

Double Listing Policy

A Baccalaureate Core Committee
Proposal

What is Double Listing?

- Double listing is when one course is in multiple categories of the bacc core
- Double listing \neq Double Dipping
 - Students only receive credit for one category for a double listed class

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- The OSU bacc core requires students to earn 3-4 credits (min) in each of 14 unique categories
- Learning outcomes for each category are distinct

The Proposal

- Courses cannot be listed in more than one category in the Bacc Core.

Why does it exist?

- Faculty encouraged to include courses in multiple categories
 - Attract more students
 - Appeal to broader audience

Why should it stop?

- Violates our contract with the students
- Defeats mission of the bacc core
 - Assessment reveals courses do not attain all outcomes

Rationale

- Courses fulfilling more than one category do not meet 3 credit minimum in each area.
 - Examples:
 - Planets in our solar system with 1 week on possibility of extra-terrestrial life PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE
 - Western philosophy with occasional reference/reading of non-Western philosophers WESTERN CULTURE & CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Rationale

- Courses in more than one category provide less attention and depth to each outcome
 - Study of the impact of federal regulations with readings from novels SOCIAL PROCESSES & LITERATURE & THE ARTS
 - Civil rights movements in the U.S. with one film and one documentary DPD & LITERATURE & THE ARTS

Rationale

- Each category has a different purpose or audience at odds with serving both simultaneously
 - SYNTHESIS (upper division) & PERSPECTIVES (lower division) double listing
 - WIC (courses for majors) & PERSPECTIVES or SYNTHESIS (broad audience)

Total number of double listed courses in the Bacc core

- Current Data

- 82 Courses currently double listed (about 8% of all bacc core courses)
- 1 Course triple listed
 - Most common Lit & Arts/West Culture (N=25)
 - Second common Lit & Arts/Culture Diversity (N=10)
 - WIC & (N=13)
 - DPD & (N=13)

Proposed Motion

- Courses cannot be listed in more than one category in the Bacc Core.
 - Units will choose in which category currently double listed courses will be retained.
 - The Bacc Core has the discretion to decertify double listed courses through the category review assessment cycle IF a unit has not identified the retained category.
 - The CLA Curriculum Committee supports this proposal.

Questions?

Proposed Motion

- No new double listing proposals shall be approved by the BCC
 - The BCC will not approve any additional courses for double listing in the bacc core.