

**Proposed Restructuring of the Foundation for The Global Miami Plan**  
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**Important notes:**

- This proposal reduces by 3 credit hours the total liberal education requirements for students studying abroad and
- It keeps the total Miami Plan credits the same for students who do not study abroad.

**1. MPF I, IV and V remain the same.**

**2. Similar to the historical requirement and reminiscent of the old non-dominate perspective requirement, students must select one MPF course that carries a “C” designation for US/World Cultures. This is a “double-dip:” students receive credit for the MPF area in which the course is categorized (e.g. MPF IIA - Fine Arts) as well as C credit. Course will still be listed in the Bulletin as U.S. Cultures or World Cultures in order for students to know which they are choosing. Either a U.S. or a World Cultures course meets the C requirement.**

**3. Modify MPF II and III as follows**

- a. MPF II include 3 credit hours in each of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Science;**
- b. MPF III – rename Global Perspectives - has three options:**
  - i) (6 credit hours) – Student studies abroad on a Miami-approved program and completes (and transfers to Miami) 6 credit hours of course work on the program; or**
  - ii) 9 credit hours of MPF courses designated as G-courses. No double counting permitted; i.e. the G course chosen would not count in any other MPF category; or**
  - iii) completion of a 9 credit hour G-Cluster**
    - A G-Cluster is a collection of usually 3 courses that focuses on a particular global theme or issue. In such a cluster all courses do not necessarily have the G-course designation, but rather the cluster as a whole carries the designation.
    - While there are many possibilities for G-Clusters, it is the intent of LEC that foreign language acquisition courses would be appropriate for this designation.