

TO: Registrar's Office
 Academic Advisement

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SUBJ: **Notification of Minor Curricular Change(s)**

The following adjustments have been identified as minor curricular changes and have been approved by the appropriate School Dean.

<p>Honors College; modify the math requirement, requiring students to be proficient in statistics at the MATH 130 or higher level or calculus at the MATH 151 or higher level; with a grade of B- or higher. Rationale: Maintains program standards for advanced mathematics requirement while introducing greater degree of flexibility. Change recognizes appropriate option given individual student's academic major and professional goals. Effective, Fall 2008</p>	
Current Requirement	Revised Curricular Requirement
Mathematics Requirement: To be fulfilled by completing either honors MATH 163 or honors MATH 155-156.	Mathematics Requirement: To be fulfilled by completing statistics at the MATH 130 or higher level or calculus at the MATH 151 or higher level; with a grade of B- or higher.

<p>BSE Social Studies; Geography concentration area. Currently, the BSE Social Studies program requires students to complete at least one course in each of the four core disciplines of Economics, Geography, Government and History; totally 30 credits for the concentration. All courses completed for the concentration must be at the 200-level or higher. The Geography department requested to remove this restriction for their discipline as students cannot receive credit for GEOG 120 – Human Geography and GEOG 141 – Comparative Regional Geography. PA Standards for Geography indicates social studies majors would benefit from the opportunity to take these courses.</p>	
Current Requirement	Revised Curricular Requirement
Complete at least one course to five courses in each of the four core disciplines of Economics, Geography, Government and History; totally 30 credits for the concentration. All courses completed for the concentration must be at the 200-level or higher.	Complete at least one course to five courses in each of the four core disciplines of Economics, Geography, Government and History; totally 30 credits for the concentration. All courses completed for the concentration must be at the 200-level or higher, except for the Geography discipline. Effective, Fall 2008

Course	Curricular Change
PSYC 437 – Abnormal Psychology	Renumber course to PSYC 337. Effective Summer 2008
<p>Rationale: Renumbering is part of a broad plan to clarify pre-requisites in the Psychology program and to help student differentiate between intermediate and advanced courses.</p>	