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## **OFFICIAL BULLETIN**

### **MINIMUM NUMBER OF UNITS REQUIRED PER SESSION BY STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL OF PART-TIME STUDIES**

Senate, at its meeting, held on Thursday, 26th April, 2007, considered the report of the Curriculum Committee on the proposal of the School of Part-Time Studies, regarding the minimum number of units per session that must be passed by students of the School of Part-Time Studies, in order to maintain their studentship, and approved the following recommendations that:

1. The minimum number of units for registration per semester shall be 16 AND the maximum shall be 22 for all categories of part-time degree students of the University.
2. Eight (8) years should be allowed as the maximum number of years to spend for a five-year degree programme.
3. For Direct Entry (4 years) students, a maximum of 7 years should be allowed to complete the programme.
4. A minimum number of 18 units per session must be passed by part-time students to avoid being asked to withdraw from the University. This implies that for the 8 years, the minimum units to progressively pass shall be 18, 36, 54, 72, 90, 108, 126, and 144 (These are derived by driving the minimum number of units- 144, by 8, the maximum number of years that students are allowed to earn a degree). This is apart from achieving a minimum Commutative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 1.0
5. For Direct Entry students with a maximum of 7 years to earn a degree, the minimum number of units to be passed in each academic session would be 16, 32, 48, 64, 80, 96 and 112. This is apart from achieving a minimum CGPA of 1.0.
6. These regulations shall take effect with the intakes of the 2006/2007 session.

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