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[to be inserted on p. 32 of Undergraduate Catalog, with a footnote attached to any degree program that requires 125 or more; the footnote will refer students back to the statement on p. 32.]

TIMELY COMPLETION OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum total semester hour requirement for a baccalaureate degree at IUP is 124. Students who enroll in degree programs that require more than 124, or who seek the added benefit of a double major, minor or advanced ROTC program, or who change majors should plan their sequence of courses carefully with an adviser. Such students should be alert to the possibility that they may need to carry a heavier than average class load in order to complete the degree in eight semesters. In some situations, summer work or an extra semester may be necessary. The need to enroll in remedial or other preparatory coursework or to repeat courses may also affect progress toward a degree.

[to be added to the Curriculum Handbook, p. 45 and 49]

The UWUCC believes that any degree program is stronger if it includes an opportunity for students to select freely at least some courses that reflect their own individual intellectual interests. Proposers of degree programs in which the combined number of free electives and unspecified Liberal Studies electives does not allow such student choice, or allows only a very limited opportunity for it, should be prepared to supply justification.

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