

**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 Ardivino, Seth King, Shelly Leshner

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