

Policy Number: 338

Subject: Degrees to Dental, Medical, Pharmacy, Optometry, and Veterinary School Students

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Students who have been accepted to accredited dental, medical, pharmacy, optometry, or veterinary schools prior to completion of a degree program at UCA may, upon successful completion of the first year of their professional program, receive a degree from UCA provided they have met the following requirements:

1. Completion of 96 hours of study with at least 75 hours in residence at UCA
2. Completion of the general education requirements; and
3. Completion of a major area of study. Courses in the professional curriculum may, with the approval of the department chairperson, be used to satisfy the major requirements.

The University of Central Arkansas may enter into agreements with other institutions to confer appropriate degrees on students who successfully complete a professional degree program in the areas listed above. Before implementation, any such agreements must be reviewed through the curriculum process.