Proposal to Modify the Residence Requirements

Current

Residence Requirements

The minimum residence requirement for the baccalaureate degree is two semesters.

• Students are required to complete the last 25% of the semester credits needed to satisfy their graduation requirements in residence at the college from which they will graduate.

This language may be interpreted to mean that students are required to spend at least the last two semesters physically on the UF campus. Clearly, students in online programs are not able to meet that interpretation, and neither is that the intent of the regulation. The following proposed language seeks to make it clear that students are only required to take courses from their college, without any relation to where the students are actually located while taking these courses.

Proposed

Residence Requirements

Students are required to complete the last 25% of the semester credit hours needed to satisfy the requirements of their major by taking courses through the college that awards the major.