Background Statement: The Evaluations Office staff has received conflicting questions and opinions regarding Cal Poly's policy on counting course units for more than one requirement in a curriculum. If a student completes a course listed as a major or support requirement that is also an acceptable General Education and Breadth course, that course will fulfill both the major or support requirement and the General Education and Breadth requirement. The Evaluations Office staff has asked the General Education and Breadth Committee to review this policy and verify that they are correctly interpreting the existing policy as stated in the 1992-94 Cal Poly Catalog.

AS-405-93/GE&B
RESOLUTION ON DOUBLE COUNTING OF GENERAL EDUCATION AND BREADTH COURSES

WHEREAS, The General Education and Breadth Statement in the Cal Poly Catalog states:

Except where expressly prohibited, courses taken to satisfy General Education and Breadth requirements may also simultaneously satisfy requirements in any other portion of the student's curriculum; and

WHEREAS, The areas in which double counting is "expressly prohibited" in the catalog are;

GEB C.3. Courses offered by the student's Major department cannot be counted in the Elective portion of Distribution Area C.

GEB D.4.b. Courses offered by the student's major department cannot be counted as satisfying the requirements of this group; and
WHEREAS, Since the General Education and Breadth areas that are expressly prohibited are included in the Cal Poly General Education and Breadth policy, individual departments cannot prohibit a major or support course from also satisfying a General Education requirement; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That courses fulfilling major or support requirements that are also acceptable General Education and Breadth choices will be used to satisfy either major or support requirements and to satisfy General Education and Breadth requirements except as prohibited by catalog statements (GEB Areas C.3 and D.4.b); and be it further

RESOLVED: That a General Education and Breadth course will not be used to satisfy more than two requirements; i.e., major or support (including concentration) requirements and General Education and Breadth.

Proposed by: Academic Senate
General Education and Breadth Committee
Dated: November 10, 1992
State of California  
MEMORANDUM  

To: Jack Wilson, Chair  
   Academic Senate  

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Subject: Academic Senate Resolutions:  
AS-400-93/PPC (Selection of a Campus Representative to the Academic Council on International Programs)  
AS-401-93/PPC (Revision of University Leave with Pay Guidelines)  
AS-403-93/PE (Department Name Change for Physical Education Department)  
AS-405-93/GE&B (Double Counting of General Education and Breadth Courses)  

The above subject resolutions recently passed by the Academic Senate are hereby approved.  

With regard to the name change of the Physical Education Department, the Academic Deans’ Council has also endorsed the name change, and the Department will be known as the Physical Education and Kinesiology Department effective July 1, 1993.