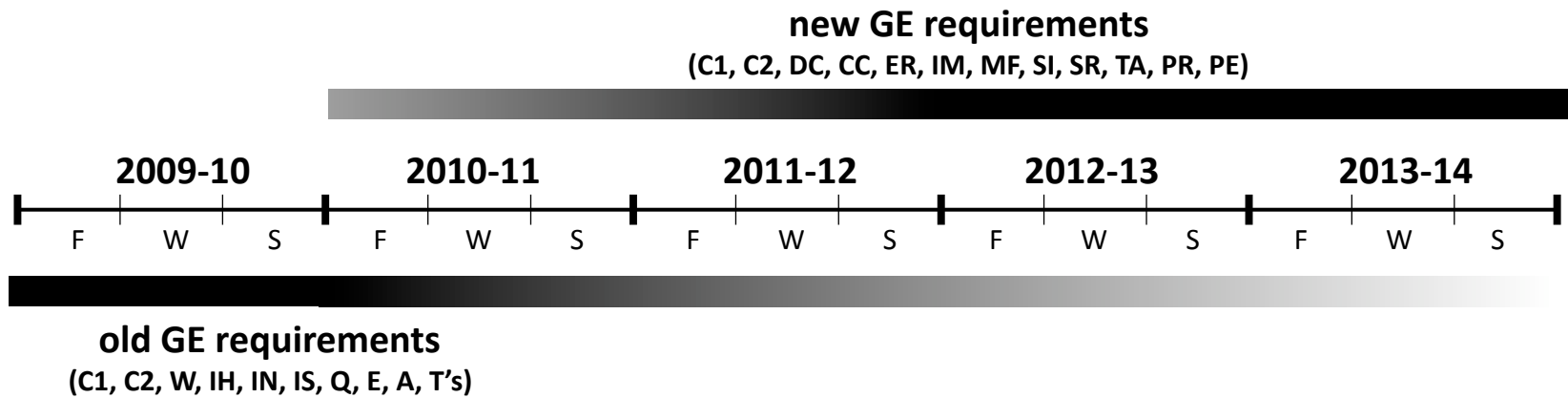


OVERVIEW OF NEW GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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<http://senate.ucsc.edu/cep/GenEdDeptGuideindex.html>

Benefits of GE reform

- 1. Great opportunity to improve undergrad education**
- 2. Gives students greater flexibility (fewer requirements)**
- 3. Will help students finish in four years (or less)**
- 4. Should save campus and students lots of money without increasing staff and faculty workload.**

New GE requirements

		Code	Distinct Courses	Possibly Overlapping
Cross-Cultural Analysis		CC	1	
Ethnicity & Race		ER	1	
Interpreting Arts & Media		IM	1	
Mathematical & Formal Reasoning		MF	1	
Scientific Inquiry		SI	1	
Statistical Reasoning		SR	1	
Textual Analysis & Interpretation		TA	1	
Perspectives (Choose 1)	Environmental Awareness Human Behavior Technology & Society	PE-E PE-H PE-T	1	
Practice (2-credit) (Choose 1)	Creative Process Collaborative Endeavor Service Learning	PR-C PR-E PR-S	+ (2cr)	
Writing	Composition	C1&C2	1	1
	Disciplinary Communication	DC	*	
Total (= 9+ to 10+)			9+	1

*CEP advocates building DC into existing major courses

Key differences between old and new GE requirements

- 1. Old requirements provided exposure to a wide range of introductory topics.**
- 2. New requirements linked to defined educational objectives.**
- 3. New GE courses can be upper or lower division.**
- 4. New GE courses can have prerequisites.**
- 5. New requirements can be satisfied by major requirements (required for DC)**
- 6. No overlap is allowed! (e.g. IN and Q; ER or TA)**

Implications for advising

- 1. Don't encourage new students to take GE classes to “shop” for a major!**
- 2. Be sensitive to limited capacity of new GE classes during the transition period.**
- 3. Let students know which GE requirements will be fulfilled via their major requirements/electives.**

Potential overlap between MCD Biology major and GE requirements*

1. Will satisfy DC and PR-E via required upper-div labs
2. Will satisfy SI, MF, SR via lower-div lecture requirements.
3. May satisfy TA through upper-division elective.
4. Only CC, ER, IM, PE will be satisfied outside their major.

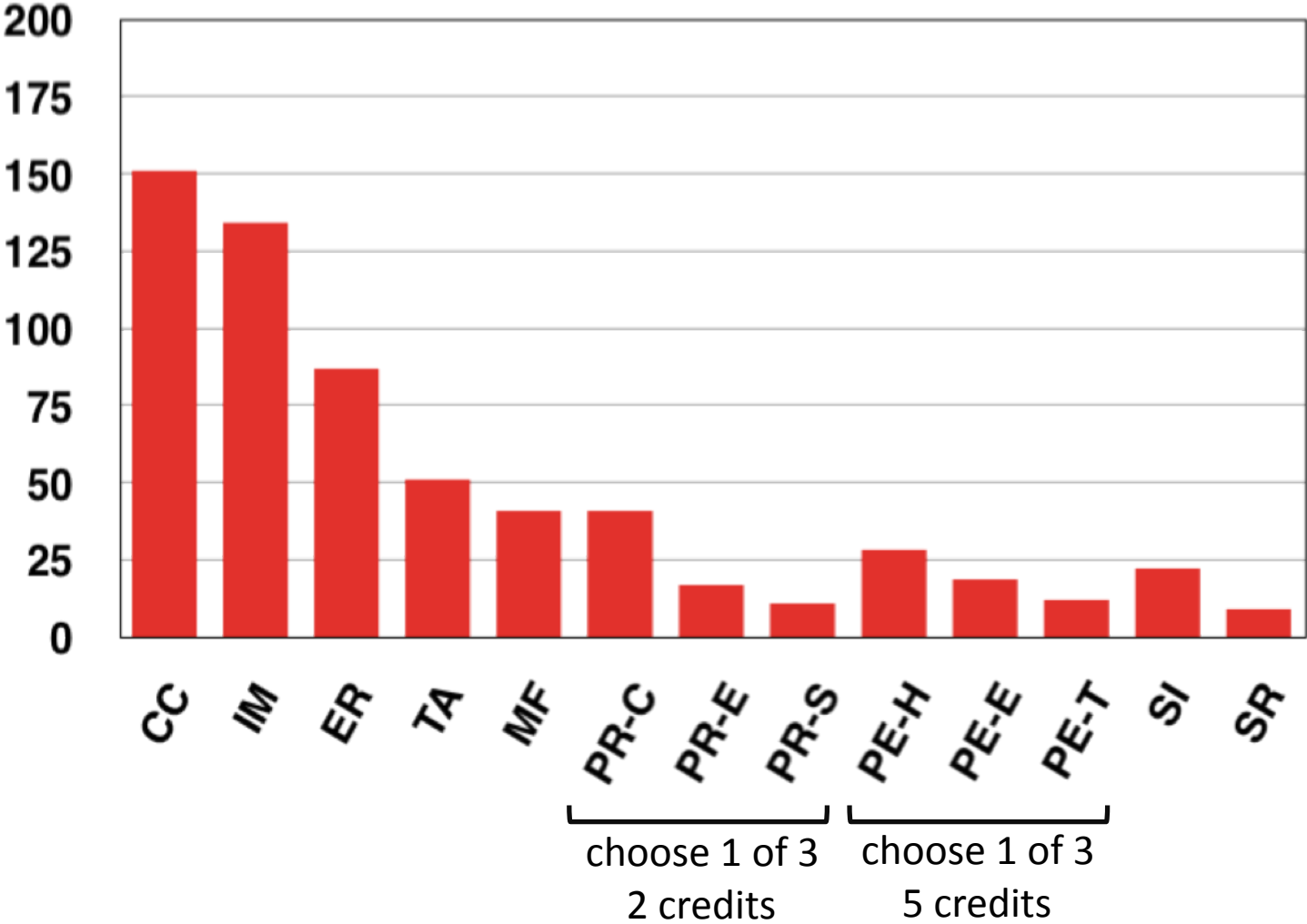
*pending approval of course proposals by CEP

OVERVIEW OF GE COURSE PROPOSALS

- no new GE designation was proposed for >600 existing GE courses
- new GE proposed for 429 existing GE courses
- new GE proposed for 146 additional courses

Percentage of courses that do not satisfy an existing GE												
CC	ER	IM	MF	PE-E	PE-H	PE-T	PR-C	PR-E	PR-S	SI	SR	TA
18	18	16	22	42	60	9	12	71	100	0	25	43

OVERVIEW OF GE COURSE PROPOSALS UNDER REVIEW



TIMETABLE

- 1. LIST OF APPROVED COURSES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EARLY SPRING.**
- 2. INFO ON GE CREDIT FOR IP/AP COURSES WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON**
- 3. CAPACITY ANALYSIS IS UNDERWAY.**
- 4. NEED FEEDBACK ON ISSUES OF CONCERN TO ADVISORS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**