

- 3.5.4** At least 25 percent of the discipline course hours in each major at the baccalaureate level are taught by faculty members holding the terminal degree—usually the earned doctorate—in the discipline, or the equivalent of the terminal degree. **(Terminal degrees of faculty)**

Judgment of Compliance

Compliance

Narrative

Albany State University has four undergraduate colleges. The colleges are Arts and Humanities, Business, Education, and Science and Health Professions. The College of Arts and Humanities has representation of 68.19% of the classes taught by faculty with a terminal degree. The College of Business has the total credit hours of courses taught by faculty with a terminal degree of 44.66%. The College of Education faculty with a terminal degree at the undergraduate teaching classes is 77.67% percent. Finally, the College of Sciences and Health Professions has 57.53% of its classes at the undergraduate level taught by faculty with the terminal degree. [\[1\]](#)

The total for the University for Faculty Members teaching undergraduate classes with a terminal degree is 61.80%. [\[2\]](#)

Supporting Documentation

- [1] [Hours, SACS Credit Hours by Terminal Degree](#)
- [2] [Terminal Degree, Percentage of faculty with doctorate degree\(s\)](#)