

Proceedings of the Faculty Senate

Special Meeting of Wednesday

November 26, 1958

ADMISSION PLAN PROPOSED BY REGENTS' COMMITTEE ON ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS,

APPROVAL OF: The Senate approved the admission plan proposed by the Regents' Special Committee on Entrance Requirements, seeking to establish minimum admission standards for the University and state colleges of Arizona. The members of the Regents' special committee are Dr. Harold D. Richardson, Academic Vice President, Arizona State College at Tempe, Dr. Charles W. Meister, Dean of Arizona State College, Flagstaff, and Dr. David L. Patrick, Vice President in charge of Academic Affairs, University of Arizona, Chairman. The proposed plan is as follows:

ADMISSION TO FRESHMAN STANDING

The first phase of admission is admission to the institution - college or university. The second phase is admission to freshman standing in a curriculum of a particular college, school, division, or department within the institution.

All applicants for admission to the institution must have graduated with satisfactory scholarship from an accredited secondary school and must have completed the equivalent of a 4-year secondary-school course with a minimum of sixteen units in acceptable subjects. The definition of a unit is that used by the North Central Association, that is a Carnegie unit of credit.

Scholarship Requirement

Regular Admission - Students must offer an acceptable program of secondary school subjects and must have ranked in the upper three-quarters of their graduating class.

Probationary Admission - Students offering an acceptable program of subjects but ranking in the lower one-fourth of their high school graduating class may apply for probationary admission. Such applicants will be granted probationary admission at the discretion of the institution to which they apply only after pre-admission counseling and testing in which they give evidence of ability to carry college work successfully.

Advanced Placement - Students who have taken advanced college level courses in secondary schools and have taken the Advanced Placement Examination will be considered for the award of college credit counting towards degree requirements.

Recommended Secondary- School Subject Units

English	4		(from Group I)
<u>or</u> English 3 and foreign language 2 (in one language)		5	(from Groups I and II)
Mathematics	2	2	(from Group III)
American History	1	1	(from Group IV)
Social Studies	1	1	(from Group IV)
Laboratory Science	2	2	(from Group V)
Electives	6		(from Groups I through VI)
<u>or</u> depending upon English option		$\frac{5}{16}$	
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Classification of Acceptable Secondary-School Subjects

- Group I. English: only courses with major emphasis upon grammar, composition, and literary analysis.
- Group II Foreign Language: A classical or modern foreign language. Less than one unit is not accepted. Two units or more are strongly recommended.
- Group III Mathematics: One unit of algebra and one other unit of mathematics exclusive of general and vocational mathematics.
- Group IV Social Studies: history, civics, economics, sociology, geography, and government(including United States and Arizona constitution).
- Group V Laboratory Science: only courses in biology, chemistry, or physics, in which at least one regular laboratory period is scheduled each week.
- Group VI Art, bookkeeping, general science, arithmetic, business arithmetic, general mathematics, journalism, manual training, music, public speaking, stenography, typewriting, and other subjects commonly offered for credit by secondary schools.

Comments

The recommended pattern of subjects is that which on the basis of experience can reasonably be expected to provide satisfactory preparation for college when these subjects have been completed with better than average grades.

Academically talented students are strongly urged to take additional courses from Groups I through V beyond those recommended above.

The recommended program meets admission requirements in Agriculture, Business Administration, Education, Liberal Arts and Fine Arts.
Note - Engineering requires applicants to have 3 units of mathematics, 1 unit of chemistry and 1 unit of physics.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR ADMISSION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO HAVE NOT FOLLOWED THE RECOMMENDED STUDIES:

1. To provide for a period of transition to the new admission requirements, students applying for admission for the academic years 1959-60, or 1960-61, may be admitted provided they offer 10 units chosen from Groups I through V and 5 elective units chosen from Groups I through VI. Other exceptions may be made only with the approval of the Admissions Committee.
2. Applicants who lack no more than two units of the recommended program may be admitted with deficiencies. Credit for college courses applied to deficiencies is not applicable to degree requirements.

Senate approval of the plan was given with the understanding that Dr. Patrick was authorized to approve minor revisions in the statement at the next meeting of the Special Committee on November 28. It is expected that the Special Committee will submit its final report to the Board of Regents at the next Regents meeting on December 27, 1958.


David L. Windsor, Secretary