RECOMMENDATION I PROPOSED DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Arts (Humanities Curriculum), Bachelor of Arts (Social Science Curriculum), Bachelor of Science (Natural Science Curriculum):

Section I Proficiency Requirements (A, B, and C must be satisfied)

A. English composition. This requirement can be satisfied by:

1. Successful completion of the English composition proficiency examination. (The cut off level for the proficiency examination will be a score which corresponds to at least a grade of C in English 101) or;

2. Successful completion of one college course in expository writing. (The courses which may satisfy the requirement will be approved by the Letters and Science Course and Curriculum Committee upon recommendation of the departments and review and recommendation of the advisory committee for composition in the English Department.)

B. Mathematics. This requirement can be satisfied by:

1. Three years of high school mathematics beginning with algebra;
2. Two years of high school mathematics (algebra and geometry) plus one of the following college courses: basic mathematics (Mathematics 108), or college algebra (Mathematics 112), or college logic (Philosophy 211).

C. Foreign language. The equivalent of 14 college credits in one foreign language. This requirement can be satisfied by high school courses, college courses, proficiency examinations, or a combination of these.

Section II Distribution Requirements (A, B and C must be satisfied)

A. Humanities - 12 credits
B. Social Science - 12 credits
C. Natural Science - 12 credits

Credits taken to satisfy these requirements may be used in the major (see Section III). Credits used to satisfy the requirements of Section I may also satisfy the requirements of this section. Acceptable courses will be identified in Schedules of Classes as humanities, social science, or natural science. A single course can be counted in only one of these three areas.

Section III The Major. Areas of concentration are usually identified with academic departments, but interdisciplinary and committee interdisciplinary majors are available.

A description of each interdisciplinary major is listed in the College of Letters and Science bulletin. These majors are administered by faculty committees and are open to all qualified students.
The committee interdisciplinary major is designed to meet the individual needs of students. Upon request by a student a committee of three or more faculty members from two or more departments can develop a major based on that student's ability and needs. All committee majors must be approved by the major departments involved.

(The regulations regarding declarations of major, double majors, minimum and maximum credit limitations, residence, and other major specifications now in effect remain unchanged.)

Section IV

Electives and Total Credits. Beyond the requirements of Sections I-III, students will select courses to bring their total credits to 120. Selections may be made from all unrestricted courses within the College of Letters and Science. Also, a maximum of 30 credits completed in courses offered by other schools and colleges may be counted as electives.

Bachelor of Arts

(General Curriculum):

Section I

Total Credits. A total of 120 degree credits is required for a Bachelor of Arts (General Curriculum) degree, including at least 45 credits in upper division courses offered by the College of Letters and Science. A maximum of 30 credits may be taken in courses offered by other schools and colleges at UWM.

Section II

The Major. Declaration of a major is optional. If desired, the student may declare either a departmental, interdisciplinary, or committee interdisciplinary major.

There is no maximum credit limitation for any one major. All other regulations regarding declarations of major, double majors, residence and other major specifications now in effect remain unchanged.

RECOMMENDATION II: PROPOSED REORGANIZATION OF ACADEMIC ADVISING

The Ad Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Degree Requirements recommends that the advising area of the Office of Scholastic Affairs, which includes the Council on Academic Advising, be reorganized so as to provide regular advising for freshmen and sophomore students who have not declared a major, pre-professional students, and BA (General Curriculum) students in the College of Letters and Science by teaching faculty and professional advisers who have academic or other qualified backgrounds. It is further recommended that all students without a declared major be required to consult a member of the professional advising staff each semester.

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