

D - New/Revised Academic Policy : Entry # 2498**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.

Yes, this proposal is connected to a new Concentration 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 minor represents an optional, secondary field of study for a degree-seeking student. A minor must consist of a minimum of 18 credits and ordinarily will not exceed 25 credits. Students must complete one half of their minor requirements at High Point University and have a minimum 2.00 GPA in the minor. Courses taken to satisfy minor requirements may not be taken on a Pass-Fail basis. No more than 8 credits may be shared between a student's major and that student's minor, unless the major and minor are housed in different departments.

All minors must present a pathway through the minor without prerequisites or must list prerequisites as part of the credit total if they are required for compulsory minor courses. Prerequisites for courses in the minor that meet core general education requirements need not count towards the total number of credits in the minor but must be published along with the minor. Refer to page 53 of the bulletin for a list of the general education core courses.

Please describe the rationale for this new or revised policy:

This policy will ensure academic integrity as students pursue multiple fields of study. It seeks to eliminate "minor shopping" within departments and guarantees that students receive a breadth of coursework to satisfy earning a minor. It also clarifies the distinction between a minor and a concentration.

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?

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All schools at HPU will be affected by this new 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?**

Yes

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

Approve

Today's Date

02/10/2023