NOTICE OF CURRICULUM CHANGES 2014-15

GENERAL EDUCATION: FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS REQUIREMENT
The following change is applicable to all current students.
The religion program has added five new courses that may fulfill the “second” fundamental questions requirement:
REL 210 Introduction to Judaism and Jewish Traditions
REL 220 Introduction to Christianity and Christian Traditions (Replacing REL 120)
REL 230 Introduction to Islam and Islamic Traditions
REL 240 Introduction to Hinduism and Hindu Traditions
REL 250 Introduction to Buddhism and Buddhist Traditions

BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
The following change to the major requirements applies to current first-years, and other students who have not completed the math requirement of the major.
The math requirement for the major has changed to: MAT 145 or 170 or placement in 171 or higher.

EDUCATION
The following revised requirements for the education minor apply to current first-years and sophomores. Other education minors (juniors and seniors) may request to change to the new requirements by contacting the Registrar’s Office.
Requirements for the Education Minor
EDU 227, 228, and one of EDU 333, 335 or 337;
Three additional EDU courses numbered 200 or higher. (ENG 205 or MAT 210 may substitute for one of the three additional courses. Only one course numbered in the 250s may be applied toward this requirement.)

ECONOMICS and FINANCIAL ECONOMICS
Starting with first-year students entering next fall (2015), the College will consolidate its majors in economics and financial economics into a single major in economics and finance (eligible for the B.S. degree). All current students continue to have the option to declare a major in economics (B.A. or B.S.) or financial economics. All current students also have the option to declare the revised major in economics and finance. Current juniors or seniors who wish to switch to the economics and finance major should contact the Registrar’s Office. Students currently majoring in the area of economics or considering a major in the area of economics are encouraged to consult with members of the economics faculty about their options.
Requirements for the Major in Economics and Finance
POL 120 or 130;
MAT 130, MAT 170 or placement in MAT 171 or higher;
ECO 110, 210, 220, 260, 340, 390, 392 or 395, 500;
Three additional ECO courses numbered 300 or higher.

NOTE: For all “versions” of the economics major, MAT 311 may substitute for the MAT 130 requirement of the major.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
The following changes to the major requirements applies to current first-years and sophomores.
The following Core Requirements have changed to:
Economics: ECO 110; ECO 210 or 220
American Foreign Policy: POL 363
CHEMISTRY
The following revised wording clarifies the major and minor requirements. The requirements as listed below apply to all current students.

Requirements of the Major
Either CHE 135 or both CHE 131 and 132;
CHE 241, 250;
MAT 170 and MAT 171;
PHY 210;
PHY 230, or both PHY 120 and MAT 230;
CHE 332, CHE 362, BMB 310;
Two of the following courses: CHE 242, CHE 350, or CHE 361;
an additional three hours of 300-level or 400-level CHE course(s), or CHE 242 if not used to satisfy the previous requirement (may include a combination of CHE 402/405);
CHE 500.

Requirements of the Minor
Either CHE 135 or both CHE 131 and 132;
CHE 241, 250;
PHY 110 or 210;
one CHE course numbered 300 or higher, or BMB 310;
an additional six hours of CHE courses numbered 200 or higher. Up to three of these credit hours may be achieved through CHE 402 and/or 405.

RELIGION
The following revised requirements for the religion major and minor apply to current first-years. Sophomores may request to change to the new requirements by contacting the Registrar’s Office.

Requirements of the Major
REL 110 or REL 150;
REL 210 or REL 220 or REL 230;
REL 240 or REL 250;
REL 299;
Four REL courses numbered 300 or higher;
one additional REL course numbered 200 or higher;
REL 499 and 500.

Requirements of the Minor
REL 110 or REL 150;
REL 210 or REL 220 or REL 230;
REL 240 or REL 250;
Four REL courses numbered 300 or higher excluding REL 499/500.

NOTE: REL 210, 220, 230, 240, 250 and 299 are new courses that will begin to be offered next year. For more information, consult members of the religion program.