

The Orchard Ridge Campus Senate moves the following recommendations regarding revised Liberal Arts Degree Requirements (in answer to the 2009-2010 CAS ad hoc committee's *proposed* changes).

Orchard Ridge discussed the proposed changes at the September and October 2010 Campus senate meetings and at an all campus forum held 9/30/10.

Proposed OR Liberal Arts Degree Requirements

Eng 1510 & 1520 6 cr.

Fine Arts/Hum 11 cr.

Math 1150/Science 8 cr.

Social Science 8 cr.

Pol 1510 3 cr.

Phys. Ed 1 cr.

A (any) Com Course 3 cr.

Electives 22 cr.

Total 62 cr.

- 1) Completion of MAT 1150 (or a higher level of Math).
- 2) Add COM 1600. OR response is to add "a" COM course (not restricted to COM 1600)
- 3) Reduce Humanities/Fine Arts total requirements from 11 to 8. OR disagrees and restores the 11 credit hours
- 4) Reduce Social Sciences from 9 to 6 credits, retaining a separate 3 credits in Poly Sci. OR disagrees and reinstate 8 credit hours of social science.

Liberal Arts disciplines/those included on the general education (distribution?) list are encouraged to develop majors/areas of concentration with 15 or more credits. OR forum suggests in some areas, 12 credits might be enough.

The OR campus also forwards a motion regarding who should be allowed to vote.

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