

## **DISCIPLINE CREDIT LIMITATION POLICY**

### **Current Policy (page 90):**

For the Bachelor of Science Degree: "A maximum of 90 hours in one discipline may be applied to the Bachelor of Science degree"

For the Bachelor of Arts Degree: " A maximum of 75 hours in one discipline may be applied to the Bachelor of Arts degree"

### **Proposed Policy:**

For the Bachelor of Science Degree: "A maximum of 90 hours in one discipline may be applied to the Bachelor of Science degree"

For the Bachelor of Arts Degree: " A maximum of 90 hours in one discipline may be applied to the Bachelor of Arts degree"

### **New Policy footnote:**

For the following interdisciplinary programs, individual prefixes will be counted as separate disciplines: Business/Economics, Biochemistry, Anthropology/Sociology, Philosophy, Politics & Economics, and Computer Science/Multimedia Studies. For the interdisciplinary program PES/EXS/HWS, the prefixes PES and EXS will be counted as one discipline, while HWS will be counted separately. For the interdisciplinary program English/Writing, the two prefixes will be counted as one discipline.

When new interdisciplinary programs are approved, EPCC will survey the appropriate faculty and determine, as part of the program approval process, how to count the individual prefixes involved in the program.

### **Rationale:**

Members of EPCC do not see a rationale for the lower credit limitation for the Bachelor of Arts. In fact, it is possible that students who would like to pursue a Bachelor of Arts might be discouraged from doing so because they would then have to adhere to lower credit limitation on courses toward their major.