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Resolution of May 11, 2017, of the General Secretariat of Universities, publishing the Agreement of the Council of Universities of May 10, 2017, ordering the official undergraduate university education.

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The Council of Universities, in session held on May 10, 2017, has adopted an agreement by which the official undergraduate university teachings are ordered.

For the purpose of publicizing the aforementioned agreement, this General Secretariat of Universities has resolved to publish it in the "Official State Gazette" as an annex to this Resolution.

Madrid, May 11, 2017.-The Secretary General of Universities, Jorge Sainz González.

**ANNEX**

**Agreement of the Council of Universities on the organization of official undergraduate university education.**

1. Royal Decree 43/2015, of February 2, amended Royal Decree 1393/2007, of October 29, establishing the organization of official university education and introduced into the Spanish university system flexibility in the duration of the curricula for official undergraduate university degrees.

2. Article 12 of Royal Decree 1393/2007, of October 29, 2007, states that the syllabus of an official undergraduate degree may have between 180 and 240 ECTS credits. In view of this regulatory possibility, the Universities have to arbitrate mechanisms that complement the number of Bachelor's Degree credits with the number of Master's Degree credits, provided that the official Bachelor's Degree has less than 240 credits. This guarantees that university graduates have the same competencies and favors the spirit that inspires the university system created by the European Higher Education Area, since the official undergraduate university degrees are aimed at guaranteeing a generalist training for students and the official Master's degrees are aimed at guaranteeing a specialization for university students. In order to be able to arbitrate these mechanisms, it is necessary to know which undergraduate university studies have 180 credits and which undergraduate university studies have 240 credits.

3. As stated in Royal Decree 43/2015, of February 2, in the explanatory memorandum, the Government wants to facilitate the internationalization of Spanish university graduates within the European Higher Education Area; therefore, it is necessary and essential to approve this agreement of the Council of Universities by which the official university degree courses are ordered. This agreement of the Council of Universities will allow students to know the course load of the university studies they wish to take or are taking.

4. Likewise, nowadays, citizens and society demand legal certainty and transparency in their actions from public administrations. This is precisely what the Council of Universities wants to guarantee with the approval of this agreement. Students and the university community want to know, with precision, what the teaching load of the official university studies they wish to take is and, for this reason, it is necessary to establish lists of official university studies with the corresponding teaching loads. In this way, the Universities are also provided with parameters that guarantee the effectiveness and efficiency in the elaboration of study plans and facilitate the processing of the corresponding procedure for the verification of university degrees.

5. In turn, the Organic Law 6/2001, of December 21, indicates in Article 28.a) that the Council of Universities serves as a "channel for collaboration, cooperation and coordination in the academic field", the same indicates the Royal Decree 1677/2009, of November 13, approving the Regulations of the Council of Universities when in its Article 1.1.a) indicates that the Council of Universities serves as a "channel for collaboration, cooperation and coordination in the academic field"; finally, this same Royal Decree indicates in its Article 1.1.e), that it corresponds to the Council of Universities "the verification of the adequacy of the curricula to the guidelines and conditions established by the Government for official degrees, as well as their accreditation, in accordance with the procedures established in Chapter VI of Royal Decree 1393/2007, of 29 October, which establishes the organization of official university education".

In view of the foregoing, the Council of Universities, at its meeting of May 10, 2017, agrees:

1. To publicize the teaching load of university studies leading to an official undergraduate degree.

a) Annex I of this Agreement of the Council of Universities lists the official university undergraduate degrees with curricula that have been regulated by their corresponding sectorial regulations.

b) Annex II of this Agreement of the Council of Universities lists the official undergraduate university degrees whose syllabuses have a course load of 240 ECTS credits.

For the sake of legal certainty and transparency, the teaching load of the studies listed in Annexes I and II refers not only to those with the same denomination, but also to all those university studies that are similar in denomination or in the competencies acquired with the studies listed in Annexes I and II. The Universities will not be able to use denominations that induce confusion in accordance with the provisions of the nineteenth additional provision of the Organic Law 6/2001, of December 21, of Universities.

c) As for the rest of the undergraduate university curricula, in accordance with the provisions of Royal Decree 1393/2007, of October 29, 2007, which establishes the organization of official university education, it will be the Universities that, in use of their university autonomy, will determine what the course load in ECTS credits will be. In any case, university studies containing the term Engineering will have a load of 240 ECTS credits.

2. The Council of Universities, through the Commission for the Verification and Accreditation of Curricula shall update, review and modify the annexes to this Agreement. The annexes shall be modified by reasoned agreement of the Commission. By resolution of the General Secretariat for Universities, the Agreements will be published in the

"The actions carried out by this Commission will be transferred to the National Agency for the Evaluation of Quality and Accreditation, as well as to the respective regional evaluation bodies, so that they may issue the appropriate reports in the corresponding process. The actions carried out by this Commission will be transferred to the National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation, as well as to the respective regional evaluation bodies, so that they may issue the appropriate reports in the corresponding process of verification and accreditation of official undergraduate university degrees in accordance with the provisions of Royal Decree 1393/2007, of October 29, which establishes the organization of official university education.

## **ANNEX I**

### **Official undergraduate university degrees with syllabuses that have been regulated by their corresponding sectorial regulations.**

1. Official undergraduate degrees leading to a Master's degree that enables the practice of the profession of architect (Order EDU/2075/2010 of July 29, 2010, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the practice of the profession of architect).
2. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Technical Architect (Order ECI/3855/2007, of December 27, 2007, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Technical Architect).
3. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Dentistry (Order CIN/2136/2008, of July 3, 2008, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Dentistry).
4. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Dietitian-Nutritionist (Order CIN/730/2009, of March 18, 2009, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Dietitian-Nutritionist).
5. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the practice of the nursing profession (Order CIN/2134/2008, of July 3, 2008, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the practice of the nursing profession).
6. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Pharmacist (Order CIN/2137/2008, of July 3, 2008, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Pharmacist).
7. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Physiotherapist (Order CIN/2135/2008, of July 3, 2008, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Physiotherapist).
8. Official undergraduate degrees leading to a Master's degree that enables the exercise of the profession of Aeronautical Engineer (Order CIN/312/2009, of February 9, 2009, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Aeronautical Engineer).
9. Official undergraduate degrees leading to a Master's degree that enables the practice of the profession of Agronomist Engineer (Order CIN/325/2009, of February 9, 2009, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Agronomist Engineer).
10. Official undergraduate degrees leading to a Master's degree that enables the exercise of the profession of Civil Engineer (Order CIN/309/2009, of February 9, 2009, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Civil Engineer).
11. Official undergraduate degrees leading to a Master's degree that qualifies the holder to practice the profession of Industrial Engineer (Order CIN/311/2009, of 9 December 2009).

February, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Industrial Engineer).

12. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Mining Engineer (Order CIN/310/2009, of February 9, 2009, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Mining Engineer).

13. Official undergraduate degrees leading to a Master's degree that enables the practice of the profession of Forestry Engineer (Order CIN/326/2009, of February 9, 2009, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Forestry Engineer).

14. Official undergraduate degrees leading to a Master's degree that qualifies the holder to practice the profession of Telecommunications Engineer (Order CIN/355/2009, of February 9, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Telecommunications Engineer).

15. Official undergraduate degrees leading to a Master's degree that enables the practice of the profession of Naval and Oceanic Engineering (Order CIN/354/2009, of February 9, 2009, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Naval and Oceanic Engineering).

16. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Aeronautical Technical Engineer, specializing in Aeromotors (Order CIN/308/2009, of February 9, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Aeronautical Technical Engineer).

17. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Aeronautical Technical Engineer, specializing in Aircraft (Order CIN/308/2009, of February 9, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Aeronautical Technical Engineer).

18. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Aeronautical Technical Engineer, specializing in Airports (Order CIN/308/2009, of February 9, 2009, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Aeronautical Technical Engineer).

19. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Aeronautical Technical Engineer, specializing in Aerospace Equipment and Materials (Order CIN/308/2009, of February 9, 2009, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Aeronautical Technical Engineer).

20. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Aeronautical Technical Engineer, specializing in Aeronautics (Order CIN/308/2009, of February 9, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Aeronautical Technical Engineer).

21. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Agricultural Engineer, specializing in Agricultural Operations (Order CIN/323/2009, of February 9, 2009, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Agricultural Engineer).

22. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Agricultural Engineer, specializing in Horticulture and Gardening (Order CIN/323/2009, of February 9, 2009, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Agricultural Engineer).

23. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Agricultural Technical Engineer, specializing in Agricultural and Food Industries (Order CIN/323/2009, of February 9, 2009, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Agricultural Technical Engineer).

24. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Agricultural Technical Engineer, specializing in Mechanization and Rural Constructions (Order CIN/ 323/2009, of February 9, 2009, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Agricultural Technical Engineer).

25. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Mining Engineer, specializing in Mining Exploitation (Order CIN/310/2009, of February 9, 2009, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Mining Engineer).

26. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Mining Technical Engineer, specializing in Mining Electromechanical Installations (Order CIN/306/2009, of February 9, 2009, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Mining Technical Engineer).

27. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Mining Engineer, specializing in Mineralurgy and Metallurgy (Order CIN/306/2009, of February 9, 2009, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Mining Engineer).

28. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Mining Engineer, specializing in Energy Resources, Fuels and Explosives (Order CIN/306/2009, of February 9, 2009, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Mining Engineer).

29. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Mining Engineer, specializing in Mining Drilling and Prospecting (Order CIN/306/2009, of February 9, 2009, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Mining Engineer).

30. Official undergraduate degrees that entitle the holder to practice the profession of Technical Engineer in Public Works, specializing in Civil Construction (Order CIN/307/2009, of February 9, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Engineer in Public Works).

31. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Technical Engineer in Public Works, specializing in Hydrology (Order CIN/307/2009, of February 9, 2009, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Technical Engineer in Public Works).

32. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Engineer in Public Works, specializing in Transport and Human Services (Order CIN/307/2009, of February 9, 2009, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Engineer in Public Works).

33. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Telecommunications Technical Engineer, specializing in Telecommunications Systems (Order CIN/ 352/2009, of February 9, 2009, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Telecommunications Technical Engineer).

34. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Telecommunications Engineer, specializing in Electronic Systems (Order CIN/352/2009, of February 9, 2009, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Telecommunications Engineer).

35. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Telecommunications Engineer, specializing in Sound and Image (Order CIN/352/2009, of February 9, 2009, which establishes the requirements for the verification of degrees).



The following are the official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Telecommunications Technical Engineer).

36. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Telecommunications Engineer, specializing in Telematics (Order CIN/352/2009, of February 9, 2009, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Telecommunications Engineer).

37. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Engineer in Topography (Order CIN/353/2009, of February 9, 2009, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Engineer in Topography).

38. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Forestry Engineer, specializing in Forestry Operations (Order CIN/324/2009, of February 9, 2009, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Forestry Engineer).

39. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Forestry Engineer, specializing in Forest Industries (Order CIN/324/2009, of February 9, 2009, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Technical Forestry Engineer).

40. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Industrial Technical Engineer, specializing in Electricity (Order CIN/351/2009, of February 9, 2009, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Industrial Technical Engineer).

41. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Industrial Technical Engineer, specializing in Industrial Electronics (Order CIN/351/2009, of February 9, 2009, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Industrial Technical Engineer).

42. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Industrial Technical Engineer, specializing in Mechanics (Order CIN/351/2009, of February 9, 2009, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Industrial Technical Engineer).

43. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Industrial Technical Engineer, specializing in Industrial Chemistry (Order CIN/351/2009, of February 9, 2009, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Industrial Technical Engineer).

44. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Industrial Technical Engineer, specialty Textile (Order CIN/351/2009, of February 9, 2009, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Industrial Technical Engineer).

45. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Naval Technical Engineer, specializing in Marine Structures (Order CIN/350/2009, of February 9, 2009, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Naval Technical Engineer).

46. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Naval Technical Engineer, specializing in Ship Propulsion and Services (Order CIN/350/2009, of February 9, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Naval Technical Engineer).

47. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Speech Therapist (Order CIN/726/2009, of March 18, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Speech Therapist).

48. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Early Childhood Education Teacher (Order ECI/3854/2007, of December 27, 2007, which establishes

The requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Early Childhood Education Teacher).

49. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Teacher in Primary Education (Order ECI/3857/2007, of December 27, 2007, which establishes the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of Teacher in Primary Education).

50. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Physician (Order ECI/332/2008, of February 13, 2008, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Physician).

51. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Optician-Optometrist (Order CIN/727/2009, of March 18, 2009, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Optician-Optometrist).

52. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the practice of the profession of podiatrist (Order CIN/728/2009, of March 18, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the practice of the profession of podiatrist).

53. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Occupational Therapist (Order CIN/729/2009, of March 18, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the practice of the profession of Occupational Therapist).

54. Official undergraduate degrees that enable the practice of the veterinary profession (Order ECI/333/2008, of February 13, 2008, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the practice of the veterinary profession).

## **ANNEX II**

### **Official undergraduate degrees in which the syllabus has a course load of 240 ECTS credits.**

1. Official Bachelor's Degrees in Nautical, Maritime Transport, Marine Technologies, Marine Electrical Engineering and Naval Radioelectronics (Resolution of February 10, 2016, of the Directorate General for University Policy, publishing the Agreement of the Council of Ministers of January 22, 2016, which determines the level of correspondence to the level of the Spanish Framework of Qualifications for Higher Education of the Official University Degree in Nautical and Maritime Transport).

2. Official Degrees in Computer Engineering.

3. Official Degrees in Chemical Engineering.

4. Official Degrees in Industrial Organization Engineering.

5. Official Degrees in Automatic Engineering and Industrial Electronics.

6. Official Degrees in Electronic Engineering.

7. Official Degrees in Industrial Design Engineering.

8. Official Degrees in Geological Engineering.

9. Official Degrees in Materials Engineering.

10. Official Degrees in Defense Systems Engineering.

11. Official degrees in Business Administration and Management.

12. Official Degrees in Social and Cultural Anthropology.

13. Official undergraduate degrees on East Asia.

14. Official Degrees in Biology.

15. Official Degrees in Biochemistry.

16. Official Degrees in Biotechnology.

17. Official degrees in Library Science and Documentation.

18. Official degrees in Statistical Science and Technology.

19. Official Degrees in Environmental Sciences.

20. Official degrees in Political Science and Administration.

21. Official Degrees in Marine Sciences.



22. Official Degrees in Physical Activity and Sports Sciences.
23. Official Degrees in Labor Sciences.
24. Official Degrees in Food Science and Technology.
25. Official degrees in Actuarial and Financial Sciences.
26. Official degrees in Audiovisual Communication, Journalism, Advertising and Public Relations.
27. Official Degrees in Criminology.
28. Official Law Degree (Royal Decree 775/2011, of June 3, which approves the Regulations of Law 34/2006, of October 30, on access to the professions of Lawyer and Court Attorney).
29. Official Degrees in Oenology.
30. Official degrees in Economics.
31. Official Degrees in Social Education.
32. Official degrees in Physics.
33. Official undergraduate degrees in German, Arabic, Catalan, Classical, Classical, Slavic, French, Galician, Hebrew, Hispanic, English, Italian, Portuguese, Romance and Basque languages, as well as in Literary Theory and Comparative Literature.
34. Official degrees in Philosophy.
35. Official degrees in Geography.
36. Official degrees in Geodesy and Cartography.
37. Official degrees in Geology.
38. Official degrees in History.
39. Official degrees in History of Art, Fine Arts and History and Sciences of Music.
40. Official undergraduate degrees in Humanities.
41. Official Degrees in Marketing Research and Techniques.
42. Official degrees in Linguistics.
43. Official undergraduate degrees in Mathematics.
44. Official Degrees in Pedagogy.
45. Official undergraduate degrees in Psychology (Order ECD/1070/2013, of June 12, establishing the requirements for the verification of official university degrees that enable the exercise of the profession of General Health Psychologist).
46. Official Degrees in Psychopedagogy.
47. Official Degrees in Chemistry.
48. Official degrees in Sociology.
49. Official Degrees in Tourism.
50. Official Degrees in Social Work.
51. Official degrees in Translation and Interpreting.