

**Policy 7.12 Retention and Graduation**

Each college shall take all necessary steps to ensure that courses required for the completion of degree requirements be offered in sufficient number and with sufficient frequency to guarantee that qualified students maintaining full-time status and good academic standing are able to complete all program requirements within the minimum timeframe specified for their degree.

All students shall be provided with well-designed academic advisement and coordinated academic course schedules. The colleges shall utilize collaborative arrangements among campuses that include the use of educational technology, and other means by which students' programmatic needs can be satisfied.