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ADDENDUM

Adjustments to Policies for use of P/N Grading for Courses Taken During Winter & Spring Quarter, 2019-20

McCormick’s standard policies for use of the Pass/No Credit option are defined in the McCormick Policies (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/engineering-applied-science/#policies) section. Due to disruptions associated with the COVID pandemic, and university decisions about grading policies, the following changes were approved by the McCormick Curriculum Committee:

1. P grades posted during W’20 and S’20 will not be counted against the overall limit of 8 P/N units in McCormick degree requirements.

2. The limit of 1 unit of P/N credit per quarter during the first and second year is suspended for W’20 and S’20.

3. The prohibition against using P/N credit towards mathematics, engineering analysis and computer proficiency, basic science, design and communications, and basic engineering categories is suspended for courses taken W’20 and S’20.

4. Courses taken P/N during W’20 and S’20 may be used within the 16-unit major program, and will not count against program-specific limitations on the number of allowable P/N courses.

5. In a similar way, restrictions against use of P/N grading within McCormick minor and certificate programs are suspended for courses taken W’20 and S’20.

These provisions apply only to McCormick programs. Programs being pursued by McCormick students in other NU schools—dual degrees, second majors, minors, certificates—are subject to the policies of those schools.