The below provides a summary of changes to academic policy as updated in the Undergraduate Catalog for the referenced academic year. Items marked “CHANGE” reflect change to policy and/or procedures; where needed, the change is underlined.

2014-15  CHANGE p. 11
Former Students in Inactive Status
Students who have completed coursework at Wichita State University, but have not enrolled in the past 24 months, are placed in inactive status. Students are also inactivated due to graduation with a bachelor’s degree.

2014-15  TEXT ADDITION/CLARIFICATION p. 11
Military Credit
WSU will award credit for military course completions from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy or Coast Guard based on ACE credit recommendations on the Joint Services Transcript. Credit for coursework from the Air Force will be awarded from the Community College of the Air Force Transcript.

2014-15  TEXT ADDITION OF ESTABLISHED POLICY p. 19
Certificate and Residency Programs
A cumulative grade point average of at least 2.000 for all courses comprising the certificate program, and no grade below C is required to earn a certificate. Transfer hours are not acceptable for certificate programs. Unless a certificate is awarded as part of a degree program the UG certificate programs are not eligible for federal financial aid as they are not gainful employment programs. New undergraduate certificate programs at WSU are: Stage Management in the College of Fine Arts, and Human Factors Psychology and Tilford Diversity Studies in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.

2014-15  CHANGE p. 24
Incomplete grade
When the student completes the work by the extension date, the faculty member must submit an online change of grade request to assign an appropriate grade.

2014-15  MODIFIED TEXT p. 25
Departmental/College Honors
Some departments and colleges at WSU offer students the opportunity to receive departmental/college honors through their major. Departmental/college honors tracks are currently offered in: aerospace engineering, communication sciences and disorders, modern and classical languages and literatures, mathematics, political science and psychology (under development). Students who complete all requirements for department/college honors receive a diploma designation. Up to 3 honors credits counted toward the student’s major may be counted toward the minor in university honors.

Double Major
Students must meet with advisors in each program department before claiming a minor or major in more than one degree program. The same hours can be used to meet the requirements of more than one major or minor or combination thereof— with conditions: at least 12 hours unduplicated credits must be completed in each major and at least 3 hours unduplicated credits completed in each minor. Approved WSU exchange or study abroad program credit is counted as WSU credit for the 24 of last 30 or 50 of last 60 rules.

2014-15 CHANGE p. 27
Second Bachelor’s Degree from Wichita State
Students must comply with the policies regarding duplicate use of coursework outlined in the section on double majors.

2014-15 NEW p. 47-50
Honors College
Emory Lindquist Honors Program is replaced by the new Honors College which is now the 7th college within Wichita State University. Advisors should become familiar with the policies and opportunities in the new college.

2013-14 MODIFIED TEXT p. 18
General Education Program Requirements
Student must take at least one I&P course and at least one further study course for total of three courses between I&P and further study; the three courses must be distributed over at least two different divisions.

2013-14 NEW ADDITION p. 24
Credit Hour Defined
A credit hour is a measure of graduate or undergraduate academic work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work for each week of instructional time for approximately 15 weeks for one semester, or an equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time. A class hour at Wichita State University is typically 50 minutes.

2013-14 CHANGE p. 25-26
Repeat Policy
A student may repeat any number of courses necessary (no longer limited to five courses). Student may only attempt courses up to 3 times each for repeat/replacement purposes. Students who take a course more than 3 times will have grades averaged.

2013-14 CHANGE p. 31
Requirements for Graduation
All students must file an online Application for Degree instead of a hard copy.

2012-13 NEW ADDITION p. 26
GradesFirst—Academic Early Alert
WSU cares about student success. For this reason, WSU has implemented an academic early alert system. Under this system, called GradesFirst, instructors provide feedback on students who appear to be struggling early in the semester, and WSU staff members reach out to the students to provide any assistance that may be needed to help get them back on track academically. Students who are contacted by GradesFirst advisers are encouraged to take full advantage of the help offered.

2012-13 CHANGE p. 28 (new content under Grading System)
Course Pending Completion.
An IP (in progress) grade is temporarily recorded when a course does not have to be completed by the end of the semester of enrollment. The grade submitted when the course has been completed replaces all IP grades for that course. This applies to courses such as Special Projects, Special Topics, Research and Thesis, as specified by the departments.

2012-2013 ADDED TO COPY p. 12
Academic Advising
Students new to the university are required to see an academic adviser before they will be allowed to register for classes for the first two semesters. Certain colleges and departments have additional advising requirements as well.

2012-13 CHANGE p. 25
Incomplete
A student who receives an incomplete has one calendar year from the end of the original semester to complete it. The faculty member may assign a default grade, other than the “I”. The default grade will become the grade of record if coursework is not completed by the extension date. If the faculty member does not assign a default grade, the “I” will revert to an “F”. In previous catalogs, the student had to complete the “I” by the end of the next semester he/she enrolled (summer excluded) or the “I” reverted automatically to a grade of “F”.

2011-12 NEW ADDITION p. 32
Inter-College Double Major
An inter-college double major allows a student to complete an academic degree and major in one of the professional colleges (Barton School of Business, College of Education, College of Engineering, College of Fine Arts, College of Health Professions) along with a major in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The following criteria and policies apply:
1. The student’s professional college will be their primary college and LAS will be their secondary college.
2. The established degree requirements for each major must be completed; but for the inter-college double major individual courses can be used to satisfy the major requirements of more than one major.
3. Students must complete all graduation requirements (general education, core courses, college required courses) within their primary college, but are not required to complete all the graduation requirements of their secondary college.
4. The diploma will be awarded by the student’s primary college. The academic department within the student’s secondary college must verify that the student has satisfied the requirements of their major.
5. The student’s academic transcript will indicate both majors.

2011-12  **ADDED TO COPY p. 18**

**Senior Citizen Fee Waiver**
Course prerequisites apply to senior citizens as well as other students. People wishing to enroll under this program in courses numbered 800 and above must first obtain the written permission of the instructor.

2011-12  **CHANGE p. 11**

**Transfer Credit**
Transfer Credit from Nonaccredited institutions: Effective Fall 2011, WSU will no longer accept and post transfer credit for students who have completed postsecondary courses at institutions that are not accredited by one of the major regional accrediting bodies. In prior years student took 30 hours and then could have credit posted.

2011-12  **CHANGE p. 12**

**Shocker Connection: Orientation**
Degree-bound Students. Because orientation and educational planning are not preludes to education, but rather part of college education itself, “all new students, regardless of the number of credit hours already earned,” are required to complete Shocker Connection: Advising and Registration.