

Name of Institution: <u>Abraham University</u>	California University FCE Higher Education Accreditation Commission(HEAC) Amorsolo Foundation, Incorporated U.S. Dept. of Education NCES School ID # A1300171 & A1790039 California Dept. of Education CDS Code # 19647336141972 & 30736506148498 UNESCO-CHEA International Quality Group ID # 459C246 EDUCAUSE ID # 198820
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IV. Regionally Accredited University Credit Requirements for Both Academic and Professional Degrees:

1. Academic Degree Curriculum (It must never be presented in Modules):

a. Doctorate Degrees = Minimum 60.0 semester units - three years:

- Minimum Academic Requirements: 17 course titles of 3 semester units each = 50.0 semester units.
- Doctoral Thesis/Dissertation: One Thesis title = 10.0 semester units
- **Solely Research Doctorate Degree: 10 Mini Res. Titles 5 sem. units each and one final Dissertation.**
- Total Credits (Minimum) = 60.0 semester units.

b. Master's Degrees = Minimum 36.0 semester units – two years:

- Minimum Academic Requirements: 10 course titles of 3 semester units each = 30.0 semester units.
- Masteral Thesis or Research Project: One Thesis title = 6.0 semester units.
- **Solely Research Masters – Six (6) Mini-Research Title (5.0 semester units each) and One(1) Final Thesis Title (6.0 semester units)**

c. Bachelor's Degrees = Minimum 120.0 semester units – four years:

- Minimum Academic Requirements: 40 course titles of 3 semester units each.

d. Associate Degrees = Minimum 60.0 semester units: 20 course titles of 3 semester units each.

- Duration: two years.

e. Certificate Programs: One week to 23 months.

2. Professional Degree Curriculum (It is resented in Modules:

- a. Curriculum presented in Modules **is intended for professional degrees and non-degree courses only.**
- b. Professional degree curriculum **may also follow the academic degree curriculum.**
- c. Academic degree curriculum **must NEVER be presented in Modules - a professional degree curriculum format.**

V. Avoid inflating the number of credits per course.

a. Diploma mill and unaccredited institutions offer very few courses with inflated semester, trimester or quarter credit units per course title. They do this to meet the minimum credit requirements for the degree. They present both academic and professional degree curricula in Modules because they look very elegant to the common people.

b. We encourage all institutions to offer more course titles and electives for every degree levels.

The Rule of Thumb is when you are in doubt, follow the academic degree curriculum. Use Modules for non-degree programs.