Proposal to amend the M.A. in Economics Program of Study
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It is proposed that the following be inserted after the first sentence of the paragraph that starts the section “Master of Arts in Economics” in the 2009-2010 catalog.

“Twenty-one of the credits must have one of the three following prefixes: AEEC, ECON or ECDV. Twenty-four of the credits must be associated with course numbers greater than 500.”

Justification:

Recently a number of students have taken a variety of courses, minors, etc., that resulted in the number of economics related courses in their program of study to be less than 20 hours. While we want to encourage students to take these courses, this is an economics degree and, therefore, economics related courses should be the bulk of the program of study. If a student wants to take a minor area of study, or other courses outside of the field, it would be more appropriate that they are added onto the minimum 30 credit hours required for the program.