

Discussion of Guidelines for Notifications/modifications for Graduate Programs

- Changes in notification/modification guidelines for graduate degrees
 - 18 hours is more than half of the typical Master's program
 - Reset the minimum hours for notifications vs. modifications for Master's Degree programs

Recommended changes to current descriptions in *Policies and Procedures for New Academic Program Approval and Program Termination*

Program modifications are: (page 4)

- 2) addition of new concentrations, tracks, options, specializations, emphases, or cognates offered within an existing major that total more than 18 credit hours; addition of new concentrations, tracks, options, specializations, emphases, or cognates offered within an existing master's degree major that total more than 9 credit hours;

C. Notification Policy for Changes to Academic Programs, Centers, Bureaus, Institutes, or other Academic Units (page 11)

37. In all cases of program changes involving:
 - g. adding a concentration, specialization, option, or track of 18 hours or less to an existing program; adding a concentration, specialization, option, or track of 9 hours or less to an existing master's degree program;