Resolution: Minimum Number of Semester Hour Credits Required for Baccalaureate Degrees in the Four Colleges

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Explanation. It is universally accepted among American colleges, universities, and accrediting groups that undergraduate programs leading to bachelor's degrees require for completion at least 120 semester hours of credit exclusive of physical education credit. Specific programs may and often do require students to earn more than 120 credits for the degree.

In the past the Connecticut State Colleges have required a minimum, (including credits earned in physical education) of 128 credits for the Bachelor of Science degrees in education and 124 for the Bachelor of Arts degrees in academic subjects.

The resolution below would set the minimum (not including credits for physical education) for all programs leading to the bachelor's degrees in the State Colleges at 120 semester hours of credit.

RESOLVED: that 120 semester hours of credit be the minimum number of credits required for bachelor's degrees in the Connecticut State Colleges.