

MEMORANDUM

TO: Sheryl Kappus
FROM: Stephanie Meinhardt, Registrar
DATE: 11-20-03
SUBJECT: Core Curriculum Response

I have looked over the core and asked Carolyn and Judy for their opinions as well since they work with students on the requirements for their degrees. Please note our comments below.

I talked to Tom regarding adding the CALC. I, II, and III for the AAS degree. The way it is on the chart looked like those math classes were for AAS degrees only. I knew that couldn't be correct and he cleared that up for me. I guess the math dept. is still having discussions regarding the math requirements. I would like to know the outcome.

Adding SPCH 1321 is excellent.

In the "Additional Recommendations" comment area we have a few questions.

The math requirement for the AAS core can differ by major, so why would we want to say that "any 1000 level or higher math course meets the AAS core requirements? The Math requirement can differ by major. For instance, in Nursing, Math 1314 or 1414 is the only math courses that meet the requirement. And what about the Engineering Tech. degree? I think Calculus I or II is required, not just any 2000 level course? Let me know if I missed something in this recommendation.

I personally wonder about deleting ECON 2301/2302 from the AAS. Seems that someone in the workforce might need to know more about economics than just ECON.1301. My opinion only.

I like the minority recommendation regarding L/C. It would be a wonderful learning experience for all our students. Although, realistically we cannot ask all students to complete a L/C.

Thanks for the opportunity to look over the recommendations.

Please keep me in the loop as all the changes certainly do affect degree requirements and how we communicate that to our students.

Thanks,

Stephanie