

MEMORANDUM

TO: Amy Nielsen, Executive Secretary
Faculty Senate

FROM: Becky Bitter, Registrar's Office

FOR: Academic Affairs Committee

DATE: 28 February 2019

SUBJECT: Proposal to Revise Rule 110, Undergraduate University Requirements for Graduation

At its meeting on February 26, 2019, AAC approved a proposal from the Registrar's Office to revise Rule 110. The revision updates the rule to remove outdated information.

At the time that the general education program was transitioning from GERS to UCORE requirements (prior to fall 2012), the rule about university requirements for graduation was amended. One of the changes was to give a time limit for how long students would have to complete their degrees if their general education requirements included the old GERS.

Since fall 2016, all students have been held to UCORE for completion of general education requirements. Therefore, the Registrar's Office is requesting that the text below be deleted since it is no longer necessary.

110. UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

The University requirements for graduation must be satisfied prior to the awarding of an undergraduate degree. Students meet the University requirements for graduation, including general education requirements, as follows:

- a) New students are held to the University requirements that are published in the catalog with the effective date that corresponds to their Admission term.
- b) Former students who are readmitted to WSU are held to the University requirements that are published in the catalog at the time they are readmitted and reflect their most current admission term.
- c) Students who apply to graduate who are not currently enrolled will be held to the current University requirements, as follows:
 - ~~i. Students applying to graduate through Summer 2016 will be held to the General Education Requirements listed in the 2009 WSU Catalog.~~
 - ~~ii. Students applying to graduate beginning Fall 2016 will be held to the University Core Requirements listed in the 2012 WSU Catalog.~~

Students who were enrolled at WSU prior to Fall 2012 may petition to fulfill the University requirements based on an earlier set of requirements. All students may request to substitute their University and general education requirements for the most current set of those requirements.

At this time, Faculty Senate review and approval is recommended, to be effective fall 2019.