To be adopted:

Proposed Change to the Business Economics Major

PRESENT:

Business Economics Major
The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Business Economics are as follows:
1. Lower-division requirements (24 units)
   a) ECON 002, ECON 003
   b) BSAD 020A, BSAD 020B
   c) MATH 009A, MATH 009B
2. Upper-division requirements (48 units)
   a) ECON 102A, ECON 102B
   b) ECON 103A, ECON 103B
   c) ECON 101/STAT 101 and ECON 107
   d) At least 20 additional upper-division units in Economics, including at least two courses from ECON 108, ECON 130, ECON 135, BSAD 153/ECON 153, BSAD 160/ECON 160, BSAD 162/ECON 162, ECON 163
   e) One course chosen from POSC 182, PSYC 142, SOC 151

Note Up to 4 units of internship credit may be counted toward the upper-division electives in Business Economics.

PROPOSED:

Business Economics Major
The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Business Economics are as follows:
1. Lower-division requirements (5 courses)
   a) ECON 002, ECON 003
   b) BSAD 020
   c) MATH 009A, MATH 009B
2. Upper-division requirements (12 courses)
   a) ECON 102A, ECON 102B
   b) ECON 103A, ECON 103B
   c) ECON 101/STAT 101 and ECON 107
   d) Five additional upper-division courses in Economics worth four or five units each including at least two courses from ECON 108, ECON 130, ECON 135, BSAD 153/ECON 153, BSAD 160/ECON 160, BSAD 162/ECON 162, ECON 163. Two two-unit courses can satisfy one four unit elective course.
   e) One course chosen from POSC 182, PSYC 142, SOC 151

Note No change

JUSTIFICATION:

A potential increase in individual course units from four to five units per course necessitates a change in the number of units required in the major. Thus, we are changing the requirements in terms of courses instead of unit values.

APPROVALS:

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