



# OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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December 6, 2024

Presidents of Institutions

Dear Presidents:

Re: Approval of Revisions to the *In-State/Out-of-State Status of Enrolled Students, Cooperative Agreements between Higher Education Institutions and Other Entities, Credit for Prior Learning, Academic Program Review, Grading, and Undergraduate Degree Requirements* policies.

At their December 5, 2024 meeting, the State Regents approved revisions to the *In-State/Out-of-State Status of Enrolled Students* policy to align OSRHE policy with federal regulations. The approved revisions are outlined in the table below.

## *In-State/Out-of-State Status of Enrolled Students*

Policy		Approved Revision
3.18.10	Citizens of Freely Associated States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Added new section in compliance with federal regulation to provide out-of-state tuition waivers to citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.</li></ul>

Additionally, the State Regents approved revisions to the *Cooperative Agreements between Higher Education Institutions and Other Entities, Credit for Prior Learning, Academic Program Review, Grading, and Undergraduate Degree Requirements* policies.

These approved revisions are the result of the annual policy review process to ensure accuracy, clarity of language, and relevancy to institutions. Following the internal review by OSRHE staff, the proposed revisions were distributed to the Council of Presidents and Council on Instruction for review.

The approved revisions are outlined in the tables below.

*Cooperative Agreements between Higher Education Institutions and Other Entities*

Policy		Approved Revision
3.6.3	Methods of Cooperative Agreements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated language to expand the types of articulation agreements allowed to include opportunities between one or more institutions and between an institution and one or more career technology centers.</li> <li>Updated language to clarify the list of requirements for articulation agreements is not exhaustive and may include other elements.</li> </ul>

*Credit for Prior Learning*

Policy		Approved Revision
3.16.2 Credit for Prior Learning Standards		
	Section H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated language to better express the intent of the policy that validation of credit for prior learning is objective.</li> </ul>
	Section I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eliminated requirement that credit for prior learning be transcribed by method.</li> </ul>

*Academic Program Review*

Policy		Approved Revision
3.7.3	Program Review Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changed terminology from “vitality” to “viability”.</li> </ul>
3.7.4.A	Exceptions for Low Productivity Review Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed exception for New Programs as they are already eliminated from the report.</li> <li>Defined “Restructured Program.”</li> <li>Defined “Data Discrepancies or Data Interpretations.”</li> <li>Added an exception for “Collaborative Programs.”</li> </ul>
3.7.4.B	Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New section to outline the process for low producing programs to “Grow, Collaborate, or Sunset.”</li> </ul>

*Grading*

Policy		Approved Revision
3.12.2	Grading Terms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated language to clarify requirements.</li> </ul>
3.12.4	Remedial/ Developmental Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renamed section.</li> </ul>
3.12.5	Academic Forgiveness Provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated language for repeated courses to be more student-centered and allow for better implementation.</li> <li>Rearranged paragraphs for better readability.</li> </ul>
3.12.6	Reporting and Academic Standing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eliminated duplicative language.</li> </ul>

*Undergraduate Degree Requirements*

Policy		Approved Revision
3.15.2	Standards of Education for Completion of the AA and AS Degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Added clarifying language.</li></ul>
3.15.4	Standards for Awarding Baccalaureate Degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Added clarifying language acknowledging not all baccalaureate degrees require electives.</li><li>• Added language to strengthen course transfer.</li></ul>

Copies of the approved policies are attached.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at [sbeauchamp@osrhe.edu](mailto:sbeauchamp@osrhe.edu) or (405) 225-9399.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosures

cc: Council on Instruction