

TO: Simon Bott, Chair
Undergraduate Council

FROM: Jerry Waite
Academic Policies and Procedures Committee

SUBJECT: UC 11739 CLASS nine hours College requirement

DATE: April 11, 2012

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The Academic Policies and Procedures Committee met on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 and again on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 to discuss UC 11739: Request to update CLASS' nine-hour block requirement. Participating in the discussion were committee members Leonard Bachman, Preston Broom, Bill Dupre, Tamara Fish, Richard Scamell, Kevin Simon, Steven Soutullo, William Munson, and Jerry Waite; David Phillips provided input from CLASS.

Background

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences has a 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:

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- 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.

Recommendation

The Committee voted:

- 9 "aye."
- 0 "nay."