To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Economics/Law and Society Cooperative Major

PRESENT:

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Economics/Law and Society are as follows:

1. Requirements for Economics (44 units)
   a) ECON 002, ECON 003
   b) ECON 119
   c) ECON 102A, ECON102B, ECON 103A
   d) Twenty (20) additional units of upper-division Economics

Note: up to 4 units of Internship credit may be counted toward the upper-division elective courses in Economics.

2. Requirements for Law and Society (36 units)
   a) PHIL 007 or PHIL 007H
   b) LWSO 100
   c) One course chosen from the following: ECON 111, POSC 114, PSYC 012, SOC 004 (or equivalent course in research methods).
   d) Three courses chosen from ANTH 127, ECON 119, HISE 153, PHIL 165, POSC 167, PSYC 175, SOC 159.
   e) Two courses chosen from the following: ENSC 174, HISA 120A, HISA 120B, HISE 123, PHIL 164, LWSO 175, POSC 111, POSC 166, POSC 168, POSC 186, SOC 147, SOC 149, SOC 180.
   f) LWSO 193, Senior Seminar

Note: For section 2.d and 2.e combined, not more than two courses may be taken from the same department. In filling the dual requirements of the major, students may not count more than two courses toward both parts of their total requirements. (This limitation applies to specified Economics requirements and Law and Society requirements.)

PROPOSED:

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Economics/Law and Society are as follows:

1. Requirements for Economics
   a) ECON 002, ECON 003
   b) ECON 119
   c) ECON 102A, ECON102B, ECON 103A
   d) Five additional upper-division courses in Economics worth four or five units each. Two two-unit courses can replace one four or five unit elective course.

Note: up to 4 units of Internship credit may be counted toward the upper-division elective courses in Economics.

2. Requirements for Law and Society (36 units)
   a) PHIL 007 or PHIL 007H
   b) LWSO 100
   c) One course chosen from the following: ECON 111, POSC 114, PSYC 012, SOC 004 (or equivalent course in research methods).
   d) Three courses chosen from ANTH 127, ECON 119, HISE 153, PHIL 165, POSC 167, PSYC 175, SOC 159.
   e) Two courses chosen from the following: ENSC 174, HISA 120A, HISA 120B, HISE 123, PHIL 164, LWSO 175, POSC 111, POSC 166, POSC 168, POSC 186, SOC 147, SOC 149, SOC 180.
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Note: For section 2.d and 2.e combined, not more than two courses may be taken from the same department. In filling the dual requirements of the major, students may not count more than two courses toward both parts of their total requirements. (This limitation applies to specified Economics requirements and Law and Society requirements.)
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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