

Correction to Proposals- email from Finkel.txt

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Subject: FW: tight wording

> -----Original Message-----

> From: U. K. Senate Council activities
> [mailto:SENATECOUNCIL@LSV.UKY.EDU] On Behalf Of Raphael Finkel
> Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 11:20 AM
> To: SENATECOUNCIL@LSV.UKY.EDU
> Subject: tight wording

> All,

> As you saw at the Faculty Senate meeting yesterday, several proposals
> that the SC had approved were tabled by the FS due to incomplete or
> poor wording. I think we need to be more careful in the future. Let
> me suggest this careful wording:

> Proposal for modification of the residency requirements

Replace the following wording in the graduate bulletin
(p. 48 in the current version at
<http://www.research.uky.edu/gsbulletin/current/bulletin08Spring.pdf>)

> Subject to approval by the individual doctoral program
(see the chart of Degree Requirements), students may fulfill
the two year pre-qualifying residency requirement utilizing one of
the three models listed below:

> Model I

> • master's degree or 18 graduate hours at the University of
Kentucky, or transfer of residence credit from an awarded
master's at another accredited school; plus ,

> • two consecutive semesters enrolled full-time
(at least 9 graduate credits per semester; may include

combined

first and second summer sessions)

> Model II

> • master's degree or 18 graduate hours at the University of
Kentucky, or transfer of residence credit from an awarded
master's at another accredited school; plus ,

> • three consecutive semesters enrolled part-time
(at least 6 graduate credits per semester)

> Model III

> • master's degree or 18 graduate hours at the University of
Kentucky, or transfer of residence credit from an awarded
master's at another accredited school; plus ,

> • 24 graduate credits at the University of Kentucky during three
consecutive academic or calendar years (exclusive of short
courses; no more than 9 of these 24 credits may be earned
in summer sessions).

> With this wording:

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> Students must fulfill the two year pre-qualifying residency
> requirement by (1) a master's degree or 18 graduate credits at
> the University of Kentucky, or transfer of residence credit from
> an awarded master's at another accredited school, plus (2)18
> graduate credits at the University of Kentucky.

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> In addition, remove the column "Residence models" from the chart of
> DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (currently on pages 66 and 67).

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> Comment: Apparently each program has been able to pick and choose
> which models (I, II, III) it wishes to accept. This proposal
> removes that option. Still, it leaves each program the ability to
> reduce its pre-qualifying window from 5 years, and it allows the DGS
> to petition for an extension of the window in individual cases.
> Because of this reduction of options, I fear that some programs,
> such as Geography, may not like this proposal. Maybe it has to be
> re-vetted at lower levels.

> Proposal for transfer credit

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> After the following sentence (p. 39)

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> Upon request of the DGS, a total of 9 hours (or 25% of regular
> course degree requirements) may be transferred into a master's
> degree program.

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> Add this wording:

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> Upon request of the DGS, a total of 9 hours may be transferred
> into a doctoral degree program.

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> Comment: The provisos that follow would then apply equally to
> credits transferred into the masters and doctoral programs, such as
> no transfer of independent work, no transfer of short courses,
> student must be in good academic standing. I don't think this
> proposal affects anything else, and therefore requires no
> re-vetting.

> Raphael