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Good afternoon,

On Wednesday, October 29th, the ASC Honors Curriculum Subcommittee reviewed the Actuarial Science BS & MAQRM Combined Program. The Subcommittee unanimously approved the request with one contingency and one recommendation:

1. **Contingency:** To avoid any confusion that Communication 2367H counts as both a Citizenship Theme course and a Foundational course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, we request that this sentence in the footnote on the Honors Actuarial Advising Sheet in Appendix A be deleted: "*Communication 2367H will both fulfill the honors requirement in the Citizenship Theme and qualify as Social and Behavioral Science*".
2. **Recommendation:** The Subcommittee recommends that you work with the Math advising team to edit the Honors sample schedules. The members were concerned about the timing of some of the coursework in the schedules. They recommend that the schedules be modified per the attached version which moves the foundation GE courses earlier. The ASC Honors advising manager, Joanna Spanos, and her team edited the schedules and share the following notes:
 1. There are no changes made to the sequencing of any of the major courses, or the classes that were specifically encouraged for preparation for the major. This means that Comm 2367H and English 3304 were not changed. We did, however, move the GE Writing and Information up, since it is a prerequisite for both of the classes. We also specifically suggested taking English 1110, because that should be better fundamental preparation for later courses. We would have liked to move the English 1110 to earlier in the student's program, but we did want to prioritize their ability to complete their world language early in their program, since it might become problematic to schedule around with higher-level classes.
 2. The recommendation is to take Math 2182H in Autumn of the second year. Math 2182H is not currently regularly offered in the Autumn semester. Also, the prerequisite is 1181H or 4181H, and the sample schedule does not include either of those classes.
 3. The classes listed add up to exactly 121 credit hours. If the student chose to do a 4-credit theme, they would be below 121 and would need to plan accordingly.

Thank you,
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