

FS CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
REPORT – April 12, 2012

Members of the Curriculum Committee were asked to consider the following proposal from the College of Liberal and Fine Arts: Certificate in Latin.

Certificate in Latin

According to the proposal:

"The Certificate in Latin is intended for Classics and Humanities majors who wish to acquire more rigorous and thorough training in Latin language and literature, in anticipation of entering a graduate program in Classics or a related discipline, or of obtaining certification as a teacher of Latin at the secondary level. The Certificate is granted upon graduation from the university.

Students pursuing the Certificate in Latin must complete a minimum of 15 semester credit hours from the following courses:

*LAT 2113 Intermediate Latin I
LAT 2213 Self-paced Intermediate Latin
LAT 2123 Intermediate Latin II
LAT 3113 Selected Latin Authors
LAT 3213 Latin Epic Poetry
LAT 3223 Latin Lyric Poetry
LAT 3253 Republican Prose
LAT 4013 Advanced Readings in Latin"*

The proposal also indicated that LAT 3213, LAT 3223, and LAT 3253 are being proposed as new courses.

This certificate will be administered by the Department of Philosophy and Classics. The certificate can be offered without additions to the current faculty roll.

Student Demand

The proposal states that there is increased student interest and enrollment in Latin languages courses and that current students have expressed a desire to continue their studies in Latin but are concerned that a Latin focus will not be recognized at graduation. The certificate will give official recognition to their studies. Further, the Certificate in Latin will help prepare students who wish to pursue graduate studies in the Classics or other disciplines by demonstrating "intellectual curiosity and academic rigor."

After a thorough review of the proposal, eleven of the thirteen members of the committee recommended approval of the certificate.

Be it resolved that the proposal for a Certificate in Latin be approved.