SENATE RESOLUTION 2-01

Motion: to approve the Minimum Characteristics of Majors and Minors submitted by the Curriculum Committee

Passed at the October 9, 2001 and amended at the October 16, 2001 meeting of the Academic Senate

APPROVALS:

[Signatures and dates]

Chair, Academic Senate

President, CSU Channel Islands
MINIMUM CHARACTERISTICS OF MAJORS AND MINORS

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<th>MINIMUM UNIT REQUIREMENTS</th>
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<td>Total Units</td>
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<td>Upper-Division</td>
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<td>General Education¹</td>
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<td>Total Units in the Program²</td>
<td>15³</td>
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<td>Upper-Division Units in the Program³</td>
<td>9³</td>
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### Notes:

1. All nine units of the upper-division resident General Education requirement must be interdisciplinary courses with three of the nine units taken outside the major discipline. Up to six of the nine units of upper-division General Education courses can be used to count toward the major degree.

2. A program is defined as a course of studies that provides an in depth understanding in a named disciplinary area.

3. The Chancellor's Office specifies at least 12 units for the minor with 6 units of upper-division courses.

4. These are the minimum requirements set by the Chancellor's Office.