APPENDIX G: FACULTY RULES GOVERNING UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

College of Education and Human Ecology
Summer 2012 and later (semester curriculum)

General College/Degree Rules – Bachelor of Science degrees
1. The bachelor of science (BS) degrees consist of a minimum of 120 semester hours. The minimum hours required for specific programs may be higher.

2. In the case of a student pursuing multiple majors, course work may overlap between the majors, provided that each major department allows such overlap and that each major has at least 18 unique (non-overlapping) semester hours. Similarly, there may be overlap between major course work and the General Education (GE)—again, with departmental permission and at least 18 unique, non-overlapping semester hours in each major.

3. In the case of a student pursuing multiple degrees, at least 30 additional semester hours (beyond the 120 hours required for a single degree) must be earned for each additional degree sought, and at least 18 of the additional 30 hours must be EHE or EHE-approved upper-division course work. The GE requirements for each degree must be fulfilled. No overlap between majors, or between either major and the GE, is permitted.

Rules Governing Majors
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4. Upper-division courses are defined as all EHE courses at the 3000 level or above.

5. In the case of a student returning from a leave of absence (LOA), if the student has earned fewer than 90 credit hours towards the program and has been on a LOA for more than 3 calendar years, the student will be placed in the current program year. If the student has earned more than 90 credit hours towards the program and has been on a LOA for more than 3 calendar years, the student can complete the program. If a student has been on a LOA for less than 3 calendar years, the student can complete the program he or she started or petition to complete the current program year.

Rules Governing Majors

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3. No more than one half of the semester credit hours required on the major can be credit hours transferred to Ohio State from another institution. (In other words, at least one half of the major hours must be earned at Ohio State.)

4. A 2.0 cumulative grade-point average (GPA) is required for all major course work. (Note: some majors require a major GPA higher than 2.0 to meet graduation requirements.)