



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS ACADEMIC SENATE POLICY

Policy on Emphases, Concentrations, and Options

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Applicability: This policy applies to California State University Channel Islands (CI) undergraduate academic programs.

Policy:

To create a consistent campus wide policy for defining Emphases, Concentrations, and Options, the following definitions will be used and followed:

Emphasis: An emphasis is a set of courses defined by a major and required for degree completion. Emphases are 12 units or more.

Concentration: A concentration is a set of courses defined by a major and required for degree completion. Concentrations are less than 12 units.

Option: An option is a set of courses defined by the major and may be of any unit size. An option is not a requirement for degree completion.