

Minutes
2019-2020 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
April 24, 2020
Zoom

Call to Order: Because the University closed campus in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting of the UCC was conducted online with committee members entering their votes on all proposals through Curriculog. All proposals came to the committee in the form of a motion and a majority vote in favor of the entire committee was required for approval.

Members Present: Cathy Cooper, Teresa Thomas, Mitzi Brandon, Tiffany Wilson, Terrence Lee, Kelsie Roberts, Lauren Rudd, Todd O'Neill, Kari Neely, Misty Jones, Louis Haas, Karen Dearing, Sherri Stephens, Chris Quarto, Phillip Seagraves, Rachel Kirk, Susan Fieldhouse, and Kelly Williams

Members Absent: Peter Cunningham, Susan Myers- Shirk, and Abigail Williams

Guests Present: Leah Lyons, Dawn McCormack, Brandon Wallace, Barbara Turnage, and Meredith Dye

Approval of Minutes from March 27, 2020: A motion was made to approve the minutes from March. That motion was seconded. Minutes approved unanimously.

Announcements: n/a

Previously Tabled Proposals:

AERO - 3745 - Aerial Cinematography I Effective Summer 2021	Course title/catalog description change	From Aerial Videography to Aerial Cinematography I (cross listed with VFP 3745)	5
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.			
AERO - 4745 - Aerial Cinematography II Effective Summer 2021	Course title/catalog description change	From Aerial Cinematography to Aerial Cinematography II (cross listed with VFP 4745)	6

Discussion: n/a

Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.

Plant and Soil Science, B.S. Effective Summer 2021	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Proposal to add PLSO 4000 to the list of approved PLSO UD electives on the upper division form for PLSO and PLSOTE (see attached UD forms)	16
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.

New Business

	Proposed Action	Detailed Explanation	Reference #
College of Basic and Applied Sciences			
DATA - 4500 - Internship in Data Science Effective Summer 2020	New course	Prerequisites: Major in data science; approval of program director; a plan of activities with the associated employer prior to registration. Practical experience in a specific area of data science. Pass/Fail May be repeated for a maximum of six credits; only 3 credits will count in the major.	11
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.			
DATA - 4950 - Data Science Capstone Effective Summer 2020	New course	Prerequisite: Senior Standing, Data Science Major, DATA 3500, and DATA 3550. A project-based course that will utilize data science skills to prepare, display, model, analyze, and present data to solve a real-world problem.	12
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.			

Aerospace

AERO - 4789 - Agroecosystem Remote Sensing using UAS Effective Summer 2020	New course	Multidisciplinary course to train students on the key concepts of agricultural remote sensing using unmanned aircraft systems (UAS). Precision agriculture and remote sensing concepts and the use of some open-source image processing software for analyzing UAS-based remote sensing data. Cross listed with PLSO 4000	7
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.			

Agriculture

PLSO - 4000 - Agroecosystems Remote Sensing Using UAS Effective Summer 2020	New course	Multidisciplinary course to train students on the key concepts of agricultural remote sensing using unmanned aircraft systems (UAS). Precision agriculture and remote sensing concepts and the use of some open-source image processing software for analyzing UAS-based remote sensing data. Crosslisted with AERO 4789	17
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.			

Computer Science

Computer Science Accelerated Bachelors to Masters Pathway Effective Summer 2020	New Accelerated Bachelors-Master's Program	Create ABM pathway	10
Discussion: A representative was present from the College of Graduate Studies to answer questions by the committee. Students must make B or better for course to be accepted at the graduate level.			
Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.			

Mathematical Sciences

ACSI - 4220 - Mathematics of Corporate Finance Effective Summer 2021	Course title change Course description change Course content change	Prerequisites: ACSI 4200/MATH 4200 and ECON 2410, ECON 2420; or consent of instructor. Mathematics of capital budgeting and evaluation models in corporate finance. Topics include net present values, internal rate of return, profitability index; evaluation of projects, corporations, and stocks; capital asset pricing model; cost of capital; quantification of risk and uncertainty; capital budgeting; capital structure; income statement and financial planning.	4
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.

College of Business

Management

Accelerated Bachelors to Masters (for M.S. in Management) Effective Summer 2020	New Accelerated Bachelors-Master's Program	Create ABM pathway	1
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Discussion: A representative was present from the College of Graduate Studies to answer some concerns by the committee and Registrar's Office involving the number of hours included and the alignment of learning outcomes.

Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.

Accelerated Bachelors to Masters for MBA (Management Majors) Effective Summer 2020	New Accelerated Bachelors-Master's Program	Create ABM pathway	2
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by the committee by a majority vote of the committee.

Accelerated Bachelors to Masters MBA (for Business Administration Majors) Effective Summer 2020	New Accelerated Bachelors-Master's Program	Create ABM pathway	3
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Discussion: n/a
Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.

College of Liberal Arts

Music

MUHL - 3670 - Studies in North American Popular Music Effective Summer 2021	Course title/content	From History of Popular Music in America to Studies in North American Popular Music	13
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Discussion: n/a
Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.

MUS - 2680 - Music Industry Seminar Effective Summer 2020	New course	This Seminar serves to introduce students to the real-world experiences and lessons learned by industry leaders working in the diverse Music Industry. Guests with backgrounds as Artist-Entrepreneurs and Music Business-Entrepreneurs will be the primary focus. Student attendance and active participation in question and answer sessions with featured guests will enable greater understanding and insight into the Music Industry.	14
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Discussion: A representative from the College of Liberal Arts was present to answer questions about accreditation requirements for some of these majors, and the number of times they can be repeated.
Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. There was one opposed; the proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.

MUS - 2690 - Foundations in Music Industry Effective Summer 2020	New course	First course in the Music Industry curriculum. The foundational exploration of how music performance, commerce, and entrepreneurship come together to help you project, plan, and implement a future career in the Music Industry. An additional focus will be placed on developing your awareness of Music Industry career paths and promoting relevant soft skills to promote a lifetime of success after school.	15
<p>Discussion: n/a</p> <p>Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.</p>			

Political Science and International Relations

PS - 3600 - U.S. Environmental Policy Effective Summer 2020	New course	Comprehensive introduction to U.S. environmental policy. Explores federal environmental policy, focusing on the legislation of the 1960s and 1970s, critiques of command and control regulation, the effects of conservatism on environmental policymaking, and the turns to state-level governance, market-based solutions, and collaborative governance.	18
<p>Discussion: n/a</p> <p>Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.</p>			

PS - 3610 - Environmental Justice Effective Summer 2020	New course	Environmental harms are unequally distributed across both U.S. and global populations. Low income communities, communities of color, and women suffer disproportionately from environmental harms. This course explores a range of conceptual approaches to environmental justice and case studies, including Hurricane Katrina.	19
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.

PS - 4550 - Climate Change Policy and Politics Effective Summer 2020	New course	Covers climate policy at the international, national, state, and city scales; public opinion on climate change; relationship between partisanship and climate change; climate justice; geoengineering; and climate activism.	20
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.

Sociology and Anthropology

SOC - 3152 - Sociology of Sex/ualities Effective Summer 2020	New course	This course will examine sexuality, reproduction, and sexual education from a sociological viewpoint.	22
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Discussion: Teresa Thomas noted the slash in the title would have to be tested in Banner.

Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.

Social Justice Minor Effective Summer 2021	New Minor	The minor in social justice consists of six courses (18 credit hours) including 3 required courses (9 hours) and 3 guided electives.	23
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.

College of Media and Entertainment

Media Arts

VFP - 3745 - Aerial Cinematography I Effective Summer 2021	Course title change	From Aerial Videography to Aerial Cinematography I Crosslisted with AERO 3745	24
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.

VFP - 4745 - Aerial Cinematography II Effective Summer 2021	Course title change	From Aerial Cinematography to Aerial Cinematography II Crosslisted with AERO 4745	25
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.

Recording Industry

RIM - 4490 - Broadcast Audio Technology and Methods Effective Summer 2020	New course	An applications-oriented course focused on the theory and practice of audio systems, methods, workflows and evolving technologies used in professional broadcast environments, including studio-based and remotely- integrated radio and television production.	21
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.

Audio Production Accelerated Bachelors to Masters Pathway Effective Summer 2020	New Accelerated Bachelors- Master's Program	Create ABM pathway	8
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.

Audio Production, B.S. Effective Summer 2021	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add RIM 4490 as an Audio Production elective Make retroactive to all valid catalogs	9
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Actions: The proposal came to the committee in the form of a motion to approve. The proposal was approved by a majority vote of the committee.

Other New Business:

Election of 20-21 Committee Chairperson

Dr. Terrence Lee will not be able to serve as Chairperson for AY 2020-2021. Dr. Cooper opened the discussion and asked for volunteers from members of the committee who will be continuing next year. There being none, the 2020-21 committee will elect a new chair at its first meeting in the fall.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Cathy Cooper at 2:40 p.m.