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To: Sarah Fishman, Associate Dean, CLASS
From: CLASS AA
Date: 10/08/2010
Re: Request to update CLASS nine hour requirement

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Proposed revision to the CLASS nine hour block requirement. This proposal would enable the requirement to be accurate and inclusive of all CLASS subjects, which in turn would eliminate the need to update the catalog each time a new field of study is introduced. Because the current catalog had not been revised, currently some new and some older fields of study under CLASS must be petitioned in order to be used under the current guidelines; as in the case of Military Leadership, Naval Science, and Air Force Leadership and also with new addition of Kinesiology, and Nutrition to CLASS.

Note - If approved, it is recommended for the proposed revision to apply to all CLASS students rather than only those students on catalog in which the update is approved.

Listed below is the current catalog listing and the proposed revision.

Section: CLASS General Degree Information

Current Catalog Wording:

Satisfactory completion of nine additional semester hours of credit in **three of the following fields of study:** African American studies (AAS), American cultures (AMER), american sign language (ASLI), anthropology (ANTH), Arabic (ARAB), art (ART), art history (ARTH), Chinese (CHNS), classical studies (CLAS), communication (COMM), communication disorders (COMD), dance (DAN), economics (ECON), English (ENGL), French (FREN), geography (GEOG), German (GERM), gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender studies (GLBT), Greek (GREK), Hebrew (HEBR), history (HIST), Hindi (HIND), honors (HON), interdisciplinary art (IART), interdisciplinary studies (ILAS), Italian (ITAL), Japanese (JPNS), Latin (LATN), Latin American Studies, Mexican American studies (MAS), music (MUED, MUSA, and MUSI), philosophy (PHIL), political science (POLS), psychology (PSYC), religious studies (RELS), Russian (RUSS), sociology (SOC), Spanish (SPAN), theatre (THEA), Turkish (TURK), Vietnamese (VIET), visual studies (VIST), women's studies (WOST), world cultures and literature (WCL)

- with the following restrictions:

- credit must be in a field of study outside the student's major.
- credit must be in addition to that used to satisfy any core curriculum requirement.
- credit must be in addition to that used to satisfy the B.A. degree's foreign language requirement.

Suggested Wording:

Satisfactory completion of nine additional semester credit hours, in any three different fields of study offered by departments, schools, and programs within the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences.

For a complete list of CLASS courses refer to the College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences section of the Undergraduate Catalog.

The following restrictions apply:

- a. credit must be in a field of study outside the student's major.
- b. credit must be in addition to that used to satisfy any core curriculum requirement.
- c. credit must be in addition to that used to satisfy the B.A. degree's foreign language requirement.
- d. One credit hour physical activity courses in KIN and PEB cannot be used towards this requirement.
- e. Physical Education Basic Instruction (PEB) special problems/independent studies courses cannot be used towards this requirement.