

D - New/Revised Academic Policy : Entry # 2495**Today's Date**

11/23/2022

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APIRC

Please select the appropriate school overseeing this proposal:

Policy affects Full University or multiple Schools

Is this proposal connected to any other proposals currently being submitted? If so, please describe below.

This proposal is connected to the new Minor Policy proposal.

Is this submission in response to a "revise and resubmit" decision on a previous proposal?

No

Is this policy new or a revision to an existing policy?

New

Please provide a 200 word summary of the new or revised policy:

A concentration, specialization, or emphasis is a structured plan of study through which students may explore a subdiscipline or area of special focus within a major. The number of credit hours for a specific concentration or emphasis varies but is included within the credit hours for the major. Students who declare a concentration or emphasis within a major must complete a set of required courses in addition to completing the core courses required for the standard major.

Please describe the rationale for this new or revised policy:

This new policy defines a concentration, specialization, or emphasis within a major, which is different from a minor.

What Academic Divisions, University Officers, stake-holders or Programs are involved in, or affected by, this addition or change? Who enforces the policy? Which University departments or constituencies need to be informed of this change and publish this policy?

All schools at HPU will be affected by this policy.

Does the policy require an interim or transition plan, or can it be implemented immediately?

This policy can be implemented immediately.

For APIRC:**Does this policy fit the needs of the school/program/university?**

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Yes	
(APIRC) This committee approves/denies advancement of this policy proposal	
Approve	
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