

Rules for the Transition from the Old to the New Integrative Studies Requirements Approved by Faculty Action November 5, 2008

General IS transition rules, to be applied in sequence (i.e., #1 takes precedence over #2, which in turn takes precedence over #3):

- (1) No student shall be forced, as a consequence of the curricular revision, to take more than 53 hours of IS coursework.
- (2) All students shall take coursework satisfying the Bible and Christian Theology requirements.
- (3) All students shall take coursework satisfying at least two of the three IS requirements in History, Literature, and Philosophy.

Specific transition rules:

- (A) Any student who, prior to the Fall 2009 semester, has taken the current foreign language placement exam and passed into the 103 level, or any student who, prior to the Fall 2009 semester, has completed the 102 level of a foreign language will be regarded as having satisfied the Foreign Language Competency.
- (B) Current students may continue to satisfy the new Health and Wellness Competency by meeting the terms of their previous requirements for Lifetime Wellness and two activity courses.
- (C) All students must take two courses in order to fulfill their IS requirements in math and science. One of those courses must be a laboratory science course. The second may vary as follows: (i) Students who prior to the Fall 2009 semester have taken either a math course or a second science course have thereby fulfilled the second half of the requirement. (ii) Students who prior to the Fall 2009 semester have taken neither a math nor a second science course, and who are unable to satisfy the terms of the new Quantitative Literacy Competency, must satisfy the second half of the requirement by taking a math course. (iii) Students who prior to the Fall 2009 semester have taken neither a math nor a second science course, and who are able to satisfy the terms of the new Quantitative Literacy Competency, may satisfy the second half of the requirement by taking either a math or a second science course.
- (D) As of the Fall 2009 semester, no student will be required to take a second course in Bible for IS.
- (E) As of the Fall 2009 semester, no student will be required to take an additional IS humanities course, as previously required in the IS "Exploration" level.
- (F) Any student who, prior to the Fall 2009 semester, has already taken a course or courses to satisfy the previous IS Exploration requirements (Advanced Bible, Humanities, Math/Science, Social Science) is entitled to count it/them towards the maximum 53 IS hours under General IS Transition Rule #1 above.
- (G) Current students may continue to satisfy their art/music requirement with three semesters of music ensemble, as was an option under the previous requirement.