7 for each credit of C– grade,
- 1.3 for each credit of D+ grade,
- 1.0 for each credit of D grade,
- 0.7 for each credit of D– grade, and
- 0 for each credit of F.

Marks of ~~I/grade~~, W, P, N, ~~NG~~, R, S, U, **and** AUD, ~~WAU, and WC~~ are disregarded in the computation of points. The grade-point average (GPA) is the quotient of total points divided by total credits; total credits are the number of term credits in which grades A, B, C, D, and F are received. Thus a ~~person~~ **student** receiving 1 credit of A, 2 credits of B, 3 credits of C, 4 credits of D, **and** 5 credits of F would have 20 grade points (1 x 4 plus 2 x 3 plus 3 x 2 plus 4 x 1 plus 5 x 0). The grade-point average would be 20 (grade points) divided by 15 (credits) equals 1.33. ~~A-C average on 15 credits attempted would require 30 grade points; if the student has 20 points, he or she is 10 grade points deficient.~~

Rationale: Updates the I/grade language to reflect the current protocol. Other changes are to clean up language.

AR 26 – Concurrent and Subsequent Baccalaureate Degrees (Undergraduate Students)

- a. **Concurrent Baccalaureate Degrees:** An undergraduate student may be granted two or more baccalaureate degrees (for example the BA or BS) **at the same graduation exercise concurrently**. The student must:
1. Complete institutional, college, and departmental requirements for the degree;
 2. Complete, for each additional degree, a minimum of 32 credits more than the requirements of the curriculum requiring the least number of credits; and
 3. Complete each additional 32 credits in residence.
- b. **Subsequent Baccalaureate Degree:** A student who has received a previous baccalaureate degree from either OSU or another **regionally accredited** university may be granted a subsequent baccalaureate degree. **Additional credits may be taken at any time prior to or subsequent to the granting of a previous baccalaureate degree provided that the credits were not applied to the previous degree.** The student must:
1. Complete, for a BA degree, the requirements for foreign language proficiency (AR 25d);
 2. Achieve a minimum of 2.00 on OSU cumulative grade-point average;
 3. Complete requirements of the major college and receive the dean's certification; and
 4. Meet the requirements for a concurrent degree as specified in AR 26a, if a previous baccalaureate degree has been received from OSU. **The additional credits may be taken at any time prior to or subsequent to the granting of a previous OSU baccalaureate degree. Students with a baccalaureate degree from another institution must meet the Academic Residence requirement in AR 25f.**
- c. A student seeking a baccalaureate degree under the provisions of either AR 26a or AR 26b also must satisfy the appropriate residence requirements as defined in AR 25f.

Rationale: Update regionally accredited language. Additional verbiage in section b. clarifies when additional credits may be taken.
