SAH College Committee
Minutes for 05/08/15, 1:10 PM

Present: Melissa Bingham, Colin Belby, Deborah Doherty, Patrick Grabowski, Susan Kelly, Adrienne Loh, Kasi Periyasamy, Heather Schenck

Excused: Patricia Ardovino, Seth King, Shelly Lesher

Consultants/Visitors: Carla Burkhardt

1. Minutes from 4/27/15 approved 8/0/0

2. Discussion of College Core.

News from committee members: Chris Bakkum indicated that the University has a policy of 40 credits maximum unless there is a compelling reason for a larger major (typically this is accreditation).

Subsequent discussion focused on how to meet the needs of students while still respecting the goal of a minor, which is to broaden students’ background beyond their major at a level above General Education.

Consensus was reached on key changes from the existing requirements:

- Change name of the “program option” to “Individualized minor”.
- Allow up to 6 credits of the individualized minor to come from upper level courses within the major or from lower level courses outside the major and earned General Education credits.

Motions from the floor:

New language for the SAH Core with a B.S. degree: M/S/P 8/0/0

For the Bachelor of Science degree, in addition to all other College of Science and Health core requirements, students from non-exempted programs* must complete a second major, minor, or individualized minor by satisfying one of the following options. It is recommended that courses are selected in consultation with students’ academic advisor.

1. Complete a second major; or
2. Complete a minor outside the major, consisting of at least 18 credits; or
3. Complete an individualized minor, consisting of 18 credits
   a. At least 12 credits must be earned at the 300/400 level outside the major
   b. The remaining 6 credits should come from
      i. 100 level or higher courses outside the major (General education courses may apply provided they are not being used to fulfill minimum general education requirements); or
      ii. 300/400 level courses inside major not being used to fulfill major requirements
   c. Internship credits and credits by exam may not count toward the individualized minor option

* Exempted programs are listed/linked in the catalog.
New language for the SAH Core with a B.A. degree: M/S/P 8/0/0

For the Bachelor of Arts degree, students must complete a major from the college and proficiency in a foreign language at the 202 level or an ESL proficiency score of 80 or above on the La Crosse Battery of exams for non-native speakers of English. Contact the “English as a Second Language Institute” for eligibility and regulations. Students must also complete a minor or individualized minor by satisfying one of the following options. It is recommended that courses are selected in consultation with your advisor.

1. Complete a minor in the College of Liberal Studies, consisting of at least 15 credits; or
2. Complete an individualized minor, consisting of 15 credits.
   a. These courses must be from the College of Liberal Studies
   b. At least 9 credits must be earned at the 300/400 level
   c. General education courses may apply provided they are not being used to fulfill minimum general education requirements
   d. Internship credits and credits by exam may not count toward the individualized minor option

3. Meeting adjourned, 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Loh