Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

Completion of at least 120 degree credits, including the liberal education program, an approved major for the B.A., a second field of study (either a minor or another major), and elective credits. Majors which do not require a second field of study are: English (literature, language and culture), environment & sustainability, interdisciplinary studies, and urban and regional studies.

Advanced writing requirement: WRIT 31xx course or equivalent (3 cr). Majors exempted from this requirement are: English, writing - professional writing, philosophy (if an additional Phil 3xxx course is taken) and communication majors who are minoring in journalism.

SSP 1000—UMD Seminar (1 cr). Transfer students with 24 or more credits and current UMD students who change colleges in CLA are exempt from this requirement. New first-year students with 24 or more PSEO credits may request to be waived from this requirement.

We agreed that the administration of the degrees (e.g., advising) will now be handled exclusively by the department/college office of the program. So, advising for the BA degrees in biology, geological sciences, physics, and chemistry will now be handled exclusively by those departments. In fact, those BA options will no longer even be listed on the CLA advising page. Joe Schultz (works with the provost's office in the Twin Cities) has been informed and previously let us know that such decisions do not need any sort of board of regents approval.

I reminded Olaf and Penny that you may have additional questions for them.

Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

Two mathematics/statistics classes past pre-calculus. One year sequence natural science or technical/math classes and two more courses (3 or more credits each) of technical/math or natural science classes.

Effective Fall 2012; Nancy Burley (VCAA)