

To: All Environmental Studies faculty and students

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The following changes to the ES major have been approved by the Curriculum Committee.

- 1) Substitute CH 172 (Environmental Chemistry) for CH 170 (Chemistry for Citizens) as a cognate for the Social Science/Humanities Track. CH 170 will continue to count as a cognate **only** for those students **that have already taken it**.
- 2) Substitute PS 104 (American Political Process) as a cognate in the Natural Science Track with PS 104 (American Political Process) **or** PS 208 (U.S. Congress). Students that have already taken PS 208 may count it toward their major. Note that you may count only one of these two courses.
- 3) Add EL/AL 113 (Visions of Nature) to the list of cognates in the Natural Science Track. Students that have already taken EL/AL 113 may count it toward their major.
- 4) Add the following focus to the Social Science/Humanities Track:

Literature and Writing

- a) EL 107 (Journal and Essay) **or** EL 160 (The Structure of Nonfiction) **or** EL 170 (The Structure of Fiction)
- b) EL 260 (Intermediate Workshop: NonFiction)
- c) EL 213 (English Romanticism)
- d) EL/AL 113 (Visions of Nature)
- e) AL 202 (American Literature: 1830-1865)
- f) CS 225 (Classical Chinese Poetry in Translation)

Students interested in the Literature and Writing focus should talk to John Elder in the Department of English, who will be coordinating this focus for us. I am very excited about the addition of this focus to the major and the fact that John has joined us in the Program. Welcome aboard, John!

Still under consideration by the Curriculum Committee are the requests for changes that you all made during advising week and my proposal for a new upper level course (ES 401: Environmental Policy Formation). Stay tuned.