

Report of the Committee on Degrees
Academic Year 2002-2003

For Academic Year 2002-2003, the following faculty served on the Committee on Degrees: Carla Buck (Modern Languages/Literatures), Robert Kohl (Kinesiology), Elizabeth Wiley (Theatre, Speech & Dance), Patty Zwollo (Biology). The Dean of Undergraduate Studies serves as chair of the committee. Barbara Watkinson served in that position during the 2002-2003 academic year.

Petitions fall into two categories: 1) those that the COD considers and 2) those that the Dean of Undergraduate Studies approves on behalf of the COD.

For category 1, the COD considered 68 petitions and approved 50 in AY 2002-2003. Some of the common requests were to:

- Waive the ten-semester rule
- Waive the senior residency requirement (over 7 credits)
- Allow dual enrollment at W&M and other institutions
- Allow non-designated courses to apply toward the GER requirements
- Retroactively count courses toward the 120-hour degree requirement

For category 2, the Dean of Undergraduate Studies considered 122 petitions in Fall 2002 and 32 in Spring 2003. Most were approved. The most frequent requests were to:

- Waive the senior residency requirement (7 or fewer credits)
- Waive the senior residency requirement to study abroad
- Retroactively transfer credit from other universities
- Allow substitutions for concentration requirements
- Declare a late concentration during the senior year
- Count an English course toward the freshman writing requirement
- Correct errors in DARS report

Respectfully submitted,

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Dean of Undergraduate Studies
and Chair of the Committee on Degrees
15 September 2003

COD Petitions---Fall 2002
Petitions approved or denied by the COD

- Dual enrollment at William and Mary and other college—Approved-1 Denied-2
- Count ENG 402, Seminar in Creative Writing toward GER 6—Approved
- Count GEO 305, Environmental Geology toward GER 2A—Denied
- Count GEO 102, Historical Geology toward GER 2A and lab—Approved
- Count PSYC 201, Introduction to Psychology as a Natural Science and BIO 102, General Biology Laboratory, toward GER 2B—Approved
- Count one course in the Advanced Studies in England program toward GER requirement—Approved
- Count PHIL 201, Introduction to Philosophy transfer from Tidewater Community College toward the GER 7 requirement—Approved
- Retroactively count course to complete graduation requirement-- Approved—2
- Count BIOL 205, General Botany and BIO 206, General Zoology toward GER 2B—Denied
- Substitute sports appreciation credits from Thomas Nelson Community College to fulfill Kinesiology activity—Denied
- Substitute HIST 344, History of China Relations, for GER 4B, and CHI 303, Topics in Chinese Culture, History and Literature, GER 4C to meet the GER 4 requirement-- Approved
- Take on-line courses Introduction to Meteorology toward the School of Education requirements—Denied
- Take a short course during winter break to complete the 120-hour graduation requirements—Approved
- Waive senior residency requirement (7 or fewer electives)—Approved--4
- Waive the 10 semester rule to complete degree requirements—Approved—3 Denied-1
- Waive the Freshman Seminar requirement due to misadvised DAR report—Approved

Approved—17

Denied---8

COD Petitions---Spring 2003
Petitions approved or denied by the COD

- Count course toward GER1, Approved--2
- Count course toward GER2A, Approved—1
- Count course toward GER3, Denied--1
- Count course toward GER4C, Approved—1 Denied--1
- Count course toward GER6, Approved--1
- Count course taken elsewhere STAT 541 Applied Statistics for Engineers in place of Math 308 a required concentration course—Approved
- Count CSC 8550 Concepts of Data Communications and CSC 8560 Computer Networks at another university—Denied
- Count HIST 112, History of Europe toward the Introduction to Philosophy major with a grade of Passing—Approved
- Count 7 extra credits of applied music—Denied
- Count BIOL 108, Environmental Biology toward the Geology major—Approved
- Count AP credit GOVT 203, Introduction to Comparative Politics and W&M GOVT 203 Introduction to Comparative Politics toward the graduation requirements—Approved
- Change your major from Computer Science to Computer Science and Environmental Science—Denied
- DAR correction REL 391 Theory and Method in the Study of Religion listed in the 2001-2002 Undergraduate Course Catalog satisfy the religion computing requirement—Approved
- Delay of taking a Latin Language Proficiency substitute CIV 205, Greek and Roman Mythology for the Latin requirement 202—Approved
- Not Count AP, HS 207, but count HS 207 Fall 2002 semester toward GER 4C—Approved
- Permit Flamenco expression course elsewhere and transfer credit as Dance 264: Intermediate Jazz to satisfy GER 6—Approved
- Petition to exempt GER 6 Creative and Performing Arts based upon the completion of DPDIMP2, Multiculturalism an Performance—Approved
- Retroactively transfer ID 340 Exploring Ethics at another university—Approved
- Take 3 elective courses elsewhere to fulfill the International Relations—Denied
- Take 2 CSCI courses elsewhere—Approved
- Take PHIL 110, Introduction to Philosophy W&M PHIL 201 Introduction to Philosophy elsewhere to fulfill GER 7—Denied
- Take courses elsewhere—Tentatively Approved upon approval of Registrar's office
- Transfer credit towards concentration, Approved-- 4
- Waive the 2.0 GPA to graduate—Denied
- Waive the 10-semester rule, Approved—6 Denied--1
- Waive requirement of minimum 120 credits to graduate due to medical reasons—Approved
- Waive the 48-hour rule, Approved--2 Denied--1
- Waive the first semester of senior residency—Approved
- Waive senior residency to study abroad—Approved
- Waive senior residency requirement to take 10 elective credits elsewhere—Approved

Approved---33

Denied---10