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**October 3, 1985**

**TEN YEAR RULE: UPPER-DIVISION COURSES IN THE BACCALAUREATE MAJOR**

**This policy was recommended by the Academic Senate in its meeting of September 19, 1985 and received the concurrence of the President on October 3, 1985.**

10 To assure that a student's preparation in the major is coherent and current, all upper-  
11 division courses required for a major must be completed within the ten-year period  
12 preceding award of the baccalaureate degree. Courses completed prior to this ten-year  
13 period can be revalidated by such demonstrations of competence or knowledge of the  
14 subject as may be prescribed by the department offering the course.

REFERENCE: Title 5, Section 40401. Election of Regulations.

EFFECTIVE: Spring 1986