

## Policy Revision

<b>Policy Title</b>	Choice of Catalog		
<b>Policy URL</b>	<a href="https://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/choice-catalog">https://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/choice-catalog</a>		
<b>Rationale for Update</b>	Reformatting to make the policy clearer for students.		
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<b>Responsible Unit</b>	Office of the Registrar	<b>URL</b>	registrar.arizona.edu
<b>Career Applicability</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medicine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Medicine		
<b>Approvals Granted</b> <i>(for council use only)</i>	UGC Policies Subcommittee	Scheduled: 11/23/2021	Status: Approved 11/23/2021
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### Policy Revision Side by Side

Additions in **Green** – Deletions in **Yellow**

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<p>The General Catalog is the University's primary official source of departmental, college and university-wide information related to academic programs. Courses, programs and policies that govern progress towards completion of an undergraduate degree are described in the General Catalog.</p> <p>Students maintaining <b>continuous enrollment</b> follow the requirements outlined by the Catalog in effect when they first enroll in the University of Arizona or in a public Arizona community college or university (i.e., term of admission). The Catalog of the term of admission prescribes, at the minimum, the General Education curriculum and the set of academic policies that govern progress toward completion of a degree. The Catalog of</p>	<p>The General Catalog is the University's primary official source of departmental, college and university-wide information related to academic programs. Courses, programs and policies that govern progress towards completion of an undergraduate degree are described in the General Catalog.</p> <p>Students maintaining <b>continuous enrollment</b> follow the requirements outlined by the Catalog in effect <b>during their term of admission. The term of admission is the first term in which a student enrolls</b> in the University of Arizona or in a public Arizona community college or university.</p> <p>Students transferring among Arizona public higher education institutions must meet the admission</p>

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<p>the term of admission also describes the program requirements of the student's major(s) and minor(s), unless the student selects a subsequent Catalog in order to declare a newly established major or minor that was unavailable during the term of admission. In this situation, the Catalog of the admission term holds for the degree components indicated above, but a more recent Catalog is designated for (a) the major requirements, associated pre-professional requirements and related policies, or (b) the minor requirements and related policies. Thus, a student's primary Catalog may be supplemented by one or more newer Catalogs that pertain solely to a major and/or a minor.</p> <p>Alternatively, a student may choose to follow all of the program and policy requirements outlined by any single Catalog in effect during subsequent terms of continuous enrollment. Each student is responsible for knowing and abiding by the policies described in the Catalog chosen. See <b><u>Policies</u></b>.</p> <p>Students admitted or readmitted to a public Arizona community college or university during a summer term follow the requirements of the Catalog in effect the following Fall semester. Students transferring among Arizona public higher education institutions must meet the admission requirements, residency requirements, and all curricular and academic requirements of the degree-granting institution.</p>	<p>requirements, residency requirements, and all curricular and academic requirements of the degree-granting institution.</p> <p>The Catalog of the term of admission prescribes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Education requirements</li> <li>• Academic policies that govern progress toward completion of a degree</li> <li>• Program requirements of the student's major(s), minor(s), and certificate(s)</li> </ul> <p><b>Students Admitted in Summer</b></p> <p>Students admitted or readmitted to a public Arizona community college or university during a summer term follow the requirements of the Catalog in effect the following Fall semester.</p> <p><b>Choosing a Newer Catalog</b></p> <p>Students may choose to follow a Catalog after their term of admission or readmission. This may be done in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students may select a new Catalog for their <b>major, minor, or certificate only</b>, in order to declare a newly established major/minor/certificate that wasn't available during the term of admission or readmission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ In these cases, the student keeps the General Education requirements and general academic progress policies from their term of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<p>admission or readmission. Only the new major/minor/certificate requirements, associated pre-professional requirements, and related policies will follow the newer Catalog.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students may choose to follow <b>all of the General Education, major/minor/certificate, and policy requirements</b> outlined by any single Catalog in effect during a later term of continuous enrollment.</li> </ul> <p>Each student is responsible for knowing and abiding by the policies described in their chosen Catalog. See <b><u>Policies</u></b>.</p>