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Proposed Change in the Requirements for the Liberal Studies Major

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Justification: We propose two more concentration areas, Communication Studies and Digital Arts, for the Liberal Studies major. Recent hires in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences have made both these areas possible. Student interest in both areas makes them viable and necessary. As both areas are highly multi-disciplinary, Liberal Studies is the ideal place to bring together the diverse assets of the College. In addition, due to the discontinuation of Soil Science as a major and its incorporation into Environmental Sciences, we propose to delete Soil Science as a Liberal Studies Area and make it a sequence within the Environmental Science area.

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