

## Florida A&M University Regulation



### 4.001 Curriculum Requirements

#### (1) Curriculum Requirements

Each college, school, and/or academic unit within the University establishes curriculum standards and requirements for students, as approved by the appropriate committees and officers of the college, school, or unit and of the University that are published in the current General University Catalog. The University will make every reasonable effort to honor the curriculum requirements appropriate to each student's catalog year. However, as a result of curricular review or actions by accrediting associations and other agencies, the University may add or delete courses, terminate programs or revise curriculum requirements.

#### (2) Catalog Year

Students are required to meet the curriculum standards and requirements set forth in their course of study according to their catalog year. Catalog year determines the set of academic requirements (general education and the major) that must be fulfilled for graduation. In general, students graduate under the catalog in effect at the time of their initial enrollment as a degree-seeking student at FAMU, a Florida public college, or other Florida state institution, provided they maintain continuous enrollment.

#### (3) Continuous Enrollment

- (a) Continuous enrollment is defined as being enrolled in classes without a period of non-enrollment of two or more consecutive regular semesters/terms (i.e., Fall and Spring, or Spring, Summer, and Fall).
- (b) Credits earned at other institutions during any semester, while not registered at the University, will not constitute continuous enrollment at the University. If a student has not been continuously enrolled, the student will be subject to the requirements in effect at the time of their re-enrollment at the University. Any student who has not been enrolled for two consecutive semesters must apply for re-admission to the University.
- (c) **Graduate Students.** Continuous enrollment requires that students are enrolled in at least one credit hour in their academic program until they complete all degree requirements. This requirement applies also to the student's last semester prior to graduation.

*Specific Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const, Board of Governors Regulation 1.001 and 6.004; History-New 10-1-75, Repromulgated 3-8-76, Formerly 6C3-4.01 and 6C3-4.001. Cf.120.52(15)(c)4. FS., on Rule Exclusion-Curricula; Amended- 4-10 -08, Amended 12-5-2024.*