6. Change in Curriculum

College of Liberal Arts
   Department of Philosophy and Humanities
   B.A. in Philosophy
MEMORANDUM

TO: University Curriculum Committee
   Academic Support Services

THROUGH: Dr. Pamela Mathews, Associate Dean
         College of Liberal Arts

FROM: Dr. Robin A. Smith, Head
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DATE: March 8, 2007

SUBJECT: Reducing Hours from 128 to 120 for the B.A. in Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy’s BA requirement as currently stated includes a requirement of 29 general elective hours as part of a total requirement of 128 hours. In order to come into compliance with the state legislative mandate that all majors require no more than 120 hours, we wish to reduce the Electives requirement to 21 hours. This will require the two changes indicated below on page 498 of Catalog 128. It has no impact on other course and hour requirements for this degree.
Credit

3  ENGL 104 Composition and Rhetoric.
3  Communication (3 hours): One course chosen from ENGL 203, 210, 301, 235, 236 or 341; COMM 203 or 243.
6  Literature in English (6 hours): To be selected from ENGL 203 (unless 203 is used to satisfy the communication requirement), 212, 221, 222, 227, 228, 231, 232, or courses for which one of these listed courses is a prerequisite.
14  Foreign Language (14 hours or equivalent): Four-course sequence in French, German, Russian, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, Greek, or Latin unless permission is received from the department head to substitute work in other language. This will not satisfy the College humanities and visual and performing arts requirement.
6  Mathematics: At least 3 hours must be in MATH (excluding 102, 103, 104, 130, 150, 165, 365, 366). Three hours may be in logic.
8  Natural Sciences: Two or more courses, minimum of one course shall include a corresponding laboratory. One course must come from BIOL 111; BOTN 101; CHEM 101, 103/113; GEOL 101; PHYS 201, 218; ZOOI 107. The other course must come from these courses or others approved for the University Core Curriculum. See the University Core Curriculum section of this catalog.
9  Humanities and Visual and Performing Arts: Selected from the approved list of courses in anthropology, architecture, classical studies, art history, environmental design (architectural history), English, French, German, history, humanities (religious studies), history of landscape architecture, linguistics, modern languages, music, Russian, speech communication, Spanish, theatre arts. See the University Core Curriculum section of this catalog.
8  Social and Behavioral Sciences: Selected from the approved list of courses in such areas as anthropology, archaeology, economics, geography, journalism, political science, psychology, speech communication, and sociology. See the University Core Curriculum section of this catalog.
6  Political Science: POLS 206 and 207.
6  Two courses in U.S. history.
6  International and Cultural Diversity: To be selected from approved list. These courses may also be used to satisfy any other requirement.
*2  Kinesiology: KINE 198 Health and Fitness Activity and KINE 199 Required Physical Activity.
21  Electives (including minor hours; philosophy courses may not be used as elective hours.)

120 total hours