

## Questions about DS Proposal

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Dear Liz and Winnie,

I am working on the DS proposal for Academic Affairs. After looking over the degree map and discussing with Susan, I would like to ask the following changes be made to the proposal before it moves forward. Please let me know if these changes are acceptable:

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1. The Computer Science concentration requires CS 457 Data Base Process (3 credits). This class requires concurrent enrollment of CS457L (1 credit). Therefore CS457L should be included in the degree map. One credit should be deducted from any of the free elective class in that semester, so that total credits do not go over 120.
2. CS 475 Artificial Intelligence (3 credits) is required for the Computer Science Concentration. This class has a prerequisite CS202 that is in the catalog copy but not included in the degree map. Please add this to the degree map.
3. There should be a track for non-calculus students in all four concentrations to serve students who came with Calculus credits. This is for degree maps only and is for academic advising purposes. But because this can change when other classes are taken, it would be important to show that progression.
4. There are also a few problems with FS categories based on [FS policies](#):
  - ENG107 or 108 should be added as an option for advanced students to replace ENG101 and ENG105 for the calc ready students. These students would rarely need 2 Freshman Comp. You can leave 2 for the algebra ready plans.
  - NNL and Global Perspective and Cultural Diversity should be mutually exclusive. NNL is for students who have not met foreign language requirement. GPCD is for those who already met this requirement. If GPCD is taken as the default path to complete Global Perspective and Cultural Diversity pathway, then NNL should not be listed. Since 80% of our students have NNL, please just add 1 GPCD spot.
  - Add HIP to all eight degree maps.

- Remove extra UDIE from the Bioinformatics Concentration. Only one UDIE is needed after HIP is in place.

Thank you,

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