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In Oregon you only have so many years to complete a degree before you have to change the catalog year. It's because over time the program changes and classes are added and removed for degrees based on new standards.

Takes for example a Network administration degree. in the 90's there wouldn't be any classes on deploying smartphones on networks. Classes would be based on Windows 95/98 and not Windows 11. Knowing what year someone graduated helps employers decide what questions to ask. If their degree is from the 20's you know they are up to date with current technology. If their degree is from the 90's then the employer is going to want to ask questions to ensure they have kept up on their continuing learning.