

Resolution 2014-3. On Increasing the Number of Credit Hours That Can Be Declared Pass/Fail.

The Faculty Council enacts:

The Academic Regulation concerning the number of credit hours that can be declared Pass/Fail, as found in the Undergraduate Bulletin, is amended as follows, beginning with the Fall Semester, 2014, for all students:

“Regulations Governing the Pass/D+/D/Fail Option

The following regulations govern the use of the Pass/D+/D/Fail option:

A. Students must take at least nine academic hours for regular letter-grade credit in the semester in which other hours are declared Pass/D+/D/Fail.

B. No more than four credit hours (e.g., one three-hour academic course and a physical education activity course) may be taken on the Pass/D+/D/Fail grading system during a single semester.

C. A maximum of ~~11~~16 hours of Pass/D+/D/Fail credit may be taken in a student’s undergraduate career.

D. Not to be counted in the limits specified in B and C above are up to seven hours taken in courses for which ONLY PS or F grades are assigned.

E. The following courses may not be declared Pass/D+/D/Fail:

- Courses used to satisfy General Education requirements (with the exception of lifetime fitness courses and some experiential education courses that are only offered as Pass/Fail courses). A course that is approved as a General Education requirement may be declared Pass/D+/D/Fail, but the course may not be used to satisfy a General Education requirement if a grade of PS is awarded; however, if a grade of D+ or D is awarded the course may be used to fulfill a General Education requirement.
- Courses in a student’s major or minor department or curriculum (or cross-listed with those departments or curricula), even if used as an elective. However, students who change their major (or minor) may count in the new major (or minor) one course previously completed with the grade PS.
- Courses specifically required by the major or minor, including foreign language courses and any additional required courses (but see the note below)
- Summer School courses
- Carolina Courses Online

- An honors seminar or honors course
- Courses taken via interinstitutional enrollment
- First-year seminars.”