

**Recommendation to UTC Faculty Senate  
From the Academic Standards Committee  
December 7, 2006**

Recommendation

The Academic Standards Committee recommends that the following sentence be added to the catalog: Students must complete all academic requirements, including those for the major and minor, from the same catalog year.

Rationale

Currently there is no policy regarding the catalog year for a student who intends to complete a specified major and minor. Absent such a policy, a student who was admitted under the 2005 catalog could elect to follow the major requirements for the 2006 catalog and the minor requirements for the 2007 catalog. Requiring students to complete all academic programs (majors, minors, certificates) from a single catalog helps to ensure the consistency a student's program of study.

The committee voted as follows: 6 in favor, 1 against, 1 abstention.