

Bachelors of Liberal Studies Committee

University of Mary Washington

Fall 2025

**UFC Motion Items: October 2025**

The BLS committee approved a change to the repeat policy for the [BLS graduation requirements page](#) for both pre-2020 and post-2020 requirements.

The Current policy reads “No more than 7 repeated courses (for courses in which the original grade was C-, D+, D, F, or FA). Only 2 repeats per semester”.

The committee approved to update the policy so it would now state “No more than 7 repeated courses (repeats are permitted only in courses in which the original grade was C-, D+, D, F, or FA)”

Rationale:

After receiving the suggestions after the September UFC meeting, a member of BLS reached out to the registrar for guidance on this matter. The registrar suggested that the requirement stay on the [BLS graduation requirements page](#), but the language for rule #14 for BLS students be updated to what is proposed above. This change in language would now match the [BA/BS/BSED graduation requirements](#) language for #10 in the pre-2020 requirements and #11 in the post-2020 requirements:

11. No more than 7 repeated courses (repeats are permitted only in courses in which the original grade was C-, D+, D, F, or FA).

While the [repeat policy](#) is stated in the student catalogue in great detail, not every student knows to look there or that it could affect their ability to graduate. To help avoid situations where students don't look for the repeat policy and just look at the graduation requirements, the committee would like to leave the repeat policy on the [BLS graduation requirement page](#) in line with the suggestion from the registrar. We would like to update the language to both the before 2020 and post 2020 matriculation requirements as the registrar suggested. The repeat policy is also listed on the [BA/BS/BSED graduation requirements](#) as #11, so having the policy updated and continue to be listed is in line with other degrees awarded by the university and gives students access to the same information on their respected graduation requirements page.