

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY
Academic Senate
Curriculum and Research Committee
May 14, 2018
Final Reading

AS 1701

Amendment A to S89-2 GRADUATE CREDIT COURSEWORK FOR
UNDERGRADUATES

Legislative History:

On February 27, 1989, the Academic Senate approved a Policy Recommendation on Graduating Senior Graduate Credit presented by Sandra Kajiware for the Curriculum Committee. On March 3, 1989, President Gail Fullerton approved the policy recommendation as University Policy S89-2, effective immediately. In AY 2016-2017, a referral was made to the Curriculum and Research Committee requesting 4+1 baccalaureate to master degree programs be reviewed by the committee. Executive Order 971 allows for blended baccalaureate and master's degrees.

~~GRADUATING SENIOR GRADUATE CREDIT~~

~~S 89-2~~

~~Resolved, That undergraduate students within the last 14 units of graduation shall be provided an opportunity to receive graduate credit for courses not to be used toward the baccalaureate degree (through petition to the Graduate Studies Office).~~

Whereas Students may wish to pursue graduate coursework before completing their baccalaureate degree in one of three scenarios:

1) to use graduate coursework to fulfill requirements of the bachelor degree,

2) to use as graduate credit in a Blended program as defined in Coded Memorandum AA-2012-01, or

3) to use up to 9 units of graduate credit, at the discretion of the department, toward a future graduate degree but not use them toward the baccalaureate degree, and

Whereas Coded Memorandum AA-2012-01 allows for "Blended" or "4+1" Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programs, and

Whereas EO 971 allows for blended baccalaureate and master degree awards, therefore be it

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37 ~~provided an opportunity to receive graduate credit for courses not to be~~
38 ~~used toward the baccalaureate degree (through petition to the Graduate~~
39 ~~Studies Office).~~

41 Resolved, That, **at the discretion of the department/school offering the graduate**
42 **program**, undergraduate students within **30** units of graduation from **San**
43 **José State University may** be provided an opportunity to receive
44 graduate credit for graduate courses not to be used toward the
45 baccalaureate degree, and be it further

46 Resolved, That for students to receive graduate credit the following criteria apply:

47 ~~1. No more than 14 units are needed to complete the baccalaureate degree at San~~
48 ~~Jose State University;~~

49 2. 1. None of the courses to be taken for graduate credit is **are** required
50 for the baccalaureate degree;

51 3. 2. ~~Grade point average is 2.5 or better on all work completed in upper~~
52 ~~division standing at San Jose State University. **As specified in**~~
53 **Title 5 Section 41000 for admission to a graduate program, a**
54 **minimum grade point average of 2.5 is required (additional**
55 **requirements may be specified by the department offering the**
56 **graduate program) in all work completed in upper division**
57 **standing at San José State University; and be it further**

58 ~~4. A maximum of 15 units is attempted in the semester in which the courses for~~
59 ~~graduate credit are proposed; and~~

60 ~~5. Graduation check has been completed.~~

61 Resolved, That the student may not elect to take letter-graded courses as CR/NC
62 when graduate credit is requested, and be it further

63 Resolved, **That graduate credit will appear on the student's official transcript,**
64 **but that credit does not imply admission to any blended or graduate**
65 **degree program, and be it further**

66 Resolved, That if a student is admitted to a graduate degree program, a maximum of
67 6 9 units of graduate credit earned through the process described herein
68 may be applied toward the graduate degree when approved by the
69 appropriate program authority, and be it further

70 Resolved, **That students in a blended program shall be awarded graduate credit**
71 **according to coded memorandum AA-2012-01**

72 Approved: May 7, 2018
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74 Vote: 12-0-0
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76 Present: Anagnos, Bacich, Cargill, Chung, De Guzman, Heil, Jensen,
77 Matoush, Rodan, Schultz-Krohn, Stacks, Trulio
78 Absent: Buzanski
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80 Workload Impact: Potential increased workload for departments offering blended or
81 4+1 programs to provide advisement to students enrolled in this
82 option.
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84 Financial Impact: None anticipated
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