

NEW PHYSICAL EDUCATION GENERAL EDUCATION SECTION ON PROGRAM EVALUATIONS

Our [General Education policy](#) stipulates that only four credits of physical education activity credits may be applied to a student's degree. A student may earn the minimum required 128 credits, but if more than four credits are from PE/A-101, 102, 141 or 142, the student may need additional non-PE/A related credit to graduate.

As an example, a student may appear to have the total 128 required credits, but still be unable to graduate because the student has five PE/A activity credits, of which only four apply. Thus the student has only 127 total credits applied to the degree.

The Program Evaluation will now have a section devoted to non-PE/A activity related courses.¹

The section will appear right after the "Credits outside of Department" section, and before any second major or minor. It will show the number of non-PE/A credits which are required to complete the degree (124). This information can be used by advisors and students to ascertain how many more non-PE/A credits must be completed.

It will look something like this:

7: Maximum of 4 PE Activity Credits apply to degree (In progress)						
COMPLETE 124 NON-PE ACTIVITY CREDITS (PE/A Activity credits include PE/A-101,102,141,142)						
Credits Earned: 118 Required: 124 Remaining: 6						
Course	Title	Needed	Term	Grade	Credits	Notes
1. ECON-100	Principles of Economics		14/FA	B+	4	
2. FREN-201	Intermediate French I		14/FA	B	4	
3. POLS-102	Intro to Comparative Politics		14/FA	B-	4	
4. CORE-106	Exploration and Discovery I		14/FA	B	4	
5. PHIL-101	Logic		15/SP	A-	4	

It will list the all of the courses that apply to the degree, which are *not* PE/A activity courses. There must be at least 124 non-PE/A activity courses.

If this section is not complete, the student will need to take additional non-PE/A activity courses.

The "credits remaining" notations in each section of the Program evaluation apply only to that section.

Keep in mind that the student may have completed more than 4 PE/A activity credits. This means that you could see numbers in different parts of the Program Evaluation which appear contradictory – but actually aren't.

¹ Note that only PE/A-101, 102, 141 and 142 are included in the 4 credit limit. PE/A courses such as PE/A-244, 299, 340, 405, 444 and 499 are always degree applicable.

For example, in the Program Summary, you may see that only 5 additional credits are needed for the student to reach 128 credits.

Program Summary: (In Progress)

	Required	Current Earned	Current Remaining	Anticipated Additional	Anticipated Remaining
Institutional Credits:	60.00	80.00	0.00	12.00	0.00
Institutional GPA:	2.000	3.181	Met		
Overall Credits:	128.00	111.00	17.00	12.00	5.00
Overall GPA:	2.000	3.181	Met		

(*) Anticipates completion of in-progress and registered and planned courses

The student has earned 111 and has registered for 12 (for a total of 123). To reach a total of **128** credits, the student needs to register for, and complete 5 additional credits.

However, included in that Program Summary are all the PE/A credits the student has thus far earned. In this case, the student earned five PE/A activity credits. While the student can earn as many as s/he wants, only **four** can be applied to the degree.

Thus, in the section on non-PE/A activity credits, you'll see that the student needs **6** credits to complete the 124 non-PE/A activity credits required for the degree.

7: Maximum of 4 PE Activity Credits apply to degree (In progress)

COMPLETE 124 NON-PE ACTIVITY CREDITS (PE/A Activity credits include PE/A-101,102,141,142)

Credits Earned: 118

Required: 124

Remaining: 6

In this scenario, **the student will have to earn at least 129 total credits to satisfy the degree requirements** because the student has taken more PE/A activity credit than can be applied to the degree.

Questions?

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