Catalog Rules

10-year Rule

Undergraduate catalogs expire after ten years. This means students must complete the degree requirements from a particular catalog year within ten years or they must move to a newer catalog.

Additionally, courses expire after ten years. Students who are continuously enrolled as a degree-seeking student will not have their work expire before graduating. However, students who have a stop-out period and then return to ASU must have any work that is 10 years old or older approved upon re-entry before they may use it to meet graduation requirements. General Education coursework is approved by the Office of General Education; major and minor coursework is approved by the appropriate department chair.

Forgiveness Students

Students returning under a forgiveness policy may use the catalog they were following prior to leaving Appstate (provided it has not expired—See above) or they may choose to follow the catalog in effect at the time they return. This decision affects the requirements they must meet for their general education, all majors, and minors.

Split Catalog Rule

The Split Catalog Option allows students who were already following Core Curriculum to move their catalog year forward to a newer catalog year but still follow the core curriculum rather than move to the new general education. Any students still using the Split Catalog Rule must graduate by August 2018 when Core Curriculum expires.

Checking for Holds

Students should check for holds which may prevent registration by using the "Check Your Registration Status" link in AppalNET. Registration holds must be resolved with the appropriate office listed before they are allowed to register.