



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Board of Trustees

Item: **AS: A-3**

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO REDUCE 120+ CREDIT BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

PROPOSED Board ACTION

Approval of the reduction of credit hours for programs previously approved to be offered above 120 total credit hours.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In November 2023, the Board of Governors (BOG) amended BOG Regulation 8.014, Bachelor's Degree Exceptions to 120 Credit Hours Requirement. The revision delegates the authority to the university BOT for any bachelor's degree program approved to exceed 120 credit hours to reduce the credit hours to a degree or revert to 120 credit hours. Universities are now required to receive Board approval not only for a bachelor's degree to exceed 120 credit hours but also for any incremental adjustments to the credit hour length of a degree program beyond what the Board has approved.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

The BOG staff stipulates that any updates must be presented to each institution's Board of Trustees prior to approval.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Each degree program still requires subsequent planning and curriculum committee approval.

Supporting Documentation:

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120+ Credit Hour reduction spreadsheet

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Institution	Degree Level	Program Title	CIP	PSE	BOG listed Credit Hours	Updated FAU credit totals	FAMU	FGCU	FIU	FPU	FSU	UCF	UF	UNF	USF	UWF
FAU	Bachelors	Architecture	'04.0902	Y	159		150	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FAU	Bachelors	Civil Engineering	'14.0801	Y	128		128	124	128		128	122	128		128	
FAU	Bachelors	Coastal & Ocean Engineering	'14.2401	Y	136	127 credits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FAU	Bachelors	Commercial Music	'50.1003	N	123	121 - 122 credits	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
FAU	Bachelors	Computer Engineering	'14.0901	Y	124	123 credits	128	X	128		128	122	126	X		127
FAU	Bachelors	Electrical Engineering	'14.1001	Y	128	123 credits	128	X	128		128	122	128		128	127
FAU	Bachelors	Elementary Teacher Ed	'13.1202	Y	123	120 credits				X						
FAU	Bachelors	Mechanical Engineering	'14.1901	Y	128		128	X	128		128	122	128			128
FAU	Bachelors	Music Teacher Ed	'13.1312	Y	134	128 credits	134	128		X	134	134	125			126