Name of Policy: Residency requirement for a degree	
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## (A) Policy statement

The undergraduate residency requirement establishes a definition for residency for the awarding of a degree from the university. Residency is defined as the number of credit hours a student needs to complete while enrolled at the university. Each college has the right to establish its residency requirements, i.e. specific number of credit hours a student must complete while enrolled at the university. Furthermore, a college has the right to require that residency hours are earned in a specific class or specific classes, specific programs and/or in specific semesters prior to the proposed semester when the student plans to graduate.

## (B) Purpose of policy

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that students who graduate from the University of Toledo have taken a minimum number of credit hours at the university.

## (C) Scope

This policy applies to all undergraduate students. Each college may publish detailed implementation strategies specific to that college.

## (D) Procedures

Each college will make available and will maintain up-to-date information on its residency requirement including specific courses, specific programs and/or the specific semesters for native and transfer students. This information will be included as part of degree audit.

Approved by:

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August 19, 2011

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Review/Revision Completed by:

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