

Proposed Changes in the Pre-core Composition for Junior Admissions in the Broad College

The following table describes the progress with respect to the proposed changes in the pre-core composition for junior admissions in the Broad College.

	Current Pre-Core		Proposed to UCAP and voted by the Broad Faculty on November 16, 2007		Modified to be resubmitted to UCAP on April 24, 2008
a.	Mathematics 103 or 124	a.	Mathematics 124	a.	No Mathematics
b.	Economics 201 or 202	b.	Economics 201 and 202	b.	Economics 201 and 202
c.	Accounting 201	c.	Accounting 201 and 202	c.	Accounting 201 and 202
d.	Accounting 202 or CSE 101 or second Economics	d.	Statistics 315 and CSE 101	d.	CSE 101

1. The column termed “Current Pre-Core” reflects the current catalog language. A prospective student must complete a minimum of four (4) courses. Based on most recent data, 74% of admitted students will have completed all six (6) of these pre-core courses.

2. The proposed change effectively added one additional pre-core course: Statistics 315. This proposed change was unanimously supported by the undergraduate task force. It was unanimously supported by UPC, and strongly supported by the Broad Faculty with a vote of 48 for, 7 against and 1 abstention. The proposed change was not well received by the University Committee for Academic Policy (UCAP). UCAP raised concerns about student access to the program.

3. The modified version described in the last column might be viewed as a subset of the original proposal. It explicitly eliminates the mathematics requirement and reduces the number of required courses from 7 to 5. It is believed that this new proposal addresses the access issues raised by UCAP.

- The modified proposal has a total of five required courses. Thus, all students will be evaluated on a consistent set of courses.
- For first year student entering in Fall 2007, 85% of these students were placed in either MTH 103 or MTH 124 by the University. Specifically:
 - i. 14.6% in MTH 1825
 - ii. 20.4% in MTH 103
 - iii. 65.0% in MTH 124
- Based on the above data, the elimination of any math requirement does not ultimately alter the level of preparedness for a clear majority of entering students.

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Admission as a Junior in Business Administration

Enrollment in the Broad College of Business is limited, and admission to the College is competitive. Criteria for admission are listed below.

1. Completion of 56 credits.
2. Completion of the following core courses
 - a. ~~Mathematics 103 or 124.~~ **CSE 101**
 - b. Economics 201 ~~or~~ **and** 202.
 - c. Accounting 201 **and** 202
 - d. ~~Accounting 202 or Computer Science and Engineering 101 or second Economics from 2. b.~~
3. A student must declare a business major preference by April 15 for Fall semester admission or November 15 for Spring semester admission.
4. Admission decisions are based primarily on cumulative University grade-point average and grades in ~~every completed~~ **the** core courses listed above. Academic and non-academic factors and experiences will also be considered. Students seeking admission should contact the Eli Broad College Undergraduate Academic Services Center.