



**Policy & Procedure Title:** Maximum Length Completion of DO Program  
**Functional Area:** ACADEMIC

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**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to ensure that each single degree DO student completes the DO degree within 150% of the standard time to achieve the degree (six years).

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### Policy Statement

#### 1) Description

The number of credit hours a learner attempts may not exceed 150% of the number of credit hours required for graduation from the DO program. Osteopathic medical students must complete their program and graduate within six years of their start date, not including leaves of absence for non-academic extenuating circumstances.

#### 2) Participants- UIWSOM learners

#### 3) Resources

- a) Office of the Registrar
- b) Office of Student Affairs
- c) Student Progress Committee

#### 4) UIWSOM Policies Page - <https://osteopathic-medicine.uiw.edu/about-us/policies.html?source=megamenu>