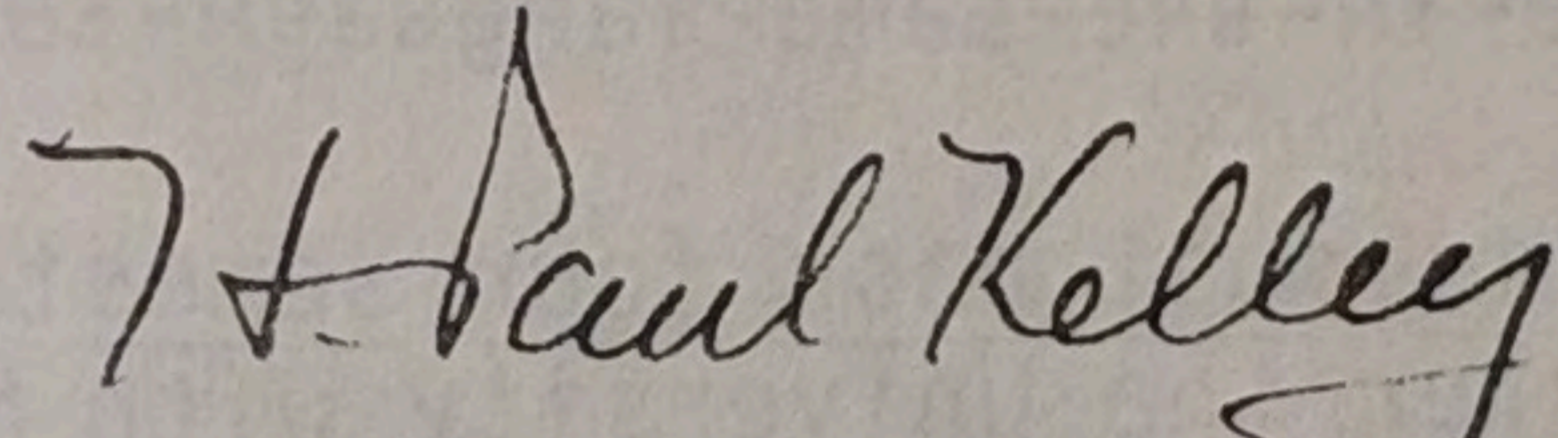


## DOCUMENTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS  
PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1981-1983, TO BRING  
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF THE  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Robert D. King, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, has filed with the Secretary of the University Council the two documents set forth below. The first document proposes amendments to various sections of the College of Liberal Arts Catalogue in order to bring its undergraduate degree requirements within the spirit of the report of the University Council Committee on Basic Education Requirements (D&P 8148-8166). The second document presents a summary showing how the amended degree programs comply with the Committee's report. The changes should appear in the 1983-1985 College of Liberal Arts Part of the U.T. Austin Catalogue. The proposed changes were discussed at a faculty meeting of the College, and written ballots were circulated to each faculty member. The proposed changes were approved by the faculty (by a vote of approximately 220 to 20) and by the Dean of that college on October 1, 1982. The Secretary of the University Council has classified the proposed changes as emergency legislation.

Notice is hereby given that this legislation will be presented to the University Council for action at its meeting on January 24, 1983.



H. Paul Kelley, Secretary  
 The University Council



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On pages 17-19 of the College of Liberal Arts catalogue, 1981-1983, make the following changes to the Requirements for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, Plan I.

## AREA A

English: ~~(a) English 306, 307, and either 310, 312L, 312M, 314K, 317, or 318M,~~  
or  
~~(b) English 306, 308, and either 312L, 312M, or 314K.~~

English 306, 316K, and 346K.

Writing: In addition to the English courses a student must complete six semester hours in courses certified\* to have a substantial writing component. Three of these six semester hours must be at the upper-division level. Courses used to satisfy the writing requirement may be used simultaneously to satisfy other area requirements or major requirements.

Foreign Language: ~~[Students continuing a study of the language for which they present two high school admissions units must satisfy the equivalent of three semesters beyond the beginning course in that language. Students electing a language different from the one used for admission must pass four semesters in the new language, including the beginning course. Students who had no foreign language in high school must take the beginning course in a language without degree credit to remove their language deficiency; then satisfy the equivalent of three semesters beyond that course in the same language to fulfill their foreign language requirement.]~~

Students must pass four semesters in a single foreign language. Students who enter the University with fewer than two high school units in a foreign language must take the first two semesters in a language without degree credit to remove their language deficiency, then satisfy the equivalent of two semesters beyond those courses in the same language to fulfill their foreign language requirement.

The foreign language requirement is the attainment of a certain proficiency rather than the completion of a specified number of hours; however, the courses taken to gain this proficiency are not electives and may not be taken on a Pass-Fail basis. Any or all of these required semesters may be fulfilled by credit by examination. Students may accelerate their progress at any point in the sequence by means of credit by examination.

~~[A student may not receive degree credit for the two entrance units in a foreign language and Course 406 in the same language. A single foreign language unit presented under Group G of the entrance requirement is not affected by this restriction.]~~

~~[A student who has received credit for prior work in Latin, either in high school or college, should consult the Chairman of the Department of Classics who will designate the Latin course for which he should enroll.]~~

In order to achieve proficiency in a foreign language as rapidly as possible, qualified students are urged to take advantage of the intensive foreign language study program. Detailed information about this program may be obtained from the coordinator of the appropriate language department. Courses used toward the fulfillment of the foreign language requirement must be "language" courses; e.g., literature in translation courses will not count.

## AREA B

No change

\*To determine whether a course has been certified to have a substantial writing component, consult the office of the Dean of the college in which the course is offered.

## AREA C

~~[Fifteen semester hours, with no more than nine in any one department, from the subareas listed below.]~~

Three semester hours of mathematics other than Mathematics 301, 302, 303F, 316K, or 316L. Algebra courses at the level of Mathematics 301 or the equivalent [7] cannot be counted toward the Area C requirement or toward the total hours required for the degree [if taken September, 1972, or later]. Students who enter the University with fewer than three units of high school mathematics at the level of Algebra I or higher must take Mathematics 301 or 304E without degree credit in order to remove their deficiency.

Fifteen additional semester hours, with no more than nine in any one department, from the subareas listed below. No more than nine semester hours of mathematics and computer sciences combined may be [used to fulfill Area C requirements] included in these fifteen semester hours. Nine of these fifteen semester hours must be taken in Natural Science courses, items (1) - (11) below, with at least six semester hours in one subject. These nine semester hours can include no more than three semester hours of mathematics.

A maximum of three semester hours in courses in history of science and philosophy of science may be used to fulfill Area C requirements. Such courses [must] shall have a minimum prerequisite of six hours of biological or physical sciences.

A course listed in two or more departments may be used as a course in only one department in fulfilling requirements under Area C.

- (1) Astronomy
- (2) Biology
- (3) Botany
- (4) Chemistry
- (5) Computer Sciences
- (6) [Experimental psychology<sup>3</sup>] Geology
- (7) [Geology] Mathematics
- (8) [Mathematics] Microbiology
- (9) [Microbiology] Physical Science
- (10) [Physical anthropology<sup>3</sup>] Physics
- (11) [Physical geography<sup>3</sup>] Zoology
- (12) [Physical science] Experimental psychology\*
- (13) [Physics] Physical anthropology\*
- (14) [Zoology] Physical geography\*
- (15) History of science and philosophy of science [3]\*

Students, counselors, and advisers are urged to make careful selection of Area C courses in order to develop a meaningful pattern and a coherent sequence. Students should confer with their departmental advisers or with counselors in the Student Office about what can be used for items [(6)-(10); (11)-(12); and (15)] (9), (12), (13), (14), and (15).

[3] \*Courses taken to satisfy Area C requirements cannot also be used to satisfy requirements in other areas.



## AREA D

Six semester hours from the subareas listed below. Three of these six semester hours must be chosen from items (1), (2), (3) or (4), excluding logic courses in philosophy.

A student who uses Greek or Latin to meet the foreign language requirement may offer only upper-division courses if he or she wishes to use the same language to meet the Area D Classics requirement.

- (1) Architecture
- (2) Classics: classical civilization, Greek, Latin
- (3) Fine Arts: art, drama, and music
- (4) Philosophy
- (5) Approved interdisciplinary courses including, but not restricted to, those in programs of special concentration cutting across specific departments, schools, or colleges. Questions concerning courses which qualify should be addressed to the student's academic dean.

On pages 33-36 of the College of Liberal Arts catalogue, 1981-1983, make the following changes to the Requirements for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, Plan II.

## PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM

The Plan II ~~[program]~~ Honors Program, an alternate route to the Bachelor of Arts degree, is designed to provide a broad, liberal, and extremely challenging education for a limited number of students whose high-school ~~[senior]~~ class standing and scores on the various aptitude and admission tests indicate strong academic potential and motivation. [Because Plan II has a limited enrollment, students desiring admission must make a separate application to the Director of Plan II.] The enrollment of Plan II is limited; application to the program is separate from and in addition to application to the University. The deadline for application for the fall semester is February 15;\* exceptions to this deadline may be granted by the Director of Plan II in cases with extenuating circumstances. Applicants will be notified of their admission status around April 1. Application materials and more detailed information are available from the [Director's] Plan II office in the West Mall Office Building #116. Transfer students may also apply for admission, [but the requirements of the program are such that it is difficult to enter it any later than the beginning of the second year.] but a GPA of at least 3.4 is required and it is the policy of the Plan II not to consider applicants who have accrued more than thirty hours of college work.

The Plan II ~~[program]~~ Honors Program includes ~~[some-of]~~ the ~~[same]~~ basic work required of Plan I students, but much of this work is done in special ~~[Plan-II-courses-or]~~ sections ~~[that-are-limited-in-size]~~ which, for the most part, are smaller in size than Plan I required courses and to which departments assign some of their best undergraduate teachers.. There is an additional group of courses required of all students in Plan II ~~[;these]~~ which stress the humanities and social sciences and provide considerable opportunity for individual research and writing. The remainder of the student's program is completed with approved ~~[italics]~~ electives, subject to the following conditions: (1) that courses taken outside the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Natural Sciences require the special consent of the Director and (2) that courses ~~[done-in]~~ taken at other institutions or by correspondence may be counted toward the degree only with the consent of the Director of Plan II.

\*The deadline for students applying to the Engineering/Plan II Dual-Degree Honors Program is March 15.



The ~~course~~ academic programs of most Plan II students will include ~~thirty-seven~~ thirty-six hours or more of elective courses. Subject to the condition that all electives must be approved by the Director, students normally concentrate a substantial portion of ~~these hours~~ their electives in one department or subject area and thereby achieve the equivalent of a major, in addition to their official interdisciplinary major in Plan II. Such an equivalent is sufficient for admission to most graduate or professional schools ~~and~~, because ~~many~~ most Plan II ~~students~~ graduates intend to undertake advanced study, they are advised to ~~achieve this concentration.~~ concentrate some of their electives in a specific department or subject area. Those who do so are also encouraged to try for Special Honors in the department of concentration, and they may substitute the department's honors course (or courses) for Tutorial Course 660H which is taken by those trying for Special Honors in Plan II.

#### A. Special Requirements ~~italics~~

Students in Plan II must satisfy requirement (1) in the minimum scholastic requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree, Plan I, page 19. In addition, students who fail to maintain at least a [B] 3.0 average ~~in the first two years~~ will be ~~dropped~~ dismissed from the program unless, under special circumstances and at the discretion of the Director, a student is allowed to continue on probationary status. A very poor ~~first-year~~ record during the freshman year may be cause for ~~dropping~~ dismissing a student from the program at the end of ~~that year~~ the first semester or first year, although usually only a warning letter is sent at that time.

#### B. Choice of Work ~~italics~~

A completed degree program must include a minimum of 120 semester hours, of which at least thirty-six must be in upper-division courses. No more than thirty-six hours in one subject in the Colleges of Liberal Arts or Natural Sciences, or thirty-six hours in courses, without special permission from the Director, offered in any other college or school ~~without special permission of the Director~~, may be counted toward the degree.

A student following a concentration of courses with heavy requirements or prerequisites may, with the permission of the Director, substitute one three-hour course from this concentration for one of the course requirements listed below.

Students may take up to nineteen hours of courses on a Pass-Fail basis. They should state their intentions to register on ~~this~~ a Pass-Fail basis at ~~their~~ the initial registration period for the

semester; but ~~they must~~ at the latest students should state their intentions to register ~~on this basis~~ Pass-Fail by the end of the official date for dropping course without possible academic penalty~~;~~. ~~they~~ A student cannot change the basis of registration for a particular course, from Pass-Fail to a grade or from a grade to Pass-Fail, more than once ~~and~~. ~~they~~ A student must have received thirty semester hours of college credit before registering for a course Pass-Fail and may not elect more than two courses a semester on ~~the~~ a Pass-Fail basis. ~~Normally, only~~ Only electives may be taken on a Pass-Fail basis. ~~In order to insure maximum flexibility within Plan II, however, some required courses may be taken on a Pass-Fail basis after consultation with and approval of the Director of Plan II.~~

Plan II students may take achievement and advanced placement tests, receive college credit, and place out of certain program requirements. For more information on testing policy and credit by examination, contact the Plan II Academic Adviser.

All Plan II students must satisfy the legislative degree requirement of six semester hours each of American (including Texas) government and American history. (Only three hours of credit by examination in each subject may be used.) The following Tutorial Courses are required: T.C. 301, 659, and 359 or ~~italics~~ 660H. Other distribution requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Plan II are outlined below. All courses offered by the Plan II Honors Program are subject to approval by the Plan II Committee, and in some areas the committee will prescribe certain courses for all students in the program. Current information on these matters is available in the Plan II office.

Area A: ~~italics~~ ~~Six-semester-hours-of-lower-division-English,<sup>4</sup> and foreign-language-courses-sufficient-to-meet-that-same-requirement-as that-for-Plan-I-degree-candidates-(see-pp.-17-18).~~

English 603a, 603b, and 346K.

Writing: In addition to the English courses a student must complete six semester hours in courses certified to have a substantial writing component. Three of these six semester hours must be at the upper-division level. Courses used to satisfy the writing requirement may be used <sup>1</sup> simultaneously to satisfy other area requirements or major requirements. Foreign Language: Students must pass four semesters in a single foreign language. Students who enter the University with fewer than two high school units in a foreign language must take the first two semesters in a language without degree credit to remove their language deficiency,

<sup>1</sup> To determine whether a course has been certified to have a substantial writing component, consult the office of the Dean of the college in which the course is offered.



then satisfy the equivalent of two semesters beyond those courses in the same language to fulfill their foreign language requirement.

In order to achieve proficiency in a foreign language as rapidly as possible, qualified students are urged to take advantage of the intensive foreign language study program. Detailed information about this program may be obtained from the coordinator of the appropriate language department. Courses used toward the fulfillment of the foreign language requirement must be "language" courses; e.g., literature in translation courses will not count.

Courses taken to satisfy the foreign language proficiency requirement are not electives and may not be taken on a Pass-Fail basis. Any or all of these required semesters may be fulfilled by credit by examination. Students may accelerate their progress at any point in the sequence by means of credit by examination.

Area B: [italics] (1) Six semester hours of non-United States history (or civilization courses) [from a list of courses approved by the Committee, (both courses must be] in the same geographic area[→], an older or ancient history and a more modern one, approved by the Plan II Academic Adviser, and (2) three semester hours of a social science.[4] [Requirement (2) may be waived for students concentrating in communication or social and behavioral sciences.]

Area C: [italics] [Twelve semester hours of science or mathematics from the grouping under Plan I, Area C (pp. 18-19). Six hours of this requirement may be prescribed by the Committee.]

Three semester hours of mathematics other than Mathematics 301, 302, 303F, 316K, or 316L. Algebra courses at the level of Mathematics 301 or the equivalent cannot be counted toward the Area C requirement or toward the total hours required for the degree. Students who enter the University with fewer than three units of high school mathematics at the level of Algebra I or higher must take Mathematics 301 or 304E without degree credit in order to remove their deficiency.

Fifteen additional semester hours, with no more than nine in any one department, from the subareas listed below. Six semester hours of this requirement may be prescribed by the Plan II Committee. No more than nine semester hours of mathematics and computer sciences combined may be included in these fifteen semester hours. Nine of these fifteen semester hours must be taken in Natural Science courses, item (1) - (11) below, with at least six semester hours in one subject. These nine semester hours can include no more than three semester hours of mathematics.

A maximum of three semester hours in courses in the history of science and philosophy of science may be used to fulfill Area C requirements. Such courses shall have a minimum prerequisite of six hours of biological or physical sciences.

A course listed in two or more departments may be used as a course in only one department fulfilling requirements under Area C.

- (1) Astronomy
- (2) Biology
- (3) Botany
- (4) Chemistry
- (5) Computer Sciences
- (6) Geology
- (7) Mathematics
- (8) Microbiology
- (9) Physical Science
- (10) Physics
- (11) Zoology
- (12) Experimental psychology\*
- (13) Physical anthropology\*
- (14) Physical geography\*
- (15) History of science and philosophy of science\*

Area D: [italics] (1) Six semester hours of philosophy, [4] 1 and (2) two three-hour approved courses in one [italics] of the following: art history, music history, or drama history [~~or two upper division courses in literature, classical civilization, or philosophy~~]. Or a student may take two upper-division courses in one [italics] of the following areas: literature, classical civilization, or philosophy. With special permission from the Plan II Director, the requirement may be satisfied by closely related courses from two of these areas or by another sequence of courses which concentrates on the humanities or the humanistic aspects of the arts. Requirement (2) may be waived for students concentrating in fine arts or humanities.

#### C. Order of Work [italics]

The usual order of work for students in Plan II is outlined below, although it is possible to make exceptions when there is good reason for doing so. There will also be some variations in the order of work for the following categories of students: Premedical, pre dental, teacher certification candidates, and some Plan II-science combinations. [Such] Students in these areas should consult the Director or the Academic Adviser of Plan II for [further] more advice.

\*Courses taken to satisfy Area C requirements cannot also be used to satisfy requirements in other areas.

[4] 1 Requirements must be met by taking courses prescribed by the Plan II Committee.



## FIRST YEAR

- [1] Six semester hours of lower-division English. [4]\*  
 [2] ~~[Six]~~ Three semester hours of an Area C science course [8]. [4]  
 [3] Three semester hours of mathematics.<sup>1</sup>  
 [4] Six semester hours of non-United States history. [4]  
 [5] Foreign language courses. [5]  
 [6] Tutorial Course 301. [6]<sup>2</sup>  
 [7] A three hour elective.

## SECOND YEAR

- [1] Six semester hours of philosophy. [4]\*  
 [2] Six semester hours of science [or mathematics courses].\*  
 [3] Six semester hours of [American history or] American (including Texas) government.  
 [4] Foreign language courses. [5]  
 [5] Three semester hours of social science. [4]\*  
 [6] A three-hour elective.

## THIRD AND FOURTH YEARS

- [1] Six semester hours of humanities or courses in the history of fine arts.  
 [2] Six semester hours of American history [or American government, unless both requirements have been met].  
 [3] Tutorial Course 659. [4]<sup>3</sup>  
 [4] Tutorial Course 359 or 660H. [8]<sup>4</sup>  
 [5] ~~[A sequence of courses leading to a concentration in a field or department.]~~  
Six semester hours of Area C science courses.  
English 346K.  
 [6] Elective courses sufficient to make a total of at least 120 semester hours. Usually only upper-division courses will be approved for third- and fourth-year students.

FOOTNOTES ARE LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

- [4] \*Requirements must be met by taking courses prescribed by the Plan II Committee.

<sup>1</sup> See "Area C" requirements, pp. in Plan II section of catalogue, for information on which mathematics courses will satisfy this requirement.

- [5] ~~[See Foreign Language requirements under "A. Prescribed Work," for the Bachelor of Arts degree, Plan I, pp. 17-18. See the information on classification and credit by examination in the General Information Bulletin, or consult the Plan II office for advice on this matter. This office also has information about intensive language courses that may be taken to satisfy all or nearly all of this requirement.]~~

- [6] <sup>2</sup> Tutorial Course 301 is a one-semester, small-group seminar for first-year students; it involves reading, discussion, writing, and oral reporting around a central topic. There are several sections, with various topics and instructors, and a student may register in the section of his choice, subject to enrollment limitations. ~~[A list of section topics may be obtained from the Plan II office before registration.]~~

- [7] <sup>3</sup> Tutorial Course 659 is a ~~[year long,]~~ small-group seminar for third-year students. ~~[Several sections are taught by different professors, each section studies a different topic, and professors and topics vary from year to year.]~~ Students may elect to take two different one-semester courses or a year-long course in the same subject, when offered, to satisfy T.C. 659. ~~[Before registering, students may obtain from the Plan II office a brief outline of the topic of each of the current tutorial course sections.]~~

- [8] <sup>4</sup> Tutorial Courses 359 and 660H are individual study fourth-year courses, involving independent reading, research, and the writing of a substantial paper under the supervision of a ~~[chosen]~~ professor chosen by the student. The subject of the paper and the choice of supervising professor must be approved by the Director. Students not seeking or not qualified to graduate with Special Honors will take Tutorial Course 359. Students seeking to graduate with Special Honors in Plan II will take Tutorial Course 660H. ~~[However, Plan II students are encouraged to develop sufficient concentration of courses in one department to permit them to try for graduation with Special Honors in that department. In such cases the department's honors course (or courses) will be substituted for Tutorial Course 660H. The requirements for graduation with Special Honors in Plan II are stated on pp. 204-205.]~~



On pages 36-37 of the College of Liberal Arts Catalogue, 1981-1983, make the following changes to the Requirements for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies.

A. Prescribed Work [italics]

[1. Twelve semester hours of English (English 306 and 307 or 308 and six hours of English for which English 306 and 307 or 308 are prerequisite).]

1. English: English 306, 316K, and 346K.

Writing: In addition to the English courses a student must complete six semester hours in courses certified\* to have a substantial writing component. Three of these six semester hours must be at the upper-division level. Courses used to satisfy the writing requirement may be used simultaneously to satisfy other area requirements or major requirements.

[2. Courses 406 and 407 in a foreign language and three semester hours in the same language for which Course 407 is prerequisite (or such portion thereof as may be required by the score on the language classification test). Students offering Latin as the foreign language must take at least six semester hours beyond Latin 506. A student who has received credit for prior work in Latin, either in high school or college, should consult the Chairman of the Department of Classics, who will designate the Latin course for which he should enroll.

If a Romance or Germanic or Slavic language is used in meeting this requirement, any student with a knowledge of the language however acquired, may absolve the requirement by passing with a grade of at least B the final examination in the highest course called for by the requirement. Application for such a final examination must be made to the chairman of the appropriate language department before a regularly scheduled period of final examinations. A student who, with departmental permission, enrolls without the prerequisite for the most advanced course required may absolve his language requirement by passing this course.

If a student is given transfer credit for two six-hour courses in a language approved for this degree, taken at another college before he or she first transfers to The University of Texas at Austin, the student may be considered to have satisfied the language requirement for this degree. A student who is given transfer credit for less than twelve semester hours in an approved language may request a placement test to determine whether he or she is entitled to enter a higher language course than that permitted by the University's evaluation of the transfer credit.

2. Students must pass three semesters in a single foreign language. Students who enter the University with fewer than two high school units in a foreign language must take the first two semesters in a language without degree credit to remove their language deficiency, then satisfy the equivalent of one semester beyond those courses in the same language to fulfill their foreign language requirement.

The foreign language requirement is the attainment of a certain proficiency rather than the completion of a specified number of hours; however, the courses taken to gain this proficiency are not electives and may not be taken on a Pass-Fail basis. Any or all of these required semesters may be fulfilled by credit by examination. Students may accelerate their progress at any point in the sequence by means of credit by examination.

\*To determine whether a course has been certified to have a substantial writing component, consult the office of the Dean of the college in which the course is offered.

In order to achieve proficiency in a foreign language as rapidly as possible, qualified students are urged to take advantage of the intensive foreign language study program. Detailed information about this program may be obtained from the coordinator of the appropriate language department. Courses used toward the fulfillment of the foreign language requirement must be "language" courses; e.g., literature in translation courses will not count.

3. [Eight] Four semester hours of mathematics (mathematics [807] 407 or 808a). NOTE: Students who enter the University with fewer than three units of high school mathematics at the level of Algebra I or higher must take Mathematics 301 or 304E without degree credit in order to remove their deficiency. This course must be taken before taking Mathematics 407 or 808a.

4. Physics 609 or 303K, 103M, 303L, and 103N.

5. Six semester hours of American (including Texas) government (Government 310L and 312L).

6. Six semester hours of American history.

7. Six semester hours of economics or sociology.

8. Philosophy 301 or 310 or 318.

[10] 9. Sixty semester hours of Architecture [as specified under "Curriculum" below]: Architecture 608L, 614L, 617D, 618K, 320K, 320L, 525, 526, 230C, 230W, 435K, 435L, and 856.

[9] 10. Six semester hours of upper-division courses in one subject offered in the Colleges of Liberal Arts or Natural Sciences (see number 13 below).

11. Three semester hours of elective in the Colleges of Liberal Arts or Natural Sciences (see number 13 below).

12. Six semester hours of one of the following: Anthropology, biological sciences, geography, or geology (see number 13 below).

13. Three semester hours in an approved natural science course, to be taken as a part of degree requirements 10, 11, or 12 above.

[13] 14. A total of 136 (or 138) semester hours as specified under "Curriculum" below.

B. Special Requirements [italics] No Change.

C. Curriculum [italics]

First Year [italics]: English 306 [~~307 or 308~~]; Physics 609 or 303K, 103M, 303L, and 103N; Mathematics [807] 407 or 808a; Language 406, 407; Architecture 608L; and seven semester hours of electives (including three semester hours of approved natural science).

Second Year [italics]: [~~Three semester hours chosen from English 310, 312L, 312M, 314K, 317, 318M~~] English 316K; three semester hours of language for which Course 407 is prerequisite; Economics 302 or Sociology 302; six semester hours of American history; six semester hours of American (including Texas) government; Architecture 617D, 618K; and three semester hours of electives.

Third Year [italics]: Three additional semester hours of economics or sociology; Philosophy 301 or 310 or 318; six semester hours of anthropology, biological sciences, geography, or geology; Architecture 320K, 320L, 614L, 856.

Fourth Year [italics]: Architecture 525, 526, 230C, 230W, 435K, 435L; English 346K; three semester hours of electives (any level); and six semester hours of upper-division electives in the Colleges of Liberal Arts or Natural Sciences.

Note: Courses must be chosen to include six semester hours in addition to the English requirement certified as having a substantial writing component. Three of these six hours must be at the upper-division level.



SUMMARY OF MODIFICATIONS OF REQUIREMENTS IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS FOR THE DEGREES OF BACHELOR OF ARTS--PLAN I, BACHELOR OF ARTS--PLAN II, AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

When the proposed changes in the College of Liberal Arts catalogue are implemented, all degree programs in the College will comply with the recommendations of the Committee on Basic Education Requirements. The summaries below indicate how the three degree programs were modified to meet the specifications in each of the six areas.

1. Writing: "Twelve semester hours of credit in courses beyond E. 306. Six of the twelve hours must be in upper-division courses certified to have a substantial writing component...."

The B.A.--Plan I degree has been modified to require E. 306, E. 316K, and 346K plus six additional semester hours (three at upper-division level) in courses certified to have a substantial writing component.

The B.A.--Plan II degree has been modified to require E. 346K and to require six additional hours (three at the upper-division level) in courses certified to have a substantial writing component. The B.A.--Plan II currently requires and will continue to require English 603a and 603b, a year-long, accelerated course designed to take the student through the sophomore level.

The B.S. in Architectural Studies degree has been modified to require E. 306, E. 316K, and E. 346K plus six additional semester hours (three at the upper-division level) in courses certified to have a substantial writing component.

2. Social Science: "Six semester hours of credit in American [including Texas] government and six semester hours of credit in American history, plus three additional semester hours chosen from anthropology, economics, geography, linguistics, psychology, or sociology."

The Area B requirement in the B.A.--Plan I degree currently exceeds these specifications.

The Area B requirement in the B.A.--Plan II degree currently exceeds these specifications; it requires six hours of American (including Texas) government; six hours of United States history; six hours of an approved sequence of non-United States history; and three hours of a designated social science course (Social Science 301).

The B.S. in Architectural Studies degree currently exceeds these specifications; it requires six semester hours of American (including Texas) government, six semester hours of American history, and six semester hours of economics or sociology.

3. Mathematics: "Three semester hours of credit in mathematics courses other than M. 301, M. 302, M. 303F, M. 316K, or M. 316L."

The Area C requirement in the B.A.--Plan I degree was expanded to include three hours of mathematics with the indicated exclusions.

In the past, the B.A.--Plan II degree has required six hours of mathematics or science. This was changed, to meet the Committee's recommendations, to require three hours of mathematics with the indicated exclusions.

The B.S. in Architectural Studies degree was modified to require four semester hours of mathematics (Mathematics 407 or 808a).

4. Natural Sciences: "Nine semester hours in Natural Science courses, at least six hours of which must be taken in one subject. No more than three of the nine hours can be taken in mathematics courses, and that three hours must be different from the three hours used to meet the mathematics requirement."

The Area C requirement for the B.A.--Plan I degree has been modified to include the three semester hours of mathematics indicated in item 3 plus fifteen additional semester hours. Nine of these fifteen hours must be chosen from astronomy, biology, botany, chemistry, computer sciences, geology, mathematics, microbiology, physical sciences, physics, and zoology, with at least six hours in one subject and no more than three hours in mathematics.

The B.A.--Plan II degree currently requires six semester hours of Biology (Bio. 302 and Bio. 303 or 304), plus the six semester hours of mathematics or science just mentioned above. To meet the recommendations of the Committee on Basic Education Requirements, students seeking a B.A.--Plan II degree must continue to take the six semester hours in one subject (the Biology). The number of science hours required has been increased by six, to make a total of 15 semester hours of science (three hours mentioned in #4 above, six hours of Biology, plus six additional hours). The science must be taken from the following departments: astronomy, biology, botany, chemistry, computer sciences, geology, mathematics, microbiology, physical sciences, physics, and zoology. To summarize: the B.A.--Plan II degree will continue to require students to take six hours of Biology and an additional nine hours of science from the departments just listed.

The B.S. in Architectural Studies degree currently requires either Physics 609 or 303K, 103M, 303L, and 103N. It was modified to require an additional three semester hours in an approved natural science course in order to bring it into compliance with the recommendations of the Committee on Basic Education Requirements.

5. Foreign Language: "Proficiency in a foreign language equivalent to that of U.T. Austin students who have satisfactorily completed the second semester freshman course in that language. Initially students can satisfy this requirement by presenting at least two years of secondary school credit in one foreign language. However, beginning in the Fall Semester of 1986, students submitting secondary school credit to satisfy this requirement will also be required to demonstrate proficiency at the specified level by examination."

The B.A.--Plan I degree currently requires foreign language proficiency at the fourth semester level. The statement stating that students who enter the University with less than two high school units in a foreign language must take the first two semesters in a language without degree credit was added.

The B.A.--Plan II degree currently requires foreign language proficiency at the fourth semester level. The statement stating that students who enter the University with less than two high school units in a foreign language must take the first two semesters in a language without degree credit was added.

The B.S. in Architectural Studies degree was modified to require foreign language proficiency at the third semester level. The statement stating that students who enter the University with less than two high school units in a foreign language must take the first two semesters in a language without degree credit was added.



6. Fine Arts and Humanities: "Six semester hours of literature courses and three semester hours of credit in Art, Music, Classics, Archaeology, Architecture, or Philosophy (other than logic). If the recently proposed English sequence is adopted, then the sophomore literature course together with the upper-division writing course taken in the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences will satisfy this literature requirement."

Since the proposed English sequence has been adopted and all Liberal Arts degree programs have been modified to include it, only three semester hours in this area remain to be satisfied.

The six hour Area D requirement in the B.A.--Plan I degree was modified to be certain that three of the six hours are taken in Architecture, Classics, Fine Arts, or Philosophy (other than logic).

The B.A.--Plan II degree currently requires six semester hours of courses in the history of art, music, or drama or six semester hours of courses in upper-division philosophy, literature, or classical civilization. Also, Plan II requires six semester hours of an honors lower-division philosophy course. To summarize, the B.A.--Plan II degree, after incorporating the English sequence, will require students to take six hours of literature, six hours of courses in art history, music history, drama history, or upper-division literature or philosophy, plus six hours of lower-division philosophy. All of this exceeds the specifications of the new requirement.

The B.S. in Architectural Studies degree currently requires three semester hours of Philosophy 301 or 310 or 318 and sixty semester hours of Architecture. It was modified to include English 306, 316K, and 346K, so it is in compliance with the recommendations of the Committee on Basic Education Requirements.