

To: Faculty Senate

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We will share a revised and responsive concept of the sample four year degree plans and the method for maintaining them for faculty senate feedback. The sample plans are an important tool for the university to have for recruitment purposes and keeping them up to date can be challenging. There were also several concerns around them when they were first mentioned at senate. With the online submission and viewing interface, we've attempted to address both the concerns raised by faculty and the currency issue in the following ways:

- The "disclaimer" statements have been made stronger, with more immediate direction to DegreeTracks (aka DegreeWorks).
- There are several spaces for caveats, comments, and parenthetical notes on the plans themselves to allow explanations for placement exams, prerequisites or other things that might impact a student's plan.
- The input for this is embedded in the curriculum system, so there isn't a separate place or person to go to to keep them up to date.
- Updates can be done simultaneously with program changes or separately.
- Changes to the sample plan without other program changes do not have to go through a full curriculum review, instead they will use an abbreviated process of departmental and division approval.

Here's a link to the current (beta)

version: https://www.wou.edu/include_files/iframe_apps/facultysenate/curriculum/forms/sample4yr.php - please note not all programs are loaded yet,

▼ Sample Four year graduation plan

Please complete each of the years below. Each sub-section (within a year) represents a line of the sample plan. Use the add and delete buttons to manage the number of lines per year you want to have listed.

▼ Year 1

Line 1

Entry category: Major Requirement Type of entry: Specific Course(s)/Sequence Credits: 4

This line should have one or more asterisks after it: # of asterisks: 1

Course(s) to appear:

COM 111 Principles of Public Speaking × Drag or type courses/options here. Press ent

Optional clarifying text (e.g. upper division):

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Add row

▶ Year 2

▶ Year 3

▶ Year 4

▶ Courses & Sequences

▼ Common phrases/terms

art, dance, music, theatreCreative artsLab science sequence

Literature electivesMinor and electivesOpen electives

or higherPE activity coursePhilosophy or religious studies

Required courses for minorSocial science course

Social science sequenceupper division

Is there language specific to your program that should appear on the public display of this plan?

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To help WOU market your program, please provide some sample career paths a graduate might take,

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