

Work in the University Departments of Philosophy, Political Science, Economics, Sociology and Oriental Language is not taken into account as special students in these Departments do not, as a rule, have the necessary personal interests or preparation to become adequate teachers to the Secondary Schools. These subjects are meant for other kinds of ambition.

Students in the B. A. course are allowed an option in the second year between Mathematics and Physics because a University student who has covered two years in one of these subjects and one year in the other may possibly, with a little self-study, be able to teach both of them in the weaker High Schools.

Greek is made an option with French, because to deny this option would virtually mean to prohibit the teaching of Greek in the Schools and this would be almost fatal. Greek is just as foundational to the study of Latin and other languages, and Literatures, as Mathematics is to the further study of the Sciences. It is a noticeable fact that just as the schools have steadily reduced the requirements in Greek and Mathematics, the work of the schools and Universities has continued to grow steadily more and more ragged and untidy in all branches of study. Only a few will elect the Greek option, but these are necessary.

Yours very sincerely,

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