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ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CURRICULA REVIEW COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDATION

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To approve the following standardized use of terms:

**Degree Program:** An area of study approved as such by the College/School, Academic Affairs, Faculty Senate, and the Board of Trustees and listed on the official inventory of degree programs (e.g. English, Social Work, Physical Education, Foreign Languages, etc.). The Degree is represented by the official degree designation (e.g. B.A. - Bachelor of Arts, B.S. - Bachelor of Science, M.A. - Master of Arts, etc.)

**Major:** A field of study within an approved degree program, having its own prescribed curriculum. A degree program may have more than one major.

**Area of Emphasis:** A specific subject area of study which has limited course offerings within an approved degree program and major. Normally, a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours would be expected for an area of emphasis at the undergraduate level.

**FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED  
BY SENATE: Bertram W Gross DATE: 5/23/94

DISAPPROVED  
BY SENATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED: [Signature] DATE: 5/31/94

DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

Amended on the Senate floor to add the following at the end of the last line under

Area of Emphasis: "at the undergraduate level."

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