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6. Degree Completion and Graduation

Overview

Covers policies and procedures relating to the requirements for, confirmation of, and awarding of academic degrees including: undergraduate degrees, structure of undergraduate degree programs, limits on transfer credits for undergraduate degrees, application for degree, certification of degree completion, graduation standing, and graduation honors.

Scope

Applies to all students and all academic and related administrative units of the University except those in the College of Medicine and Health Sciences.

Objective

Ensures that the confirmation of completion and awarding of academic degrees functions of the University is conducted in a manner that is consistent with academic principles, standards, and expectations of the University appropriate to its educational mission and academic programs, and operate with necessary integrity, fairness, consistency, and effectiveness.

Policy

1. Undergraduate degree programs at UAEU will be reflective of the prevailing content, academic expectations, and learning outcomes of corresponding academic programs at internationally recognized public universities.
2. The University will provide distinctive and high quality undergraduate degree programs by adopting common academic requirements applicable to all students across the colleges, recognizing the educational needs and expectations of the nation in program creation and operation, and designing and conducting undergraduate degree programs to meet college or program-level international accreditation standards or equivalent recognition.
3. The University will recognize outstanding academic achievement through a special designation at graduation.