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In the past, The Tech has urged revision of specific general Institute requirements, such as the chemistry requirement. This year, we call for a more comprehensive revision of all general Institute requirements, for the sake of the students, the society around them, and the health of MIT.

The moment has come for some of the fretting about fulfilling requirements that is currently in fashion. While calling for this change, however, we must spell out the role of our belief in departmental requirements, and feel certain that, if allowed, they would not

Consequently, little net change will result, but the effect on the students will be as desired. What change there will be very likely will be in the way--and perhaps, in the number--of courses required for graduation with a degree in their department.

Thus, the result would be a more flexible, department-oriented system, with each department setting the total number of courses, and not the Institute, that the student must take to receive his degree. It will be the students' choice. As it currently stands, the students have little chance to satisfy themselves that the courses they are taking are the ones they want to take.

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