

D - New/Revised Academic Policy : Entry # 3487**Today's Date**

04/15/2025

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English

Please select the appropriate school overseeing this proposal:

Policy affects Full University or multiple Schools

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 major is a program of study that offers both depth and breadth in a particular academic discipline. The requirements and the curriculum for a major are determined by the academic department offering the major with the appropriate approvals of the High Point University faculty and the Office of Academic Affairs. A major must consist of at least 30 credits and ordinarily will not exceed 80 credits.

Note that restrictions on double-counting courses in the general education curriculum still apply.

Please describe the rationale for this new or revised policy:

This policy is a formal adoption of the language found in the undergraduate bulletin. Adopting this policy ensures academic integrity as students pursue majors, especially in multiple fields of study.

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 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

D - New/Revised Academic Policy : Entry # 3487**(APIRC) This committee approves/denies advancement of this policy proposal**

Approve

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04/11/2025