

Miscellaneous Change Request

New Miscellaneous Request

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Viewing: **66 : MicroCertificates: Creation of Graduate and Undergraduate MicroCertificates**

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Changes proposed by: **pkoski**

In Workflow

1. Registrar Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. GRAD Dean
5. AFLS Dean
6. ARCH Dean
7. ARSC Dean
8. EDUC Dean
9. ENGR Dean
10. WCOB Dean
11. LAWW Dean
12. HNRS Dean
13. Global Campus
14. University Course and Program Committee
15. Graduate Committee
16. Faculty Senate
17. Provost Final
18. Registrar Final
19. Catalog Editor Final

Request Type Other Request

Title MicroCertificates: Creation of Graduate and Undergraduate MicroCertificates

Include justification and any necessary catalog text changes in the box below.

Several University constituents feel that this type of credential would enhance our portfolio and attract new students. Micro-certificates (Non-degree) Graduate micro-certificates: As defined by the University of Arkansas, graduate-level micro-certificate programs consist of six to nine hours of required course work in a specialized area. The awarding of the micro-certificates will be shown on the student's transcript. Students must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate School and the micro-certificate program. The Graduate School does not impose a limit on the number of hours that may be shared between micro-certificate programs and graduate certificate or degree programs, but a limit may be set by the program. Students who enter a micro-certificate program must complete all requirements within six years of admission to the program. For students who have been admitted to both a graduate degree program and a micro-certificate program, courses taken to meet the requirements of one may also be used to meet the requirements of the other, at the discretion of the program and the student's Advisory Committee. Coursework may not be transferred from another university to meet the requirements of a micro-certificate and retroactive graduate credit is not allowed for a micro-certificate. Micro-certificates must meet, at a minimum, the grade point average requirements of the Graduate School although programs may have higher standards. Undergraduate micro-certificates: As defined by the University of Arkansas, undergraduate-level micro-certificate programs consist of nine to 15 hours of required course work in a specialized area. The awarding of the micro-certificate will be shown on the student's transcript. Students must meet the admissions and graduation requirements of the University of Arkansas. Credits earned toward the micro-certificate may also be used to fulfill the requirements of an undergraduate degree. Transfer work from another university will not be allowed to meet the requirements of a microcredential.

Supporting
Documentation:

Request reviewer
comments

Ikulcza | Wed, 01 Apr 2020
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typo.

Ikulcza | Thu, 28 May 2020
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Graduate
Council
vote, I
added a
statement
that
retroactive
graduate
credit is not
allowed for
a graduate
micro-
certificate.

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