## Materials linked from the May 9, 2018 Graduate Council agenda.

## **Majors**

To create or change an undergraduate or graduate major or certificate, units must submit a Course or Program Proposal.- A program proposal is necessary to do any of the following:

- Rename a major
- Move responsibility for an academic program
- Merge or split an academic unit
- Terminate a degree, certificate, or academic unit
- Suspend or reactivate a degree, certificate, or academic unit

## **Undergraduate majors**

The undergraduate major is an extensive program of study in a designated subject area. Undergraduate majors consist of a minimum of 36 credits, 24 of which must be upper-division courses. An <u>undergraduate major is a</u> formal aggregate of courses in designated primary subject areas/disciplines in which a student commits to gaining in-depth knowledge, skills, competence, and understanding through a coherent pattern of courses. Undergraduate majors are approved by the <u>State Board of EducationOregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission</u>.

## **Graduate majors**

A graduate major is the an area of academic specialization, approved by the Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission State Board of Higher Education, in which the student chooses to qualify for a graduate degree. Upon completion of a graduate degree, the degree awarded and the graduate major are listed on the student's transcript. To create or change an undergraduate or graduate major or certificate, units must submit a Course or Program Proposal. A program proposal is necessary to do any of the following:

Rename a major

Move responsibility for an academic program

Merge or split an academic unit

Terminate a degree, certificate, or academic unit

Suspend or reactivate a degree, certificate, or academic unit

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