

MOTIONS on Fulfillment of Requirements of the College of Arts & Sciences BA degree program by CAS Students in the Kilachand Honors College

1. Proposed: CAS students who successfully fulfill all requirements of the Kilachand Honors College are recognized as having fulfilled the Reading, Writing, and Research requirement of the CAS Bachelor of Arts degree program.

Explanation: The program includes a freshman studio created in collaboration with the CAS Writing Program, and the remainder of the Kilachand curriculum is writing intensive with significant explicit attention to development of writing skills.

- **Freshman Studio** (4 credits, 2 each semester) Modernism-themed formal writing instruction, centered on Reading Notebook + 3 essays in first semester, Reading Notebook + 12-15 page research paper in second semester.
- **Sophomore Course** (8 credits, 4 each semester) 7 papers/semester, in a total of 6 different disciplines
- **Junior Research Design Seminar** (4 credits) Weekly reading-based writing assignments + final research project proposal
- **Senior Course:** (8 credits, 4 each semester) Research and writing toward Keystone Project (honors thesis). Fall semester includes papers on common readings.

2. Proposed: CAS students who successfully fulfill all requirements of the Kilachand Honors College are recognized as having fulfilled the General Education requirement of the CAS Bachelor of Arts degree program in three of the four CAS curricular divisions: humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences, if the program of courses they choose includes one full (4 credit) semester course in each division.

- **Two Freshman Seminars** on central problems in a particular discipline (one seminar in each semester, 4 credits each). CAS APC reviews syllabi for assignment to CAS curricular divisions.
- **Sophomore course** (8 credits, over two semesters), comprising 6 modules, each of which focuses on a different discipline. Each of three areas -- arts and humanities, natural science and engineering, and social science -- is represented by two of the six modules. The two natural science modules include a substantial laboratory component.
- **Junior Research Design Seminar** (4 credits) Readings in and about groundbreaking research on English literature, religion, social psychology, neuroscience
- **Senior Course:** (8 credits, two semesters) Common readings in literature, the arts, urban life, science, technology, business, and higher education, to explore historical junctures and issues of innovation from Gutenberg to the present

All CAS/KHC students will be specifically required to complete at least one full (4 credit) semester course in each of the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences prior to graduation. Any part of this requirement that a student does not fulfill by taking a relevant KHC freshman seminar or by having a major or minor in that division will be fulfilled by taking any other course designated as fulfilling the specified divisional studies requirement, including a Kilachand Honors College seminar taken later.

3. Proposed: In the case of any CAS student who, having enrolled in the Kilachand Honors College, does not complete that program, a team of CAS faculty and staff advisors (as specified by a process developed within CAS) will determine which CAS Bachelor of Arts degree requirements the student has fulfilled through the Kilachand curriculum, and will advise the student on how to complete the CAS degree requirements in a timely way.

- The CAS Advising Center will identify a specific advisor to serve as a specialist to be knowledgeable about the Kilachand Honors College and skilled at advising CAS students in KHC and making transitions out of KHC. It will also identify one CAS faculty advisor for each entering class of Kilachand students. Students who leave Kilachand will be jointly advised on completion of their degree by the specialist advisors and their major advisor. Kilachand advising has worked closely with CAS advising to develop administrative mechanisms to facilitate a smooth transition.
- The CAS Academic Policy Committee reviews new KHC freshman seminar syllabi for determination about what divisional studies credit should be awarded for completion of that course. Advisors then work on a case-by-case basis (as they do with internal or external transfers into CAS) to determine how students should fulfill the remainder of their CAS requirements.