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Degree Completion

Policy:

This policy clarifies that all undergraduate degree programs must have a minimum of 120 hours [...] unless the Board has granted an exception.

Per Institutions of Higher Learning Policies and Bylaws §511, "All undergraduate programs must have a minimum of 120 hours [. . .] unless the Board has granted an exception."

Effective with the 2016-18 University Catalog, Alcorn State University requires **120-credit hours** for degree completion. Thus, unless otherwise exempted by IHL Bylaw, all curricular requirements for degree programs must satisfy the IHL policy as explicated in §511 and the aforesaid stipulation. The official curriculum requirements are provided in the University catalog and attendant errata. No student will be allowed to participate in commencement without fully meeting this degree completion mandate.

Deans, chairs, and advisors are required to enforce said policy fully and completely. Failure to follow the above-policy will result in appropriate discipline, not limited to and including, termination.