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Amendment

Spring Hill College Bulletins of Information

2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22

Overview:

In January 2022, the Spring Hill College faculty approved a revision of the College's Core Curriculum and set its implementation for the Fall 2022 semester.

Students enrolling at SHC for the first time in Fall 2022 will be evaluated for the completion of the core curriculum and degree requirements according to the *2022-23 Bulletin of Information* unless they meet the criteria for change in the Bulletin of Record articulated in the General Academic Policy.

The new single core curriculum replaces four separate cores with related requirements. For students enrolled in programs leading to a BS or BA, the single core also reduces the number of required credit hours, making it easier for students to pursue double majors, minors, or other opportunities. Given the reduction in requirements and the increase in flexibility, the Provost determined that it was in the best interest of returning students to be evaluated for completion of their core curriculum requirements according to the new single core requirements with the following definitions and exceptions:

- Returning students are defined as those who matriculated between Fall 2016 - Spring 2022 who have neither withdrawn from the College nor failed to register for a period of more than four semesters.
- No returning student will be adversely affected by this change in the core curriculum. Individual students who experience difficulty as a result of this change will be advised on a case-by-case basis.
- Students enrolling for the first-time in Fall 2022 will be required to take the 6-credit Pathways to Purpose Sequence. The requirement will be waived for returning students.
- Any courses taken by returning students to meet the requirements of the core curriculum in effect from Fall 2016 - Spring 2022 will count toward the graduation requirement of 120 credit hours.



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Returning students will be evaluated for the completion of degree requirements for their majors, minors, concentrations, and/or certificates (referred to as courses of study from this point forward) according to the student's Bulletin of Record. The Bulletin of Record is the edition of the *Bulletin of Information* at the time of the student's initial enrollment at Spring Hill College, unless they elect to change their course of study. Students who change their course of study must follow the academic program in effect at the time of the change.

For more information on the new single core or the Bulletin of Record, see the *Spring Hill College 2022-23 Bulletin of Information*.