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Exceptions to the 120-Credit Requirement in Board of Governors' Policy 1990-06A: Academic Degrees

Selected System-wide baccalaureate degree programs have been granted an exception to the 120-credit maximum requirement because of extensive regulatory requirements, accreditation requirements, or other requirements.

Education

The following programs will be permitted graduation credit totals not to exceed 123 credits.

- Communications (7-12)
- Cooperative Education (7-12)
- Environmental Education (PreK-12)
- Family-Consumer Science (PreK-12)
- Health (PreK-12)
- Hearing Impaired (PreK-12)
- Language (PreK-12)
- English
- French
- German
- Latin
- Russian
- Spanish
- Library Science (PreK-12)
- Social Sciences (7-12)
- Social Studies (7-12)
- Upper Elementary/Middle Level (Grades 4-8) Education

The following programs will be permitted graduation credit totals not to exceed 129 credits.

- Art (PreK-12)
- Business-Computer-Information Technology (PreK-12)
- Citizenship (7-12)
- Health and Physical Education (Pre-K-12)
- Mathematics (7-12)
- Music (PreK-12)
- Science (7-12)
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth and Space
- General Science
- Physics
- Technology Education (PreK-12)

The following programs will be permitted graduation credit totals not to exceed 135 credits.

- Special Education/PreK-4 Dual Certification
- Special Education/Upper Elementary/Middle Level (4-8) Dual Certification

The following programs will be permitted graduation credit totals to include up to 18 additional credits.

- For Special Education combined with secondary (7-12) or special (P-12) certificates, up to 18 hours may be added to the approved length of program to accommodate the Special Education certification.
 - Thus a program previously approved for 123 hours by the Board of Governors (e.g., Social Studies) may require up to 141 credit hours, or a program approved for 129 credit hours (e.g., Biology) may require as many as 147 credit hours to complete both certifications.

Other

The following programs will be permitted graduation credit totals not to exceed 123 credits.

- Music
- Music Performance
- Music Therapy
- Music Business

The following programs will be permitted graduation credit totals not to exceed 126 credits.

- Respiratory Therapy

The following programs will be permitted graduation credit totals not to exceed 124 credits.

Bloomsburg

- B.S. Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technology

California

- B.S. Electrical Engineering Technology
- B.S. Computer Engineering Technology

The following programs will be permitted graduation credit totals not to exceed 128 credits.

Slippery Rock

- B.S. Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering