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Re: November 13 Meeting Concerning Lab Science Requirement

cc: Barbara Brothers, College of Arts and Sciences  
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I thank you for taking time from your schedule to meet with representatives of the Williamson College of Business to discuss the lab science issue in the proposed new WCBA core program requirements.

With unanimous support of the faculty and administration of the WCBA, the requirement that business students take a lab science as a part of the undergraduate education has been deleted from the proposed program. Instead, a request was made that an editorial change be made to the proposed program -- that the wording concerning lab sciences be changed from being "required" to being "recommended." In other words, the request was made that the status of the lab science in the proposed WCBA core program be returned to that which existed under the previous core program.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A BS/BA DEGREE FROM WCBA

<b>GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b>			<b>QH</b>
ENGL	550	Basic Composition I	4
ENGL	551	Basic Composition II (ENGL 550)	4
PHIL	625	Introduction to Professional Ethics	4
Humanities Elective			4
Science Elective (8 quarter hours)			8
Lab Science Recommended			
COMM	652	Business & Professional Speech	4
Social Studies Elective			4
PSYCH	560	General Psychology	4
HSC	590	Strategies Health/Well	3
HPES		Activities	3

<b>TOOL COURSES</b>			<b>QH</b>
BUS	500	Business Survey	4
MATH	550	Calc/Soc Mgt (Alg 2)	5
MATH	645	Math for Oper Rsch (Math 550)	5
ECON	530	Principles of Econ I (Alg 2)	4
ECON	630	Principles of Econ II (Econ 530)	4
ECON	632	International Econ (Econ 630)	4
MGT	604	Legal Environment of Business I	4
CSIS	514	Business Computer Systems	4
ACCTG	602	Financial Accounting (Soph Stdg)	4
ACCTG	603	Mgt Acctg (CSIS 514 & Acctg 602)	4
ECON	624*	Econ & Soc Stat I (Soph Stdg)	4
ECON	705	Econ & Soc Stat II (Econ 624)	4

### **CORE COURSES**

Note: Declared major required for Core permits. Tool Courses and English 551 must be completed ("C" or better) for a declared major.

			<b>QH</b>
FIN	720	Business Finance (Acctg 603 & Permit Required)	4
MKTG	703	Fund of Mktg (Permit Required)	5
MGT	725	Fund of Mgt (Permit Required)	4
MGT	850	Pol (Fin 720, Mgt 724, Mktg 703)	4

### **MAJOR COURSES**

A **maximum** of 44 quarter hours.

### **BUSINESS UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVES**

A **maximum** of 16 quarter hours outside of one's major area.

### **NON-BUSINESS ELECTIVES**

A **minimum** of 17 quarter hours taken outside WCBA. Economics courses do **not** count as non-business electives.

\* Upon formal written request of the student, the chairperson of the department in which the student is majoring may grant approval for an alternative statistics sequence based upon criteria established by the WCBA. Currently the only approved alternatives are: 1) MATH 717 and MATH 815, and 2) PSYCH 616, 617 and 618.