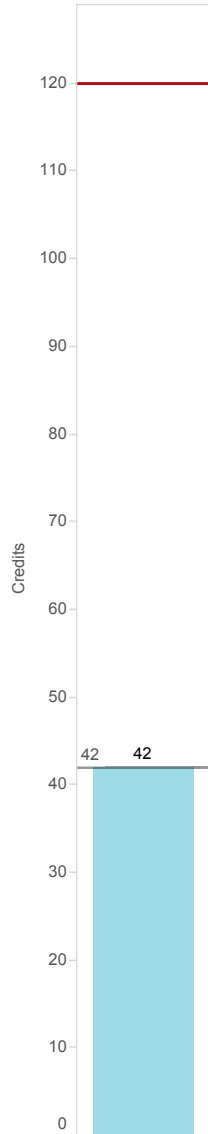


The state core requirements make up 42 credit hours.

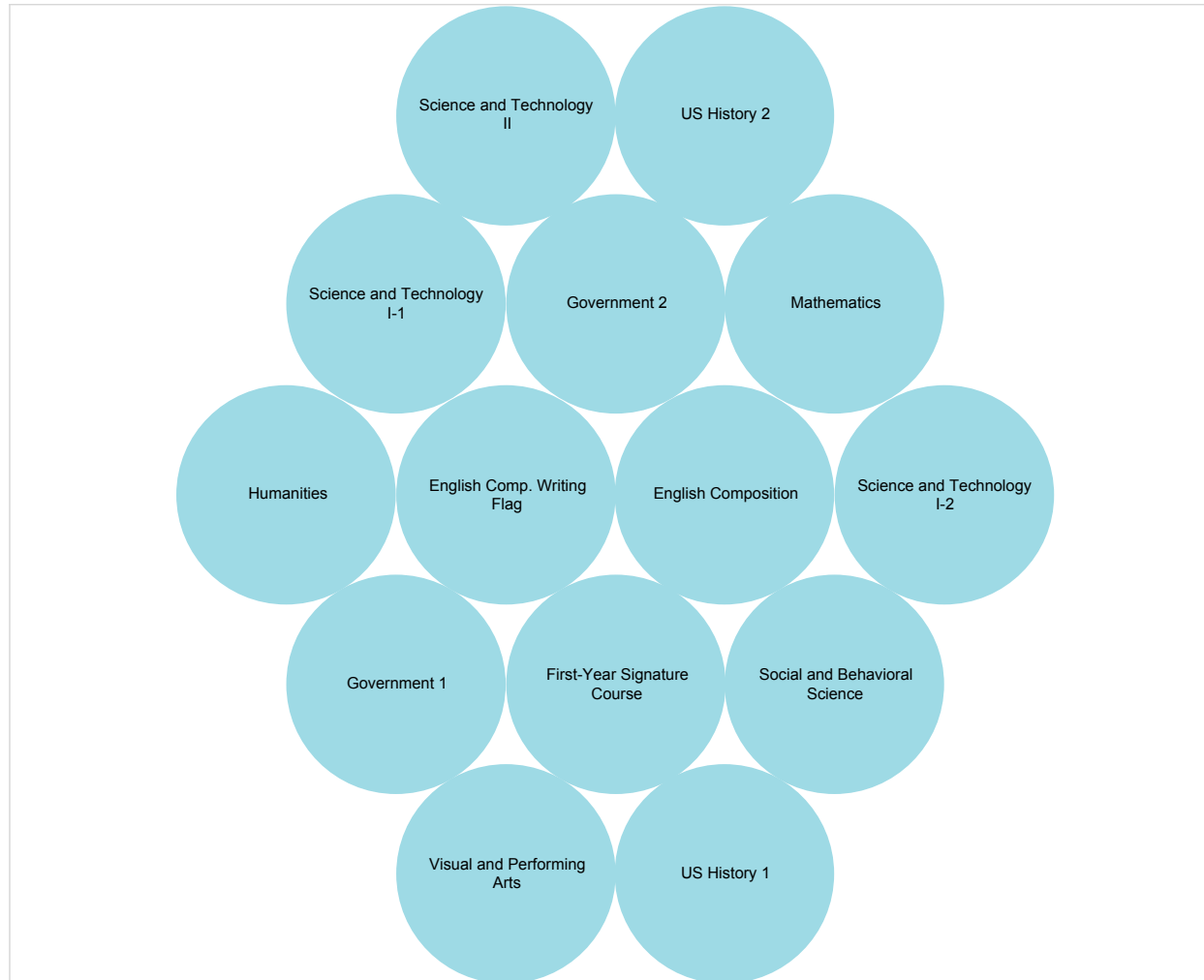
COLA Degree Hrs

Requirement

Core



### COLA Requirements



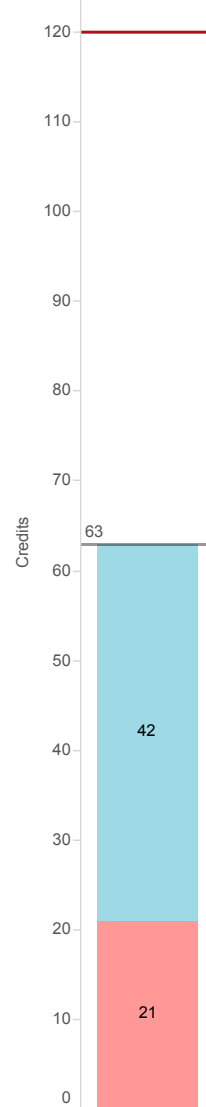
1 Degree Requirement = 1 Course  
42 Total Courses

The flag requirements add an additional 21 hours.

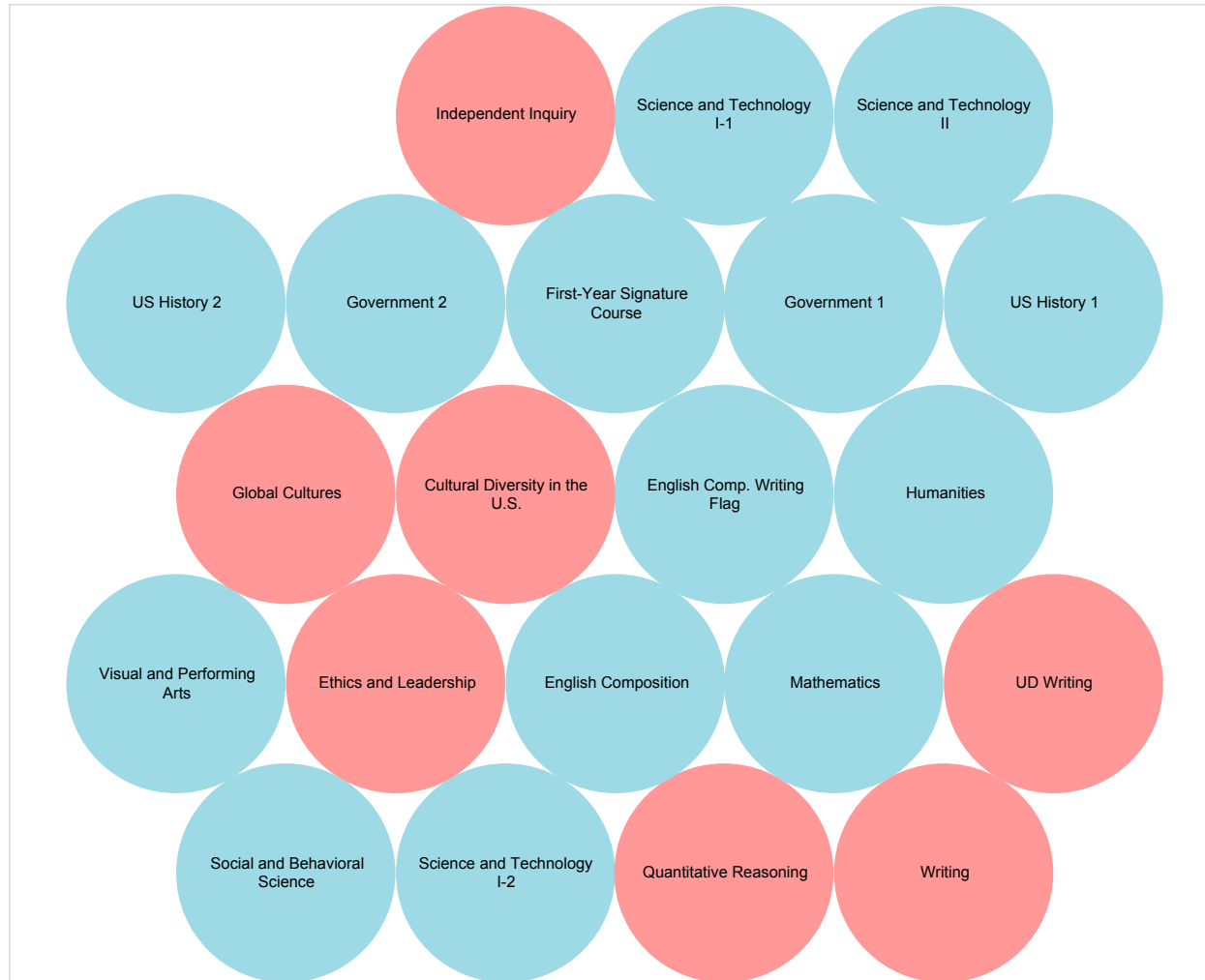
COLA Degree Hrs

Requirement

Core Flags



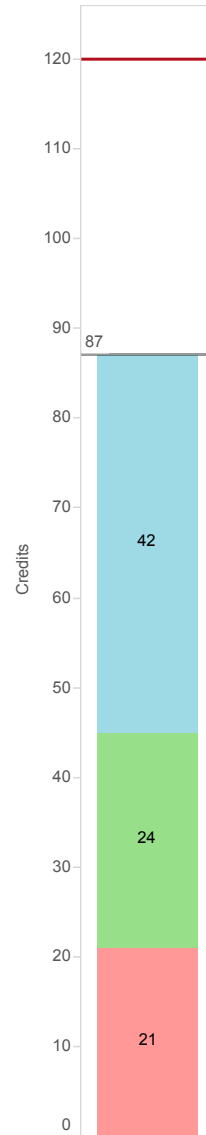
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The College of Liberal Arts adds an additional 24 hours of requirements, raising the total credit hours to 87.

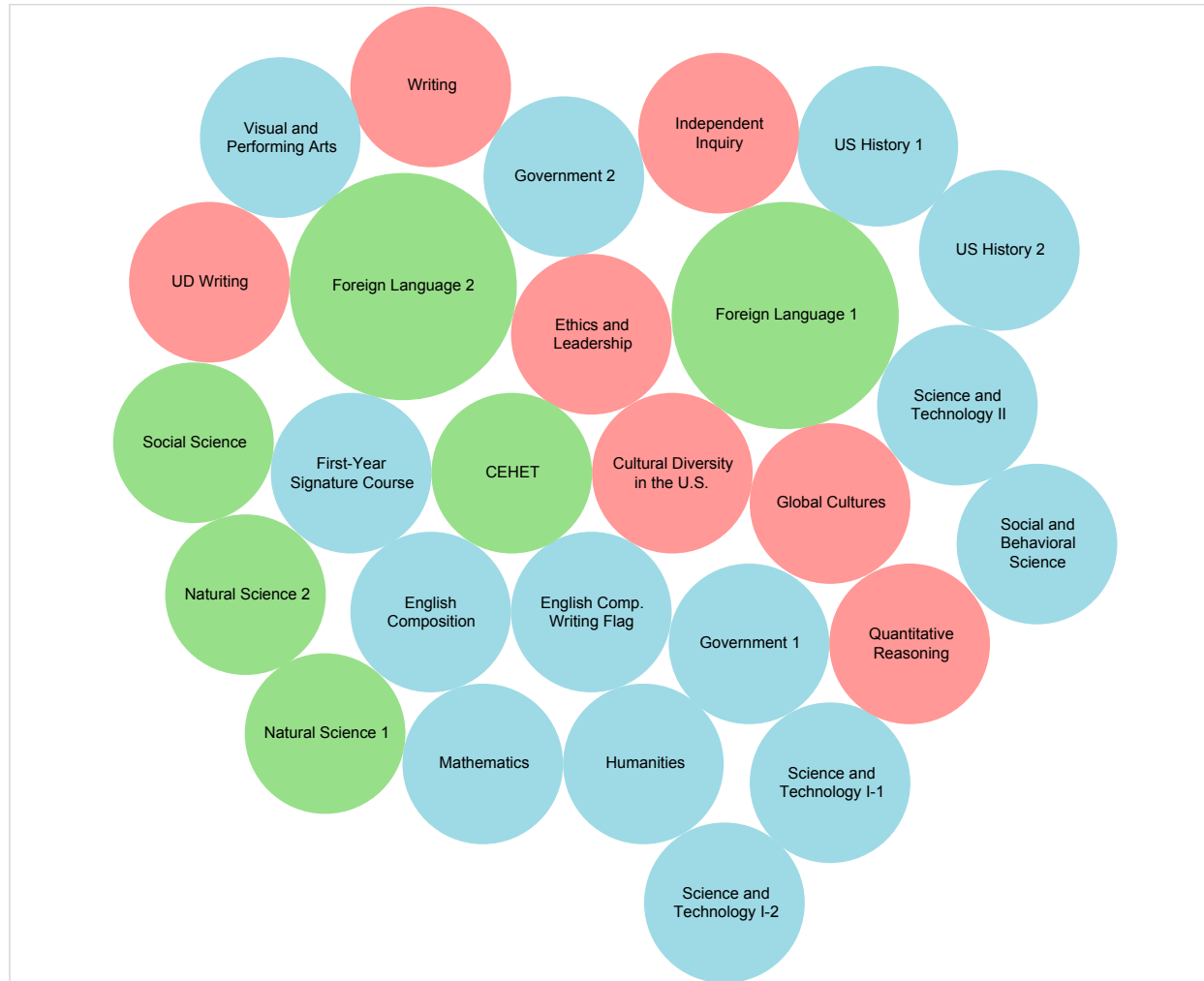
COLA Degree Hrs



Requirement

- Core
- COLA
- Flags

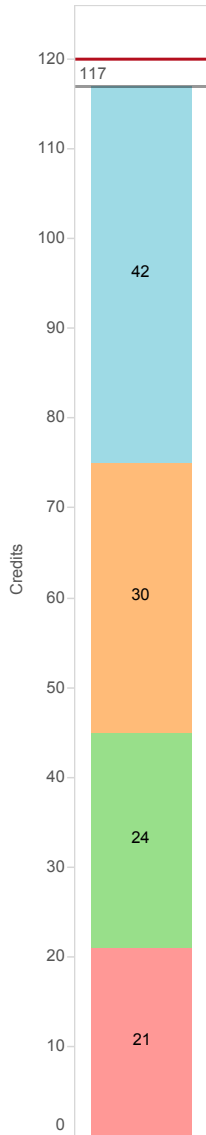
COLA Requirements



1 Degree Requirement = 1 Course  
42 Total Courses

10 courses in the student's major tacks on another 30 hours. We are now at 117 hours and have not yet added the minor.

COLA Degree Hrs



Requirement

- Core
- Major
- COLA
- Flags

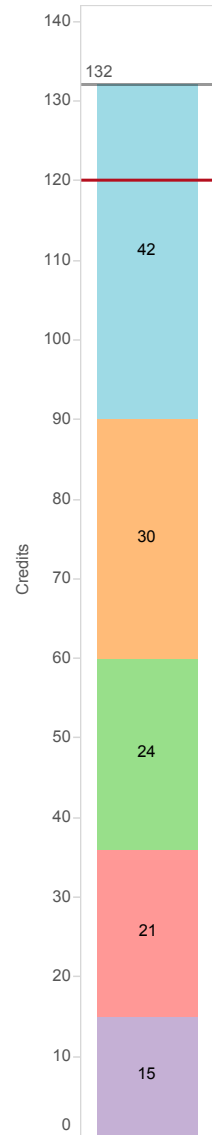
COLA Requirements



1 Degree Requirement = 1 Course  
42 Total Courses

The minor, required of all COLA students, adds a minimum 15 hours. This gives a total of 132 semester credit hours. If a student meets 1 degree requirement with one course, then s/he will need to take 42 courses. To graduate in 8 long semesters, the student will need to complete 16-17 hours per semester.

### COLA Degree Hrs



### Requirement

- Core
- Major
- COLA
- Flags
- Minor

### COLA Requirements



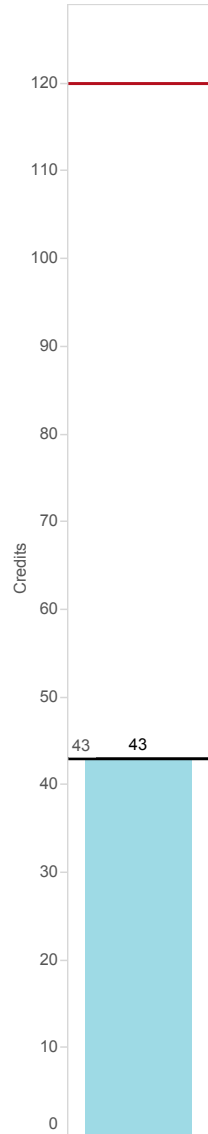
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Departments must then build course efficiencies into the COLA degree plans, enabling students to meet all of these requirements in 120 credit hours. The B.A. in Economics is one example.

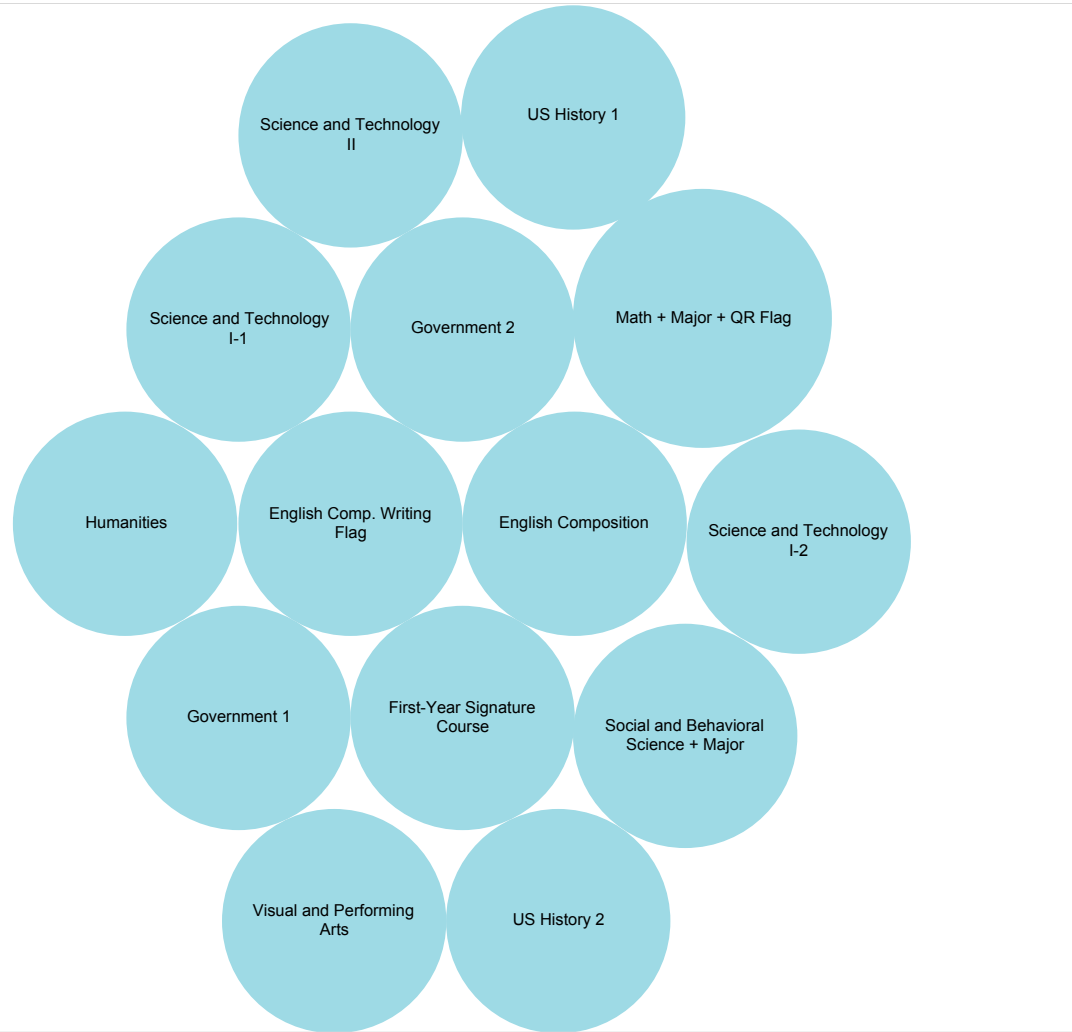
The economics major integrates efficiencies by requiring courses that meet more than 1 degree requirement.

### ECO Degree Hrs

Core



### ECO Requirements

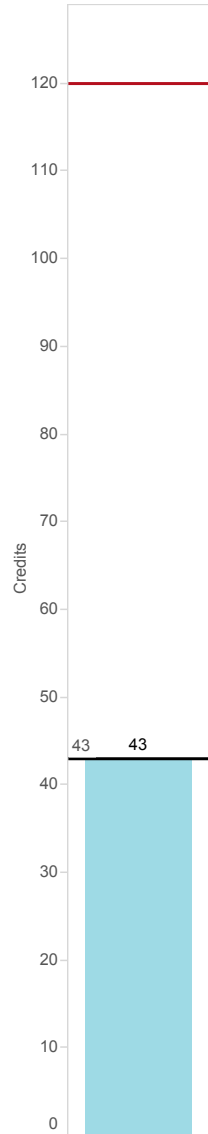


1 Course = 1-3 Degree Requirements  
37 Total Courses

The required calculus course (M 408C/K) meets the math core requirement, part of the calculus requirement for the major, and earns the quantitative reasoning flag. Similarly, one of the required micro/macro economics courses will satisfy both the social and behavioral science core requirement and a major requirement.

ECO Degree Hrs

Core



ECO Requirements



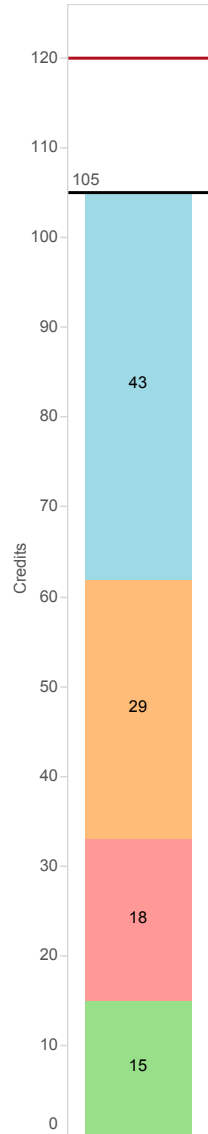
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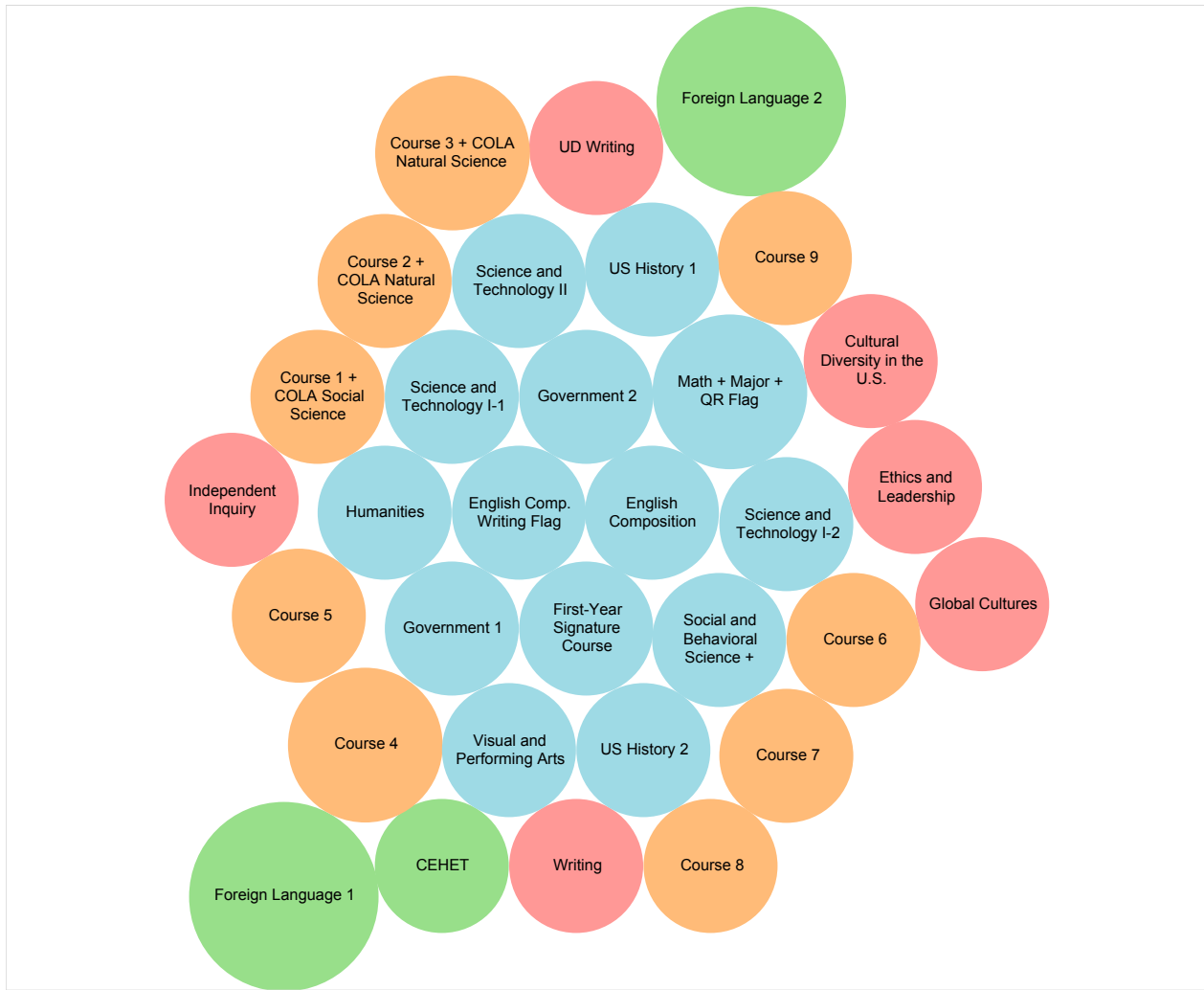
The economics major also absorbs 3 of the COLA requirements into the required major coursework.

ECO Degree Hrs

Core Major Flags COLA



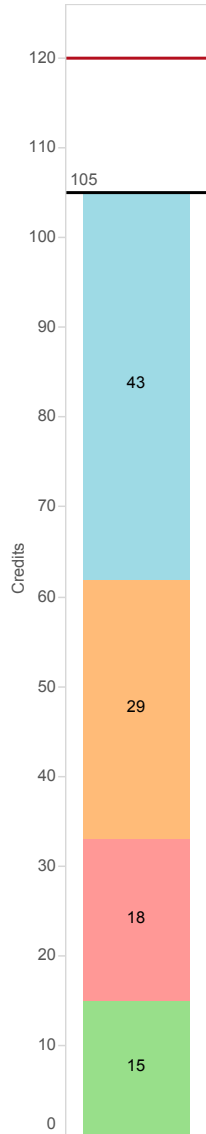
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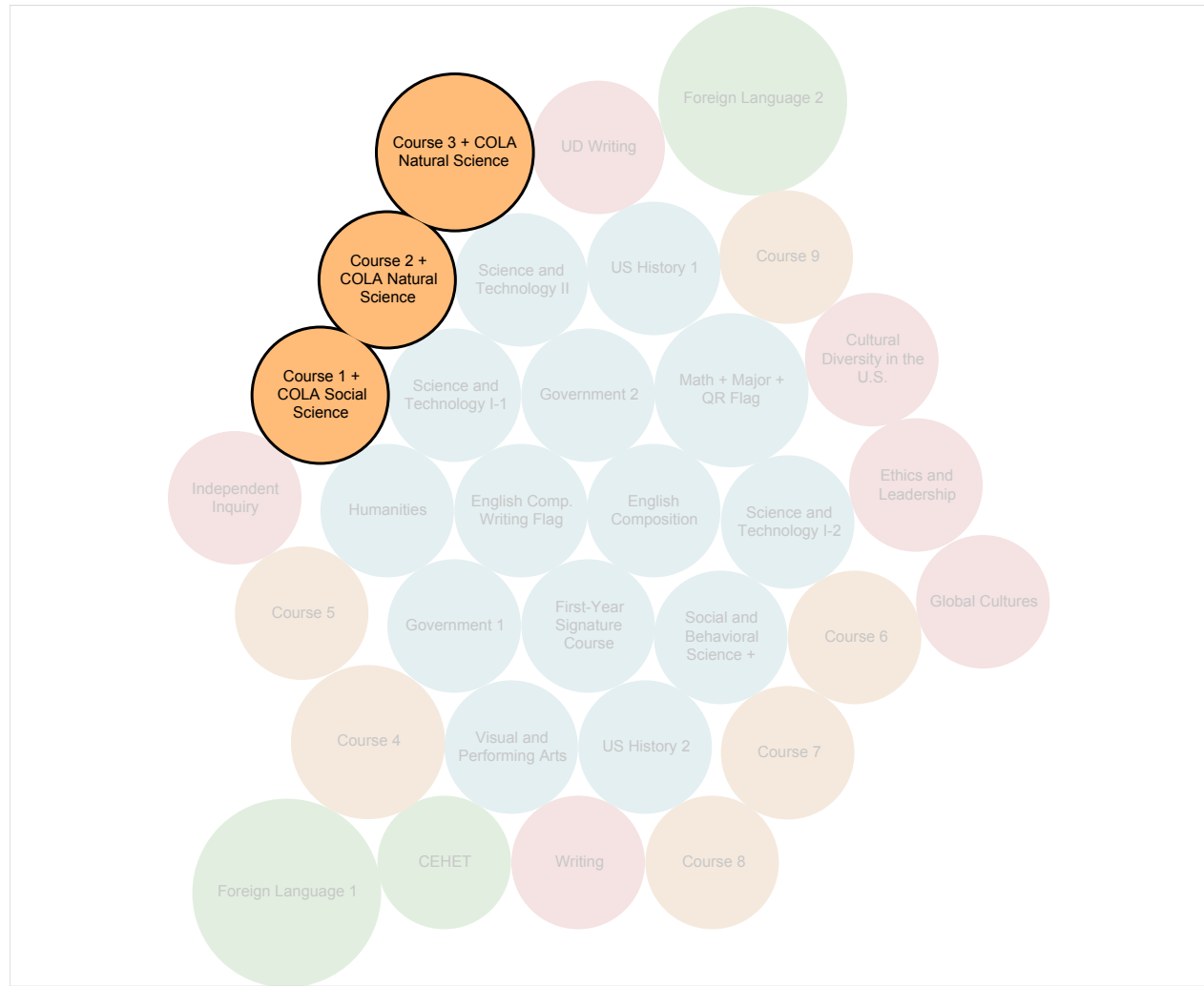
1 Course = 1-3 Degree Requirements  
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The second required course in the calculus sequence satisfies a major requirement and COLA's natural science requirement. Economic Statistics does the same. Lastly, the other micro/macro economics course will meet COLA's social science requirement in addition to a major requirement.

### ECO Degree Hrs



### ECO Requirements

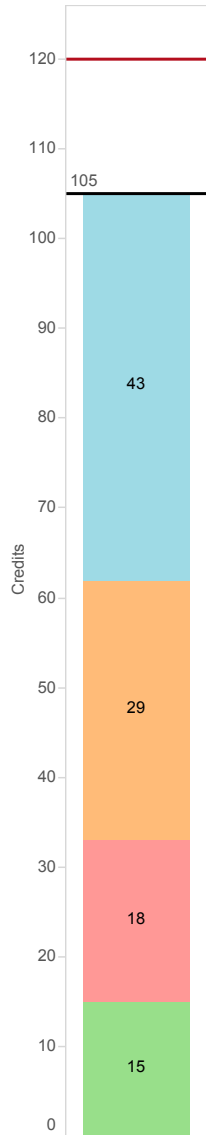


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37 Total Courses

By integrating 5 efficiencies into the major's required coursework, students can take 37 courses and still meet all of the degree requirements (Note: This counts the 6 hour foreign language course as 1 course).

ECO Degree Hrs

Core Major Flags COLA



ECO Requirements

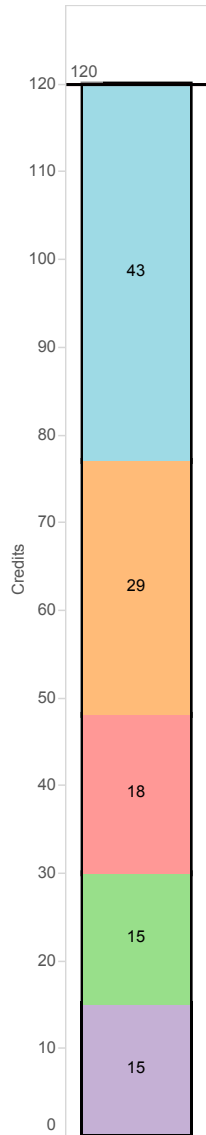


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37 Total Courses

After adding the minor, the degree requirements can now be met in 120 credit hours. However, this leaves no room for error in the student's course planning and no opportunity for electives.

ECO Degree Hrs

Core Major Flags COLA Minor



ECO Requirements

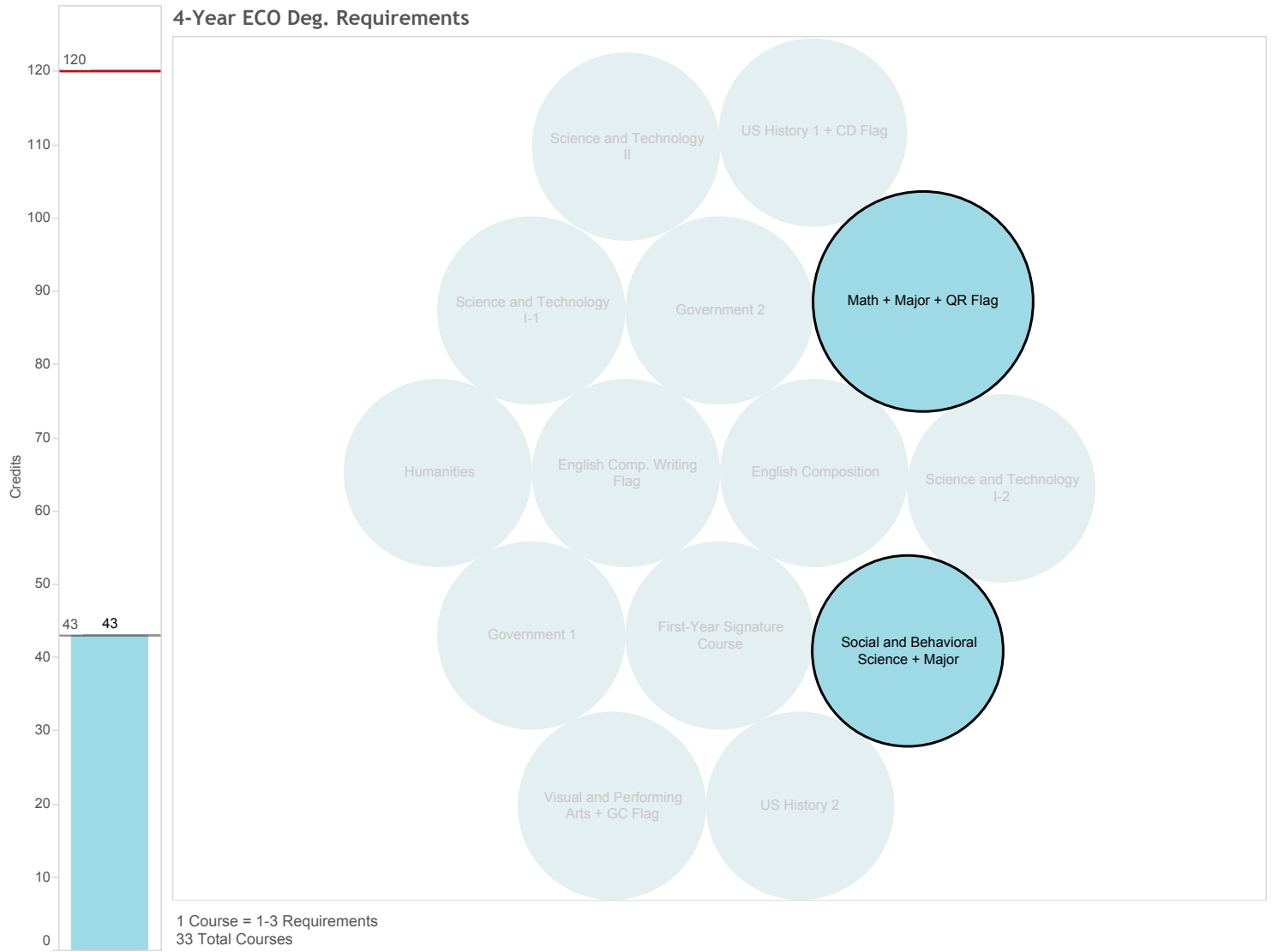


1 Course = 1-3 Degree Requirements  
37 Total Courses

For students who do graduate with a B.A. in Economics in four years, data shows that these students take advantage of additional efficiencies through strategic course selection.

**4-Year ECO Graduates**

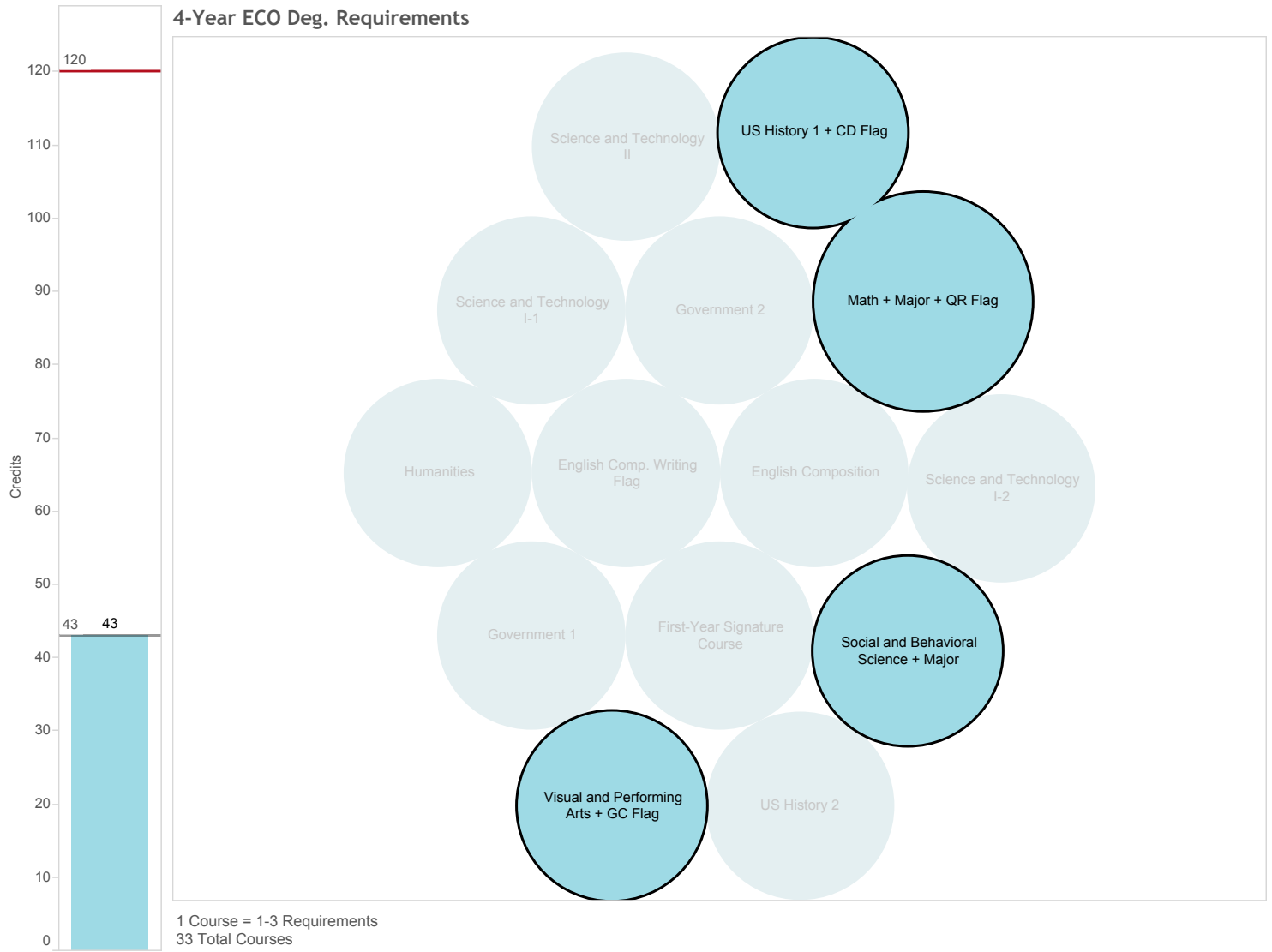
Requirement  
■ Core



For example, students often select a history course carrying a course-level cultural diversity flag and a VAPA course carrying a course-level global cultures flag.

### 4-Year ECO Graduates

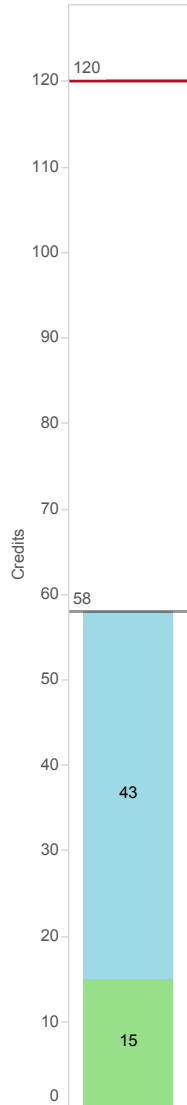
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■ Core



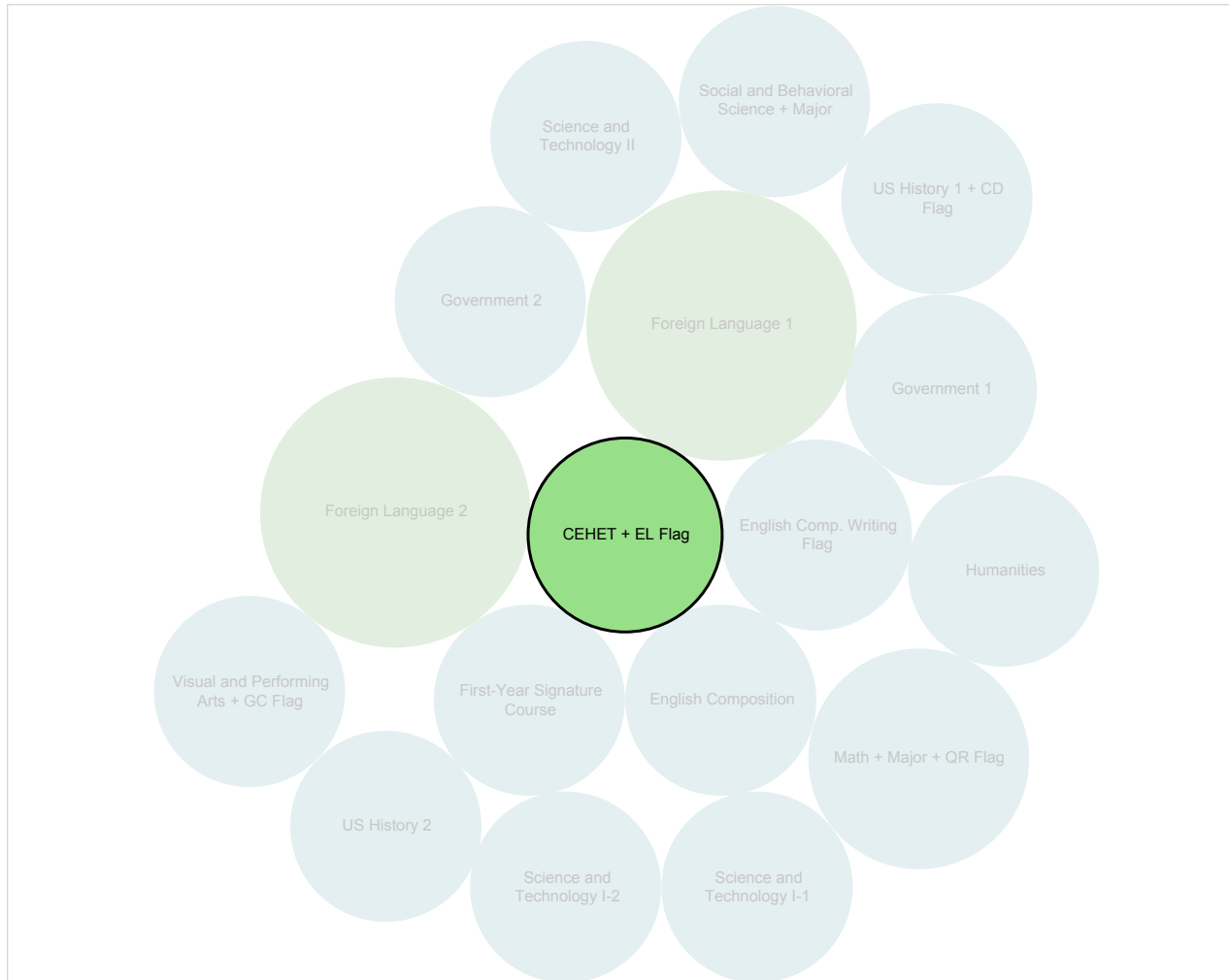
Students are also identifying CEHET courses that carry the Ethics and Leadership flag.

4-Year ECO Graduates

Requirement  
■ Core  
■ COLA



4-Year ECO Deg. Requirements



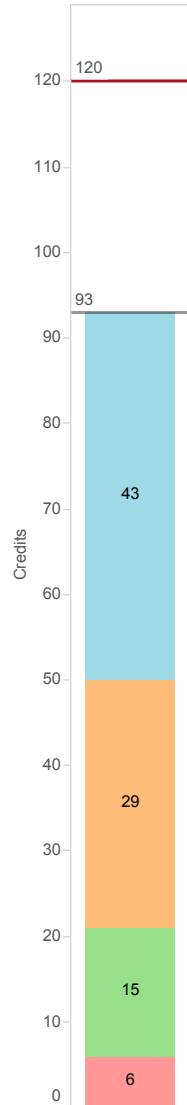
1 Course = 1-3 Requirements  
 33 Total Courses

Lastly, students are usually tying the upper-division writing flag to one of their major courses.

### 4-Year ECO Graduates

#### Requirement

- Core
- Major
- COLA
- Flags



### 4-Year ECO Deg. Requirements



1 Course = 1-3 Requirements  
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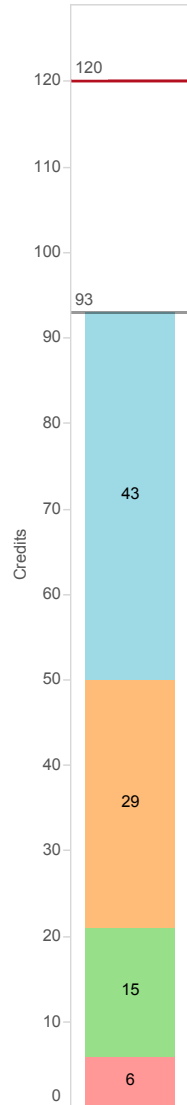


After tying 4 flags to courses that satisfy other degree requirements, efficient students only need 6 credit hours to meet the remaining flag requirements (Independent Inquiry and Writing).

### 4-Year ECO Graduates

#### Requirement

- Core
- Major
- COLA
- Flags



### 4-Year ECO Deg. Requirements



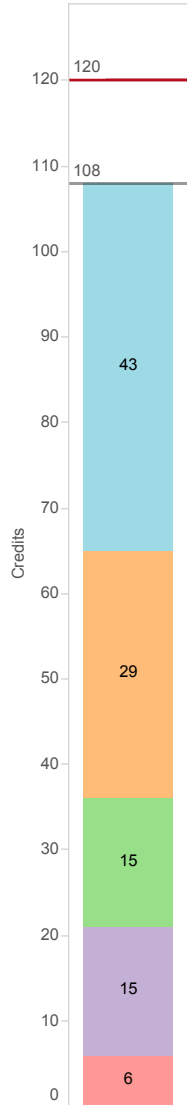
1 Course = 1-3 Requirements  
33 Total Courses

By identifying 4 additional course efficiencies, students are now able to finish all of the degree requirements in 108 credit hours.

### 4-Year ECO Graduates

#### Requirement

- Core
- Major
- COLA
- Minor
- Flags



### 4-Year ECO Deg. Requirements



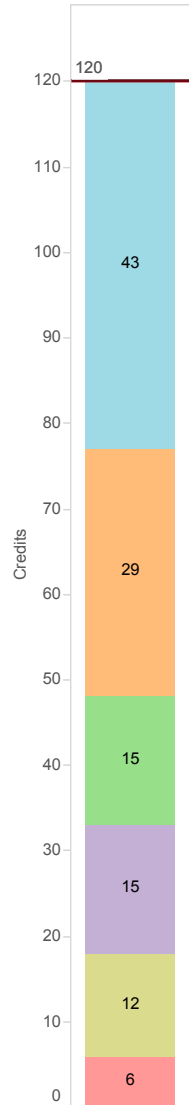
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33 Total Courses

The remaining 12 hours provide opportunity for students to explore other interests through 4 true electives.

### 4-Year ECO Graduates

#### Requirement

- Core
- Major
- COLA
- Minor
- Elective
- Flags



### 4-Year ECO Deg. Requirements



1 Course = 1-3 Requirements  
33 Total Courses