

Faculty Senate Resolution 10-29

New College Preparatory Core for Admission to LSU

Sponsored by the ASH Committee

Whereas LSU, by adopting the proposed admission requirements, has the opportunity to help simplify the process of determining freshmen admission to the university while providing for admission requirements that are stringent and academically challenging, in keeping with the nature and mission of LSU as Louisiana's flagship university, and

Whereas, the new, proposed LSU version of the BOR Core 2012 will meet the BOR's minimum criteria while retaining some of the flexibility built into the BOR Core in the way of additional course offerings,

Therefore, the ASH Committee supports adoption of the proposed College Preparatory Core for Admission to LSU, effective 2012, as described in the chart below.

Present LSU CORE		Proposed College Preparatory Core for Admission to LSU effective 2012	
Units	ENGLISH	Units	ENGLISH
4	ENGL I, II, III, IV	4	ENGL I, II, III, IV
	MATH		MATH
1	ALG I/Applied ALG 1A & 1B	1	ALG I/Algebra 1-Pt 2
1	ALG II	1	ALG II
1	GEOM, TRIG, ADV MATH I or II, PRECALC, CALC, ALG III, P&S, DIS MATH, APP MATH III, INTGR MATH III	1	GEOM
		1	<i>ADV MATH-Functions & Stats/Advanced: TRIG, ADV MATH I or II, PRECALC, CALC, ALG III, Prob.&Stats, DIS MATH, APP MATH III, or INTGR MATH III</i>
	NATURAL SCIENCES		NATURAL SCIENCES
1	BIOL	1	BIOL
1	CHEMISTRY	1	CHEM
1	PHYSICS	2	PHYSICS (recommended), <i>INTEG SCI, AEROSPACE, Anat & PHYSIO, EARTH SCI, ENVIRONMENTAL SCI, PHY SCI, PHYS II, PHYS of TECH I, BIOLII, CHEMII, PHYS of Tech II, LSU will accept 2 units of AGRI for 1 unit of natural sci.</i>
	SOCIAL SCIENCES		SOCIAL SCIENCES
1	American History	1	American History
1	W HIST, W GEOG, or WST. CIV	1	WHIST/WGEOG/WstCiv/AP Eur HIST
1	Civics, Free ENT, ECON, or AM GOV or Civics/Free Ent (1 unit combined)	1	<i>Civics/AP AmGov + Free Ent (½ unit each)</i>
		1	WHIST/WGEOG/Wst Civ/AP Eur HIST/Civics (2nd sem, ½ unit), <i>LawStudies/PSYC/SOCL/African American Studies or Religious Studies</i>
	FOREIGN LANGUAGE		FOREIGN LANGUAGE
2	Two units in a single language	2	Two units in a single language
	Additional MATH/SCIENCE		
1	GEOM, CALC, Pre-CALC, ALG III, PROB & STATS, DIS MATH, APP MATH III, ADV MATH I or II, INT MATH III, or EARTH SCI, ENVIRON SCI, PHY SCI, BIOL II, CHEM II, PHYS II, or PHYS for Technology. LSU will accept 2 units of AGRI for 1 unit of natural science.		
	COMPUTER STUDIES		
.5	½ unit of CSC or substitute one ½ unit from any of the above		
	ADDITIONAL COURSES		ADDITIONAL COURSES
1.5	1 and ½ units from the categories above &/or certain courses in the visual & performing arts. These units may be from advanced coursework in the arts, i.e.: Fine Arts Survey, ART III, ARTIV, ADV Band, APP Music, ADV Choir, DANCE III, JAZZ Ensemble, Music Theory II, ADV ORCH, Wind Ensemble, or Studio Piano III. LSU will accept, as one unit of this requirement, 2 units of basic performance courses in music, dance, theatre, or studio Art.	1	Fine Arts Survey or 1 unit from certain courses in the visual & performing arts. These units may be from advanced coursework in the arts, i.e.: Fine Arts Survey, ART III, ARTIV, ADV Band, APP Music, ADV Choir, DANCE III, JAZZ Ensemble, Music Theory II, ADV ORCH, Wind Ensemble, or Studio Piano III. LSU will accept, as one unit of this requirement, 2 units of basic performance courses in music, dance, theatre, or studio Art.
TOTAL Units	18		19

Italicized courses indicate new courses that LSU does not currently have as options to meet our core.