Appendix E

Table 2: No need to write-defend a thesis policy for BA programs

In order to expedite degree requirements for all BA students at this large public university, a *"Titulación Automática"* (no need to write-defend a thesis) policy is used. These are the requirements for all BA students:		
"Titulación Automática" (no need to write-defend a thesis): 1) GPA of 8.5 or above 2) No failed courses 3) Documents (student ID, library ID, etc.) Student may write/defend thesis if he/she wants to. Will graduate with honors.	BA students who fail a course: They have to write-defend a thesis. Documents as in *"Titulación Automática"* Will graduate, but without honors.	BA students whose GPA is below 8.5: They have to write-defend a thesis. Documents as in *"Titulación Automática"* Will graduate, but without honors.