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To: Undergraduate Council  
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While working on updating the undergraduate catalog, I have been meeting with a group of academic advisors to clarify certain issues. Attached, please see the five issues that the advisors can use some guidance.

Frank Kelley, Assistant Dean from the College of Business, and I would be glad to attend any subcommittee meetings or Council meetings to address any concerns. Please simply let us know.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

## Request for policy clarification from the Undergraduate Council

### Which courses constitute "Formal Sciences"?

On page 73 of the Undergraduate Catalog under the heading, "Bachelor of Science Degree Special Requirements", the text reads, "Candidates for any Bachelor of Science degree must complete at least 12 semester hours in the formal sciences i.e. mathematics/reasoning, computer science, formal logic or statistics, at least 6 semester hours of which must be in mathematics."

The requirement continues with, "Courses applied to this requirement must either be core approved mathematics or mathematics/reasoning courses *or have as pre-requisites at least six hours of such courses*".

The issue: Will Finance 3332, which has as its pre-requisite, Math 1313 and 1314, be considered a "formal science"? Or are formal sciences only from the mathematics or computer science departments?