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University Policies Relating to Academic Requirements

-- A student is obligated by those requirements which are in effect at the time of his/her matriculation, but if he/she changes majors he/she is obligated by the requirements in effect at the time of the change. If a student has been out of school for more than two years and is readmitted, he/she is treated as a new student for requirement purposes.

-- A minimum of 120 credits must be presented for graduation, of which at least 45 of the last 64 credits must have been earned in residence.

-- No more than 2 credits of Personal Performance (III.B.) may be counted for graduation.

-- Upon presentation of form DD 214, the university grants a maximum of 4 credits in Health and Physical Education for active military service of 6 months or more. Credit is normally given for HPE 111 (2 credits) and 2 HPE activity courses of 1 credit each.

-- Maximum loads: students with a QPA of 3.0, 21 hours; students in good standing *, 18 hours; students on probation, 15 hours.

*To be in good academic standing, undergraduate students must maintain a minimum quality point average of 2.00 for both semester and cumulative averages.

-- After a student has earned a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit and if he/she is in good academic standing he/she may schedule a maximum of six courses or 18 credit hours for Credit-No Record. One such course may be taken each semester. Courses in the student's major may not be taken on a Credit-No Record basis.

-- Course credits not to exceed 18 semester hours may be earned by departmental examination at Clarion. Application should be made in the Office of Academic Affairs.

-- All candidates for an undergraduate degree must be in good academic standing (i.e., have a cumulative QPA of 2.00).

-- Students may earn two undergraduate degrees (B.A., B.S., BSED, BSBA), simultaneously or in sequence, by completing the requirements for both degrees.

-- Students may obtain a teacher certificate in conjunction with many degrees by completing the required course work in professional education. For more information, contact the Dean of Arts and Sciences or the Dean of Education and Human Services. With careful course selection, ordinarily no more than 120 credits will be required.

NOTES:

1. SPAN 151 and 152 DO NOT COUNT toward the major. If not exempted, they may be taken under Modes of Communications or Free Electives, if taken before SPAN 251 and 252. At least two courses in Spanish literature/culture must be taken on campus, via ITV or online by Clarion University faculty.

2. In exceptional cases, SPAN 251 and 252 may be exempted by permission of the department and/or credit by examination. If so exempted, the student must still take 30 credits in the major.

3. SPAN 101 (Topics course, offered in English) 3 credits; SPAN 103 (Spanish Culture, offered in English) 3 credits; SPAN 109 (Spanish Lit in Translation, offered in English) 3 credits; SPAN 302 (Topics in Hispanic Literature and Cultures) 3 credits. Eligible courses also include ANTH 245, 357; ART 217; ENG 227, 228, 459; GEOG 256, 310; HIST 111, 112, 113, 254, 255, and 303. These courses may be taken in order to satisfy the 42 credits required for the B.A. in Spanish but, if so, they must be recorded in the "Additional Required Credits" category.