



SUBJECT	Interruption of Studies
<p><u>BACKGROUND</u></p> <p>Northern College recognizes that some students will interrupt their studies and then return at a later date to finish a program of study.</p> <p><u>POLICY</u></p> <p>A student who interrupts his/her full-time studies may return at a later date to complete the program, provided the program has not been cancelled by the College. A student returning to complete a program of study after a one-year interruption or longer must complete the program synopsis under adoption at the time of his/her return.</p> <p><u>PROCEDURE</u></p> <p>When a student elects to return to the College to complete a program of study, he/she must first meet with the Program Coordinator to determine an appropriate course plan.</p> <p>For courses that have evolved to the extent that the credit previously earned by the student is no longer comparable to the credit currently being offered, Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) and challenge exams are available to the student (<i>Refer to Policy A-4</i>); otherwise, the student must repeat the course.</p> <p>Students who have interrupted their studies will not be eligible to graduate from a program that is no longer offered by the College unless alternate arrangements have been approved in writing by the Executive Regional Director/Associate Regional Director/Director, in cooperation with the Registrar.</p> <p>Note: In instances where a student takes a reduced course load, the student's program of study remains under the program synopsis in force when he/she registered.</p>	

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