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Catalog

Regulation Statement

For all graduation requirements, including general education, students will be governed by the Catalog in use at the time they enter the University or declare a new major. Each student has a catalog year associated with their student record, designating the academic year for the *Catalog* dictating their program, General Education, and University graduation requirements. The catalog year for each student may be found on the student's [DegreeWorks](#) degree audit. If in a subsequent year any graduation requirements change, students may elect to complete the later requirements by requesting the Registrar's Office move them to the current Catalog. Students who stop out for more than two years will meet all graduation requirements in place at the time they reenroll. Students who stop out for fewer than two years may elect to be returned to the graduation requirements in place at the time they declared their major by submitting a request to the Registrar's Office.

In certain circumstances, such as accreditation requirements or professional regulations, the Registrar, at the request of the dean of the college, or the Dean of the Graduate School in the case of a graduate student, may move a student(s) to a more current catalog. Such actions would be taken if deemed prudent to protect the student's ability to attain professional licensure and certification. In these circumstances, the University will make every effort to assist the student with the transition to the new catalog's curricular requirements.

The above refers only to curricular requirements. With respect to policy requirements, all students are governed by current University policies that have been approved by appropriate University committees.

Entities Affected by the Regulation

- Colleges
- Departments
- Faculty
- Students
- Office of the Registrar
- Advisors

Interpreting Authority

Senior Vice President for Academics and Provost

Regulation Adoption Review and Approval

Regulation Revisions

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