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Approved by CLASS
Undergraduate Studies Committee

To: Faculty Committee Members, CLASS
From: CLASS AA
Date: 02/21/2012
Re: Request updated CLASS nine hours College requirement


Dr. David Phillips
Date: 2.24.12

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Proposed revision to the CLASS nine hour block requirement. Currently this requirement excludes courses used to fulfill the foreign language BA requirement, but does not exclude courses used towards the BS natural science and formal science requirement. This leads to inconsistency in policy and lack of clarity in advising.

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 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.

Suggested Wording:

Satisfactory completion of nine additional semester hours of credit in **three of the following fields of study:**

-with the following restrictions:

- 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. credit must be in addition to that used to satisfy the B.S. degree's natural science and formal science requirement.
- e. One credit hour physical activity courses in KIN and PEB cannot be used towards this requirement.
- f. Physical Education Basic Instruction (PEB) special problems/independent studies courses cannot be used towards this requirement.