Resident Requirement - REVISED

Candidates for first baccalaureate degrees who matriculate at UGA fall 2003 and thereafter must earn at least 45 of the last 60 semester credit hours in residence. ~~In addition, no more than 6 of the semester credit hours (15 for Forest Resources majors) required for a student's major may be non-residence credit.~~ **In addition, 15 of the semester credit hours required for a student's major must be earned in residence. (Some majors may require more than the minimum of 15 semester credit hours.)**

Students whose first matriculation at UGA is prior to fall 2003 and who are candidates for first baccalaureate degrees after fall 1995 must earn 40 of the last 60 semester credit hours in residence. In addition, such students must earn 12 of the semester credit hours required for the major in residence.

Courses which are remedial in nature and are numbered less than 1000 shall not be counted in satisfaction of this requirement.

Study Abroad: Students may receive resident credit for University-sponsored studies abroad programs for which course registration and fee payment are effected through the University.

Other University-approved academic programs: Students participating in a University-approved academic program, including the National Student Exchange (NSE), UGA international exchange programs, and approved study abroad programs, are exempt from the part of the residence requirement which requires that 45 (or 40) of the last 60 semester credit hours must be completed in residence. In such cases, students need to complete 45 (or 40) semester hours at the University of Georgia in order to satisfy the residence requirement.

Credit earned through programs sponsored by other institutions, organizations, or approved student exchange programs will be recorded as transfer credit.

Students who present acceptable college credit earned before September 1960, or who are enrolled for a **second baccalaureate degree**, may satisfy the resident requirement by completing in residence 30 semester hours in courses numbered 2000 and above with a cumulative average grade of 2.0 or better. Students enrolled in the combined B.S.-M.D. program with the Medical College of Georgia may satisfy the resident requirement at the University by completing 30 semester hours in residence in courses approved by the Dean of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences.