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6C-8.014 Bachelors' Degree Exceptions to 120 Credit Hours Requirement.

(1) In accordance with the requirements of Section 1007.25, F.S., the Board of Governors may approve a request by a university board of trustees for a bachelor's degree program to exceed 120 credit hours to degree. Programs may ~~will only~~ be approved for the following reasons:

(a) Additional courses are required to meet specialized accreditation standards for program content and such accreditation is expected or required for program graduates to become employed in the profession for which they are being prepared (e.g. Engineering, Architecture); or

(b) Additional courses are required to meet state or federal mandated criteria for professional licensing (e.g., Teacher Education).

(c) The degree program offers a unique and innovative learning experience, such as honors programs, individualized study, and other non-traditional approaches to education.

Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const., 1007.25, F.S.; History: New

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