Proposed BUCOM Maximum Time for Completion of the Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine Curriculum

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1. **Purpose**
   1.1. To define the maximum amount of time allowed to complete all requirements for the Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine degree for single degree students.

2. **Policy**
   2.1. All single degree Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine students must complete all elements of the Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine curriculum within 150% of the standard allotted time (six years from the date of matriculation). Students failing to meet this requirement are dismissed from the College of Osteopathic Medicine.
   2.2. The Student Progress Committee (SPC) will consider exceptions to this policy in cases where: 1) The National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) is unable to administer COMLEX-USA Level 1 and Level 2CE within the required timeframe; 2) The COM is unable to deliver the curriculum within the required timeframe; or 3) The student is granted a leave of absence which prevents them from completing the curriculum within the specified timeframe.

3. **Definitions**
   3.1. SPC: Student Progress Committee
   3.2. NBOME: National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners

4. **Procedure**
   4.1. None.

5. **Related Information**
   5.1. COCA standard 6.3.1