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100 Credit Hour Policy
• New residency requirement of 100 credits and implications for UNOFFICIAL transcript:
• Effective fall 2014, ASEN UG students must earn a minimum of 100 Hopkins credits to graduate. Students will be able to use AP credits and transfer credits to satisfy the 120 credits required for their degree program. The maximum number of transfer credits will be 12. So for a degree program that requires 120 credits, the formula for implementing this policy would be: \( \text{AP} + \text{T} \leq \# \text{of CREDITS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE PROGRAM MINUS 100.} \) (CONSTANT: \( \text{T} \leq 12 \))
• Maximum range of AP credits for 120 credit degree = 20 Our policy will be to bring in all of the AP credits that we normally accept, but EFFECTIVELY we will only apply a maximum of 20 to degree program.
• Maximum range of AP credits for 128 credit degree = 28
• UNOFFICIAL transcript will need to be modified to include the following data points at the end of each semester: HOPKINS credits earned AND TOTAL (AP + T + Hopkins) credits earned.

Distribution Requirements
• All KSAS students are required to earn a minimum number of credits in three different academic areas. The academic areas in the Hopkins curriculum are humanities (H), natural sciences (N), social and behavioral sciences (S), quantitative and mathematical sciences (Q), and engineering (E).
• Currently, students must earn 30 credits in courses outside their major area:
  • Twelve credits must be in N, Q, and/or E areas
  • Eighteen must be in H and/or S areas.
• Next fall, students will be required to earn 27 credits divided thus:
  • Nine credits must be in the humanities (H)
  • Nine credits must be in the social sciences (S)
  • Nine credits must be in natural science (N), quantitative and mathematical sciences (Q), and/or engineering (E).
• all students will be required to take nine credits in the humanities and nine credits in the social sciences.
• Previously, students could take all 18 credits in one area (H) or the other (S). This revision forces nine credits in both areas.
• The requirement to complete 12 writing intensive credits remains constant.