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Proposed Curriculum Changes—Department of Economics Bachelor of Arts—Economics/Pre-Law Track (2/23/03)

- I. Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet-Attached.
- II. Description of Curriculum Changes-Program Revision: Bachelor of Arts-Economics/Pre-Law Track
 - A. Catalog Description

Liberal Studies:	54
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Social Science: ECON 121 Mathematics: MATH 121 (1)

Liberal Studies Electives: 9sh; Intermediate Level Foreign

Language; no courses with ECON prefix

College: 0-6

Foreign Language Intermediate Level (2)

Major: 24

Required Courses:

ECON 122 Principles of Economics II 3 sh ECON 355 Statistics for Economists (3) 3 sh ECON 421 Macroeconomic Analysis 3 sh ECON 422 Microeconomic Analysis 3 sh

Controlled Electives:

Four other ECON courses (4), (5) 12 sh

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Other Requirements: Pre-law interdisciplinary track 6-21 Seven courses, including at least one from each of six areas:

Business: ACCT 201, ACCT 202 or BLAW 235 Criminology: CRIM 210, CRIM 260 or CRIM 357 English: ENGL 213, ENGL 220 or ENGL 310 History: HIST 320, HIST 321 or HIST 346 Philosophy: PHIL 101, PHIL 222 or PHIL 450

Political Science: PLSC 358, PLSC 359 or PLSC 361

Free Electives: 15-36

Total Credits: 120

- (1) MATH 115 or 123 may be substituted for MATH 121.
- (2) Intermediate-level Foreign Language may be included in Liberal Studies electives.
- (3) MATH 214, 217, or 363 may be substituted for ECON 355.
- (4) No more than 6sh of internship credit may be applied toward major.
- (5) No more than one ECON controlled elective may be a 200-level course.

Summary of Changes B. **Comparison Table**

Bachelor of Arts-Economics/Pre-Law Track Current Program:		Proposed Program:	
Liberal Studies: Social Science: ECON 121 Mathematics: MATH 110 or 121 (1) Liberal Studies Electives: no courses with ECON prefix	53-56	Liberal Studies: Social Science: ECON 121 Mathematics: MATH 121 (1) Liberal Studies Electives: 9sh; Intermediate Level Foreign Language; no courses with ECON prefix	54
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Free Electives:	17-36	Free Electives:	15-36
Total Degree Requirements:	124	Total Credits:	120
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2. List of Associated Changes

- LS mathematics requirement change to MATH 121 (4sh)
- Reduction of total required credits to 120 sh. b.
- Addition of MATH 115 as a substitute for MATH 121 and elimination of C. MATH 127 as a substitute.
- New restriction of allowing only one ECON Controlled Electives to be d. 200-level courses.
- C. Rationale: Based upon changes in the Liberal Studies curriculum, this program change brings the department into compliance with the mandated change to 120 credit hours for a degree. The change to listing only MATH 121 (i.e., dropping MATH 110) from the LS Mathematics requirement only formalizes the fact that MATH 121 already is required for the major. It makes more sense to list MATH 121 as the course fulfilling the LS Mathematics requirement since it ultimately already is required for the major. The restriction regarding the number of 200-level courses has become necessary as the department is in the process of developing new applied 200-level economics courses

such as Economics of Crime and Economics of Sports. These courses are not as rigorous as 300- and 400-level courses. The restriction still allows majors who are interested in one of the applied areas to have the flexibility to take such courses while maintaining some rigor in the mix of courses selected. Students have sufficient free electives to take additional applied courses in which they are interested. MATH 115 has previously been approved as a recognized substitute for MATH 121 by the department for students seeking a BA–Economics/Pre-Law Track degree. MATH 127 is no longer listed in the course catalog by the mathematics department.

III. Implementation. Provide answers to the following questions:

1. How will the proposed revision affect students already in the existing program?

Students already in the existing program should not be affected. No course is being eliminated as a result of the program changes.

 Are faculty resources adequate? If you are not requesting or have not been authorized to hire additional faculty, demonstrate how this course will fit into the schedule(s) of current faculty.

Existing faculty resources are adequate.

Are other resources adequate? (Space, equipment, supplies, travel funds)

Other resources are adequate.

4. Do you expect an increase or decrease in the number of students as a result of these revisions? If so, how will the department adjust?

No significant enrollment changes are anticipated as a result of these revisions.

IV. Periodic Assessment

Departments are responsible for an on-going review of curriculum. Include information about the department's plan for program evaluation:

 Describe the evaluation plan. Include evaluation criteria. Specify how student input will be incorporated into the evaluation process.

The department will follow the existing Five-Year Review policies as part of evaluation procedures.

Specify the frequency of the evaluations.

The department will follow the existing Five-Year Review policies as part of evaluation procedures.

Identify the evaluating entity.

The department will follow the existing Five-Year Review policies as part of evaluation procedures.