

UG Catalog: Civitae/SACSCOC requirement General Academic Proposal/Policy Cover Sheet

General Catalog Information

** Read before you begin **

This cover sheet is intended to provide information to members of the Education Policy Committee (EPC) and Faculty Senate about a new proposal/policy or about revisions to an existing proposal/policy.

Topic* UG Catalog: Civitae/SACSCOC requirement

Are you Proposing:*

- New academic policy or regulations .
- Change academic policy or regulations .
- Delete academic policy or regulations

Visit our current catalog [here](#) and paste the policy you're proposing to change or delete below. Then edit it to show the changes. If you are proposing a new policy, enter the text below.

Policy*

Civitae Core Program Requirements

To complete the Civitae Core Curriculum, all students must complete one course from the humanities or the arts; one course from the behavioral or social sciences; and one course from mathematics or natural sciences. **Courses in basic composition that do not contain a significant literature component (e.g., ENGL 165), courses in oral communication (e.g., COMM 104), and introductory foreign language courses do not fulfill this requirement.** (See list under [Additional Degree Requirements](#).)

Hierarchy Owner*

Longwood University

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BACKGROUND

Provide a brief statement

The requirement is from SACSCOC, which also has restrictions on the types of

describing the origins of this proposal, the nature of the problem it addresses, and the work completed to devise the proposal*

courses that can satisfy this requirement. The parenthetical statement may be confusing in light of these restrictions. These restrictions are in place in DegreeWorks but it would be helpful if they were included in the catalog.

SUMMARY

Provide a brief list or statement describing the content of the new policy or the proposed changes or deletions to an existing policy*

An additional sentence was added that spells out the restriction. This sentence should be added to catalogs from 2018-19 forward.

RATIONALE

Provide a brief statement as to why the new policy, the proposed changes, or the deletion is needed*

Inclusion in the disciplinary list of additional degree requirements can indicate that any course in that discipline will meet SACSCOC requirements. That is not the case, and the additional sentence hopes to resolve any confusion.