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To: UUPC

From: Miguel Ángel Vázquez *MAV*
Interim Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
Wilkes Honors College

Re: Termination of BA duplicate tracks

All the students who are currently in the BA tracks to be terminated will be moved by the Honors College advisors to the corresponding BS programs since they are identical. The last term a student will graduate with any of these BA programs is Fall 2026.

Catalog Changes

The Concentrations

In addition to obtaining a breadth of knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences or biological and physical sciences through courses in the honors core, each student chooses an area of concentration. The purpose of the concentration is to allow students to obtain deep knowledge of a focused area of interest. Students may have more than one major concentration or a major concentration and one or more minors. In addition to fulfilling the requirements for the concentration, each student will complete a thesis or senior project. Students in the Wilkes Honors College have the opportunity to concentrate in most of the traditional disciplines and to design their own interdisciplinary course of study in consultation with the faculty. The Honors College offers different sets of concentrations based on the major and degree chosen. Details about concentration requirements and listings of course offerings and concentrations can be found [here](#).

Liberal Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

(Minimum of 120 credits required)

Concentrations:

American Studies

Anthropology

Art (Transdisciplinary Visual Arts)

Biological Anthropology

Business

Economics

English Literature

Environmental Studies

[History](#) (Interdisciplinary)

Interdisciplinary Critical Theory

International Studies

Latin American Studies

Law and Society

Mathematical Sciences (Interdisciplinary)

Medical Humanities

Philosophy

Political Science

Psychology

Spanish
Women's Studies
Writing

Liberal Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

(Minimum of 120 credits required)

Biological Anthropology
Psychology

Details about concentration requirements and listings of course offerings and concentrations can be found [here](#).

Biological and Physical Sciences
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

(Minimum of 120 credits required)

Concentrations:

Biological Chemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Data Science and Analytics
Environmental Science
Marine Biology
Mathematics
Neuroscience
Physics

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