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Policy Title: *Academic Residency for Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees*

Policy Status: ☐ New

☒ Revision

☐ Supersedes existing policy titled: [Click here to enter text.](#)

☐ Deletion

Policy Purpose/Reason: Revision necessary to align with Higher Learning Commission standards.

Effective Date of Policy (Note: Enter a date here only if the effective date is not next July 1): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Background: Current policy states that to receive a baccalaureate degree students must complete “A minimum of 28 credits taken at CMU in no fewer than two semesters with at least 15 semester hours in major discipline courses numbered 300 or higher.” Higher Learning Commission accreditation standards require that CMU revise existing policy. A similar policy revision is needed for associate degrees.

Definitions: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Full Policy Statement:

I. Academic Residency for Baccalaureate Degrees

To receive a baccalaureate degree from Colorado Mesa University, students must complete a minimum of 30 of the last 60 semester hours of credit at Colorado Mesa University with at least 15 semester hours in major discipline courses numbered 300 or higher.

II. Academic Residency for Associate Degrees

To receive an associate degree from Colorado Mesa University, students must complete a minimum of 15 of the final 30 semester hours of credit at Colorado Mesa University.

Exclusions or Special Circumstances: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Policy Summary for Catalog: Full policy will be included in existing degree requirements sections.

Related Documents:

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