Council approved the following, which does not require any A&S department or program to revise its major, and recommended that this policy be reviewed in ten years:

1. The requirement of a minimum of 27 hours should be retained.
2. The requirement of a maximum of 36 hours should be revised to a maximum of 48 hours.
3. All prerequisites, including hidden prerequisites, should be accurately and clearly stated in the *Catalog*.
4. Established interdisciplinary majors, as defined by the Vanderbilt *Catalog* (p. 140 of the 2009-10 *Catalog*), should be treated the same as majors offered by A&S departments, i.e. they are subject to recommendations 1 - 3 above.

Council then decided that recommendation 3 above does not require departments and programs to include prerequisites in the number of credits required for the major. Moreover, grades earned in prerequisite courses of the major do not count toward a student’s in-major g.p.a.