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Revision Responsibility: Registrar  
Responsible Executive Office: Senior Vice President and Dean of the College  
Committee Approval: N/A

**Purpose:**

To explain Millsaps College's relevance of early credits prior to college catalog publication.

**Policy:**

The college catalog is released once per academic year, prior to the Fall term. Should a major, minor, or concentration be approved by the Curriculum Committee for the following year's college catalog, a student can begin to count classes already taken to meet requirements of the new program. For example, if a student knows a new minor will officially begin for the AY 2015-2016 college catalog, they may take classes early or count those already taken as relevant courses to apply to that minor. The student should not fill out any paperwork declaring a program until it has officially made it into print in the college catalog, however. This policy does not hold true for seniors graduating prior to a program's official effect term in the college catalog.