

Catalog Changes Summary

The below provides a summary of changes to academic policy as updated in the Undergraduate Catalog for the referenced academic year. Items marked “CHANGE” reflect change to policy and/or procedures; where needed, the change is underlined>.

2023-24 **PROGRAM CHANGES**

Undergraduate Online Programs

Engineering Technology removed

Dental Hygiene (RDH to BSDH) added

2023-24 **TEXT ADDITION**

Badge Program

Enrollment in some badge courses is restricted to nondegree seeking students; the credit may be applied towards elective requirements for a degree should the student enter a WSU degree program.

2023-24 **TEXT ADDITION - New**

Cross-Listed Courses

Selected courses in the university curriculum are ~~cross~~ listed because course content is suitable to more than one academic area. Every department or program which offers cross

2023-24 SIGNIFICANTLY MODIFIED TEXT
Academic Forgiveness

2022-23 TEXT ADDITION

Audit Credit

Use of the audit basis for a course must be declared at the time of enrollment by coming to the registrar's office to change the enrollment from credit to noncredit audit. Audited courses are *not* eligible for financial aid.

2022-23 TEXT ADDITION

Credit by Examination

1. The titles of the specific courses for which credit is granted and the AP or IB scores necessary for such credit are available on the [WSU Audit for Prior Learning website](#)¹
4. If a student has taken the class and failed, they may not take any departmental exam and must repeat the course. Students may only take the exam one time.

For more information on the department exam procedure, visit the [departmental exam webpage](#)¹.

2022-23 TEXT ADDITION

Credit Hour Defined

The number of hours of credit for each course is indicated in parentheses following the course title. Course descriptions include information about the breakdown of class and laboratory hours when applicable. Two hours of laboratory work usually are required for 1 hour of credit.

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2022-23 NEW TEXT

Credit for Life Experience

Wichita State University encourages students to seek credit for knowledge they may have acquired through life experience. In order to receive credit for life experience, students must be fully admitted to WSU. Credit for life experience is granted only when a student's learning from life experiences duplicates the content of a course described in the catalog. The faculty member who teaches the course must certify that the life experience is the same as the content of the course. Students pay for Life Credit on a course by course basis.

Credit for life experience is posted to a student's transcript as transfer credit as soon as the paperwork is received/validated and posted to the academic record by the Registrar's Office. Credit for life experience will not be awarded for duplication of credit or to replace course grades.

2022-23 SIGNIFICANTLY MODIFIED TEXT
Graduate Credit for Undergraduates

2022

2017-18 SIGNIFICANTLY MODIFIED TEXT p. 35

Graduate Credit for Undergraduates (Senior Rule)

Graduate School made significant changes to the senior rule process.

2016-17 NEW p. 19

Badge Program

Wichita State University's badge program was designed with the working professional in mind so coursework is developed around professional development and structured in smaller units. In most cases, information is organized into 0.5 credit hours classes (one 0.5 credit hour class equates to one badge) which also makes the workload manageable for someone who works a full-time job. While some badges may be offered in a classroom setting, many are also offered online. In some cases, badges may be applied towards requirements for a degree.

Badges are credit courses that comply with the definition and assignment of credit hour policy and appear on a transcript indicating that academic work was successfully completed. Students will receive a grade of either BG (badge earned) or NBG (no badge earned) when the class ends.

For more information go to Wichita.edu/WPCE and click on the Badge Program link.

2016-17 TEXT ADDITION p. 21

Wichita State Online

Graduate

- Learning and Instructional Design (MEd)

Badges and Certificates

- Tilford Diversity Studies Certificate
- Care of Populations Heal Professions Badge

In consultation with the provost office and college deans, the following was removed from the catalog:

2016-17 REMOVED

Academic Progress and Recognition

Absence Letters, Informal Warning and Student Alerts System were removed as ways a student

Fee bills will reflect MSEP tuition rates only after the agreement is signed and returned. MSEP participation must begin at the time of first admission and enrollment at WSU.

2015-16 CHANGE p. 20

Internships

Wichita State University's location in Wichita has allowed it to form strong relationships with public, private and nonprofit organizations that offer a variety of internship opportunities. These positions are an invaluable way for WSU students to gain professional experience to complement the strong academic fundamentals they learn in the classroom. Through the career Development Center, students

in the College of Fine Arts, and Human Factors Psychology and Tilford Diversity Studies in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.

out-of-class student work for each week of instructional time for approximately 15 weeks for one semester, or an equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time. A class hour at Wichita State University is typically 50 minutes.

2013-14 CHANGE p. 25-26

Repeat Policy

A student may repeat any number of courses necessary (no longer limited to five courses). Student may only attempt courses up to 3 times each for repeat/replacement purposes. Students that take a course more than 3 times will have grades averaged.

2013-14 CHANGE p. 31

Requirements for Graduation

All students must file an online Application for Degree instead of a hard copy.

2012-13 NEW ADDITION p. 26

GradesFirst—Academic Early Alert

WSU cares about student success. For this reason, WSU has implemented an academic early alert system. Under this system, called GradesFirst, instructors provide feedback on students who appear to be struggling early in the semester, and WSU staff members reach out to the students to provide any assistance that may be needed to help get them back on track academically.

2012

2011-12 NEW ADDITION p.32

Inter-College Double Major

An inter-college double major allows a student to complete an academic degree and major in one of the professional colleges (Barton School of Business, College of Education, College of Engineering, College of Fine Arts, College of Health Professions) along with a major in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The following criteria and policies apply:

1. The student's professional college will be their *primary* college and LAS will be their *secondary* college.
2. The established degree requirements for each major must be completed; but for the inter college double major individual courses can be used to satisfy the major requirements of more than one major.
3. Students must complete all graduation requirements (general education, core courses, college required courses) within their primary college, but are not required to complete all the graduation requirements of their secondary college.
4. The diploma will be awarded by the student's primary college. The academic department within the student's secondary college must verify that the student has satisfied the requirements of their major.
5. The student's academic transcript will indicate both majors.

2011-12 ADDED TO COPY p. 18

Senior Citizen Fee Waiver

Course prerequisites apply to senior citizens as well as other students. People wishing to enroll under this program in courses numbered 800 and above must first obtain the written permission of the instructor.

2011-12 CHANGE p. 11

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