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**Subject:** Concentration to the HBS Major – Health and Disability

UGS Members – One of the remaining agenda items was from UGS0494 – Request to add a Concentration to the HBS Major – Health and Disability. Dr. Hastings has requested that Dr. Eisenman (of the Disabilities Studies minor) give feedback next week. The other item was could the system enforce a 6 credit limit overlap between the minor and concentration, if that were to be approved? The short answer is yes, the system could enforce that limit. However, if that is the direction the committee moves, it should be a credit limit between the *major*/minor, not just the *concentration*/minor because of other overlap possibilities in the major requirements beyond those of the concentration, as detailed below.

While personally I am still not in support of a student in a Health and Disability concentration being able to also have the Disabilities Study minor, I thought this information would be helpful for UGS to know for our April 13<sup>th</sup> discussion. Comments below from Dan Reidinger, our degree audit coder.

See you April 13<sup>th</sup> & Happy Spring Break!

Naomi

*I just finished testing this – it is possible to limit the credits that can be shared between the concentration requirements and the minor requirements. All applicable credits will first be applied to the concentration, and up to 6 of those credits could then be used towards the minor. It could also be coded to include the major core requirements in that limit – see below for why that might be desirable:*

- *BHAN 342 and 435 are both part of the major core requirements and either one counts towards the 3 credit Service Delivery Methods elective in the minor. Since the 6 credit restriction only applies to the concentration requirements in the question below, these courses would not be caught by that limit (so it could potentially be 9 credits shared with that setup). It's possible to include all the major core coursework (not just the concentration) in the 6 credit limit as well – just wanted to point out that these courses would not be affected if only the concentration section was included in the 6 credit sharing limit, and that there are major core courses included in the minor elective lists.*
- *If BISC 105 is taken towards the BISCXXX major core requirement, then it could also count towards the 3 credit Human Development elective requirement in the minor (same issue as above)*
- *If SOCI 308, 311, 341, or 349 is taken towards the SOCIXXX major core requirement, then it could also count towards one of the minor electives. (same issue as above)*
- *(I haven't compared the S&BS breadth list to the elective lists, but I can if you want me to) If there are any S&BS approved courses on the elective lists for the minor, one of those courses could be used for both the major core and minor without affecting the 6 credit limit between concentration and minor. (same issue as above)*

*Hope that helps!*

*Dan*