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Academic Regulations

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Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Policy

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Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2023

College/School Code

Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences (AFLS)

Department Code

Department of Agri Food and Life Sciences Dean (AFLD)

Program Code AFLS Acad Regs

Program Title

In Workflow

1. **AFLS Dean Initial**
2. **Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment**
3. **Registrar Initial**
4. **Institutional Research**
5. **AFLD Chair**
6. **AFLD Curriculum Committee**
7. **AFLS Faculty**
8. **AFLS Dean**
9. **Global Campus**
10. **Provost Review**
11. **Undergraduate Council**
12. Faculty Senate
13. Provost Final
14. Registrar Final
15. Catalog Editor Final

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5. 09/22/22 9:39 am
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4. Jan 3, 2020 by
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5. Dec 15, 2020 by
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AFLS College Academic Regulations

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

College Academic Requirements

All students must satisfy the following university graduation requirements

Complete a minimum of 120 semester hours.

Fulfill State Minimum Core of 35 hours. Go to the [State Minimum Core page](#) for a list of courses that meet the requirements. Check requirements for each major as some majors require specific core courses as prerequisites to upper level courses.

Earn a grade-point average of 2.00 ("C" average) on all work attempted at the University of Arkansas.

All students must meet the university enrollment requirements found on the [Academic Regulations](#) page.

Specific Degree Requirements

To fulfill the residency requirements of the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences, students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of courses at the 3000-level or above. In addition, a minimum of 9 hours of broadening electives (Bumpers College courses taken outside the departmental code) must be completed.

To fulfill the residency requirements of the degree of Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental [Science, Sciences](#), students must complete a minimum of ~~40~~ 30 hours within the School of Human Environmental [Science Sciences](#) at the University of Arkansas.

In addition to university requirements students must meet other defined degree requirements specific to each major and concentration. Bumpers College courses outside of the major may be included in degree requirements.

General electives will vary by major. Electives may be selected to meet the requirements for a minor; however, all elective credits are subject to approval of the academic adviser.

Rules Applying to Course Work Used for Degree Credit

No credit will be given for duplicate coursework.

A maximum of six hours of internship and six hours of special problems may be counted for degree credit.

A total of six semester hours of elective credits in university band, chorus, judging teams, drama, debate, physical education, etc., may be counted toward a degree.

~~Any self-paced online (correspondence) course taken must be approved in advance in the dean's office if the credits earned in the course are to be applied toward a degree. This rule applies regardless of the school from which the course is taken. Responsibility to secure approval is the student's.~~ All transfer course work to be applied toward the degree must be an approved course listed in the transfer equivalency guide maintained by the Registrar's office. For courses not listed in the guide, petitions can be submitted to the [Registrar's](#) ~~Dean's~~ office by the student and his or her academic adviser.

All study abroad courses must be approved in advance in the student's academic department and by the Study Abroad Office if the credits earned in the courses are to be applied toward a degree.

Former students of the college who are readmitted after an absence of one year may be expected to meet the curriculum requirements in effect at the time of their readmission. Students should consult their academic adviser for degree planning before registering for classes.

Students interested in earning an additional bachelor's degree should refer to the [university requirements](#).

Honors and Scholars

After the end of each semester, all colleges and schools in the university publish an honor roll of the names of the undergraduate students who achieve a 3.75 to 4.00 grade-point average. Students are eligible for the honor roll if they are carrying at least 12 semester hours normally required for graduation by their college for their respective year. This honor roll is the Dean's List.

In addition, a Chancellor's List is published each semester to recognize those undergraduate students who achieve a 4.00 grade-point average. Students must also be carrying at least 12 semester hours normally required for graduation to be eligible for the chancellor's list.

Requirements to Graduate with Honors

Students who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance in baccalaureate degree while completing the Honors Program in the Bumpers College will be recognized at graduation by the honors designations of *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *summa cum laude*. To earn such designation, students must meet the following criteria:

Must have completed at least one-half of his or her degree work at the University of Arkansas.

Must have at least a 3.5 GPA on University of Arkansas course work, computed at graduation.

Must successfully complete the Bumpers College Honors Program, which includes a minimum of 9 hours of honors course work, 6 hours of honors thesis, and a completed honors capstone research or creative project culminating in a written thesis documenting the project.

For *cum laude*, the student must achieve a cumulative U of A GPA of 3.5 to 3.74.

For *magna cum laude*, the student must achieve a cumulative U of A GPA of 3.75 to 3.89.

For *summa cum laude*, the student must achieve a cumulative U of A GPA of 3.9 to 4.00.

These criteria may be evaluated and changed periodically by the College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences.

Requirements to Graduate with Distinction

Students who have not completed the Bumpers College Honors Program, but have demonstrated excellent academic performance in baccalaureate degree programs in the Bumpers College will be recognized at graduation by the designation of "with distinction," "with high distinction," and "with highest distinction." To earn this designation, students must meet the following criteria:

Must have completed at least one-half of his or her degree work at the University of Arkansas.

Must have at least a 3.5 GPA on University of Arkansas course work, computed at graduation.

For "with distinction," the student must achieve a cumulative U of A GPA of 3.5 to 3.74.

For "with high distinction," the student must achieve a cumulative U of A GPA of 3.75 to 3.89.

For "with highest distinction," the student must achieve a cumulative U of A GPA of 3.9 to 4.00.

These criteria may be evaluated and changed periodically by the College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences.

Grading System

The Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences assigns numerical values to the different grades. These values are used for courses when grade-point averages are calculated.

The grading system assigns values as follows:

GradeValue

A 4.00

B 3.00

C 2.00

GradeValue

D 1.00

F 0.00

Description and justification of the request

| Description of specific change | Justification for this change |
|---|--|
| <p>Removing #4 statement and changing the procedure for submitting petitions for transfer credit from the Dean's office to the Registrar's office.</p> <p>Changing minimum hours of residency requirement for Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Science from 30 to 40.</p> | <p>The procedure for requesting transfer credit for self-paced (correspondence) and courses that are not currently listed in the transfer equivalency guide has changed and is handled through the Registrar's office so this change is needed to update the "Rules Applying to Course Work Used for Degree Credit".</p> <p>Per Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board (AHECB) Policy 5.11, successful completion of a bachelor's degree requires a minimum of 40 semester hours of upper-level courses. The proposed change is being submitted to ensure that the Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Science degree is compliant with this requirement.</p> |

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Reviewer Comments

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (04/14/22 2:41 pm): Changing effective date from fall 2021 to fall 2023, as it is too late to complete approval.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (04/14/22 2:44 pm): Changed Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Sciences to Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Science to match the official name of the degree, according to UAConnect.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (04/14/22 2:46 pm): Revised description and justification to include correct spelling of degree.