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Dear Colleagues:

Attached is a request from the College of Arts and Sciences for a minimum grade requirement.
This request will be an agenda Item for the next Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Jan Hathcote
Jan M. Hathcote, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc:  Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
     Dr. Delmer D. Dunn
Memorandum

TO: The Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee
FROM: Hugh Ruppersburg, Assoc. Dean
DATE: September 15, 2004
RE: Grades below C do not count towards major requirements

Several years ago, after conversion to semesters in 1998, we noticed that the UGA Undergraduate Bulletin did not include the requirement that in Arts and Sciences no grade below C could count towards major degree requirements. This requirement had been in place for as long as any of us could remember. See the attached page from the 1997 Bulletin that shows it. Although steps were taken to restore the requirement, the paperwork to bring it about was apparently lost. I remember that the Curriculum Committee did recommend restoration of the requirement but can find no record of that action. The College continues to try to enforce it, even though it is missing from the Bulletin. It is important that it be clearly stated in the Bulletin and elsewhere. Therefore, I am asking the committee to approve restoration of the requirement, which will be stated at appropriate locations in the College web pages, in the UGA Undergraduate Bulletin under “Degree Requirements” for Arts and Sciences, and also in the Bulletin under “Major Requirements” for each major in the College:

“Students in the Franklin College must earn a grade of C or better in major required courses.”
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Requirements

Major in Art

The Core Curriculum for the College of Arts and Sciences is included in the requirements which follow. Before attempting to schedule these courses, check and satisfy all prerequisites. Honors equivalents may be substituted for courses on this list.

1. English: ENG 101; 102 or 102M or 105H.
2. Literature: Any two courses from the following: CLC 120, 121, 150; CML 221, 222, 240; ENG 231G, 232G, 233G; 234G, 240G; FR/SP 303; FR/SP/ITA 310, 311, 312; GER 325, 326, 327; GER/SP/ITA 310; SP 313, 314; RUS 401, 402.
3. Mathematics: One course from the following: MAT 105, 106, 109 or 116, 207 or 253; CS 201-201L; PHY 110; STA 200 or 221 or 222. Note: MAT 102 may be counted if taken prior to fall 1994.
4. Social Science: One course from the following: anthropology, economics, geography (not physical geography), LIN 210, political science, psychology, social science (not 300), sociology, speech communication.
5. Philosophy/Religion: One course from philosophy (not PHY 110 or 210H) or religion.
6. Science: Biological Sciences Division: One biological science sequence BIO 103-103L and 104-104L or 107-107L and 108-108L, or BOT 121-121L and 122-122L, MAR 101-101L, 102-102L. Physical Sciences Division: (5 hours required) AST 107-L, 108-108L; CHM 111 and 111L, 112 and 112L or 121 and 121L, 122 and 122L; GGY 120-120L, 121-121L, 122-122L; GGY 104, PCS 101 (non-lab courses). GGY 104 not open to students with credit for GGY 120-120L, 121-121L, or 122-122L.

Total required for graduation: (No credit allowed in this total for basic physical education beyond 2 hours, basic ROTC, CHM 111 and 111L or 112 and 112L, ENG 100, GGY 104, PCS 101, or any UNV.) 182