

Student Rules and Regulations Committee

Proposal to Revise Rules

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(Additions to rules are bolded and underlined, deletions to rules are indicated by strikethrough)

EXISTING RULE

14.2 Degree Requirements

To be a candidate for a degree at the end of the semester, a student must be enrolled in or have completed all degree requirements by the 50th class day of the fall or spring semester, or the 15th class day of the second summer term either in residence or at another college or university. Proof of enrollment in any courses taken at another college or university must be provided to the Office of the Registrar, Degree Audit by the above deadlines. A student must be enrolled in his or her degree-granting college(s) and major(s) at the beginning of the student's last semester at Texas A&M to be a candidate for a degree from that college.

RULE WITH PROPOSED CHANGES

14.2 Degree Requirements

To be a candidate for a degree at the end of the semester, a student must be enrolled in or have completed all degree requirements by the ~~50th~~**60th** class day of the fall or spring semester, or the 15th class day of the second summer term, either in residence or at another college or university. Proof of enrollment in any courses taken at another college or university must be provided to the Office of the Registrar, Degree Audit by the above deadlines. A student must be enrolled in his or her degree-granting college(s) and major(s) at the beginning of the student's last semester at Texas A&M to be a candidate for a degree from that college.

JUSTIFICATION: The Q-drop deadline was recently moved from the 50th class day to the 60th class day of fall and spring semesters. This revision brings the rule into line with the Q-drop deadline, which is necessary because a student could Q-drop a course after the current deadline stipulated in 14.2 for being enrolled in or completing degree requirements. Allowing a student to Q-drop after the degree requirement deadline is problematic with the preliminary audit of files when determining who is eligible to participate in commencement, predicting the number of degrees awarded, and planning for commencement.

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