

**BAGLEY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING OPERATING POLICY AND PROCEDURE**  
**EOP 23**  
**Foreign Language for Ph.D. Program**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Engineering Operating Policy and Procedure (EOP) is to delete the foreign language requirement for all Bagley College of Engineering Ph.D. programs.

**REVIEW**

This EOP will be reviewed every four years (or whenever circumstances require an earlier review) by the Bagley College of Engineering Administrative Council with recommendation for revision presented to the Dean.

**POLICY/PROCEDURE**

The departments of the Bagley College of Engineering agreed to take a common position with respect to whether or not a foreign language and/or a special skill should be a requirement for completing the Ph.D. The Bagley College of Engineering decision was that neither a foreign language nor a special skill should be required to complete the Ph.D. This decision applies to all Ph.D. degrees offered in the Bagley College of Engineering, including applied physics.

**APPROVED:**

Robert A. Altenkirch Dean of Engineering	March 13, 1989 Date
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**REVISED:**

Sarah A. Rajala Dean of Engineering	September 21, 2010 Date
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**REVISED:**

Jason M. Keith Dean of Engineering	April 11, 2017 Date
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**REMOVED:**

 Dean of Engineering	<u>2/8/2022</u> Date
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