

Minutes
2021-2022 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
March 25, 2022
VIA ZOOM - 1:30 p.m.

Voting Committee Members Present

Kevin Downs (Vice Chair), Michelle Finch, Scott Handy, Jane Lim, Phil Loubere (Secretary), Lauren Rudd (Chair), Sheri Selph, Denise Shackelford, Daniel Smith, and Kelly Williams; Thomas Smith (SGA student representative)

Voting Committee Members Absent

Will Perkins, Chris Quarto, and Ashlee Estep (SGA student representative)

Ex-Officio Members Present

Amy Aldridge Sanford, Mitzi Brandon, Karen Dearing, Rachel Kirk, Teresa Thomas, and Tyler Henson

Guests Present

Stuart Fowler (ECON/FIN), Bob Gordon (Media Arts), Tim Greer (ISA), Gretchen Leming (COB), Eric Oslund (ELED), Greg Pitts (JOUR), Rick Sluder (UC), Susan Smith (Registrar's Office), Barbara Turnage (CBHS), Elizabeth Whalen (HHP), and Terry Whiteside (CBHS)

Call to Order

The March meeting of the University Curriculum Committee was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes from February 25, 2022

A motion was made to approve the minutes. That motion was seconded and approved.

Guests Entered the Meeting

New Business

Consent Agenda (see attached)

A motion was made to approve the consent agenda. That motion was seconded and approved.

Proposals

Proposal	Effective Date	Proposed Action	Detailed Explanation	Reference #
College of Basic and Applied Sciences Chemistry				
CHEM - 3570 - Nutritional Biochemistry	Summer 2022	New Course	3 credit hours Prerequisite: CHEM 2030/CHEM 2031 or CHEM 3010/CHEM 3011. Biochemistry of carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, nucleic acids, vitamins, and minerals with an emphasis on metabolism and human nutrition. Three-hour lecture.	2
Discussion: n/a				
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. That motion was seconded and approved.				
Biochemistry, B.S.	Summer 2023	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add a choice of either of the following two 2-credit hour courses to the major requirements (increasing that total to 57 hours): CHEM 4530 OR CHEM 4570	1
Discussion: n/a				
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. That motion was seconded and approved.				
College of Behavioral and Health Sciences Health and Human Performance				
THM - 4160 - Event Risk Management	Summer 2022	New Course	Introduces potential event risks and how to respond, mitigate, or prevent those risks within the event industry to minimize the adverse impacts on stakeholders.	10
Discussion: Members of the committee heard from representatives from the College of Business and from the Department of Health and Human Performance.				
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. That motion was seconded and approved. The votes were counted as follows: 4 NO votes, 5 YES votes, 1 ABSTENTION, and 3 ABSENT.				

Tourism and Hospitality Management, B.S.	Summer 2023	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Current required courses for the Event Specialization: LSTS 3530, LSTS 3560, MKT 3900, and MGMT 3810 New proposed requirements: THM 3250, THM 3360, THM 4160, and MKT 3840	11
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. That motion was seconded and approved. The votes were counted as follows: 8 YES votes, 2 NO votes, and 3 absent.

**College of Liberal Arts
Communication Studies**

Communication Studies - B.S. and B.A. all concentrations	Summer 2023	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Adding a new class, COMM 2830, Introduction to Online Communication, to count in the CSI Concentration electives and Organizational Communication Concentration electives and the major electives for all concentrations. NOTE: Make retroactive to all valid catalogs.	3
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Discussion: Tyler Henson, Registrar, noted the proposal only affected the CSI concentration.

Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. That motion was seconded and approved.

English

Great Books Minor	Summer 2023	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add two courses--PHIL 4350 and ENGL 4780-- to the minor's electives. NOTE: Make retroactive to all valid catalogs.	4
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. That motion was seconded and approved.

History

History, B.A./B.S.	Summer 2023	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	We have recently reactivated HIST 4250 (French Revolution) and added a new course, HIST 4160 (Black Religious History) to our undergraduate upper division elective options. Both courses count as electives for all undergraduate programs in History (both major/minor, BA/BS, with/without teacher licensure). HIST 4250 should be listed in the European elective category. HIST 4160 should be listed in the US elective category. NOTE: Make retroactive to all valid catalogs.	5
Discussion: The minor needs to be listed in a separate proposal. A representative was not present for discussion.				
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. That motion was seconded and approved.				

Women's and Gender Studies

WGST - 2020 - WGST Topics	Summer 2022	New Course	An introduction to a selected interdisciplinary subject or focus. Topic will vary by semester. May be repeated with a different topic.	14
Discussion: The Registrar's Office and the committee were concerned about potential confusion with this lower-division course having the same title as the proposed new upper-division course, WGST 3020: WGST Topics.				
Committee Actions: A motion was made to table this proposal. That motion was seconded and approved.				

WGST - 3020 - WGST Topics	Summer 2022	New Course	A selected interdisciplinary subject or focus. Topic will vary by semester. May be repeated with a different topic.	17
Discussion: The Registrar's Office and the committee were concerned about potential confusion with this lower-division course having the same title as the proposed new lower-division course, WGST 2020: WGST Topics. A representative was not present for discussion.				
Committee Actions: A motion was made to table this proposal. That motion was seconded and approved.				

WGST - 4020 - WGST Symposium	Summer 2022	New Course	A seminar-style exploration of an interdisciplinary subject or focus. Symposium title and topic will vary by semester. May be repeated with a different topic.	19
Discussion: n/a				
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. That motion was seconded and approved.				

WGST - 3000 - Women's Leadership Conference Practicum A	Summer 2023	Course Discontinuation	The courses in this program have been infrequently offered.	15
WGST - 3001 - Women's Leadership Conference Practicum B	Summer 2023	Course Discontinuation		16
WGST - 4202 - Symposium in Women's Studies: Lesbian Studies	Summer 2023	Course Discontinuation		20
WGST - 4204 - Symposium in Women's Studies: Women and Television	Summer 2023	Course Discontinuation		21
WGST - 4205 - Symposium in Women's Studies: Women and Science	Summer 2023	Course Discontinuation		22
WGST - 4207 - Symposium in Women's Studies: Women and the Social Construction of Illness	Summer 2023	Course Discontinuation		23
WGST - 4209 - Symposium in Women's Studies: Desire in History and Literature	Summer 2023	Course Discontinuation		24
WGST - 4210 - Symposium in Women's Studies: Gender and the Environment	Summer 2023	Course Discontinuation		25
WGST - 4211 - Symposium in Women's Studies: Asian-American Women's Literature and Culture	Summer 2023	Course Discontinuation		26
WGST -4213 - Symposium in Women's Studies: Gender and Horror	Summer 2023	Course Discontinuation		27
Discussion: A motion was made to combine proposals 15-16 and 20-27 together. The motion was seconded and approved.				
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve the combined proposals. That motion was seconded and approved.				

Women's and Gender Studies Minor	Summer 2023	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Updating the 18-hour interdisciplinary minor in Women's and Gender Studies by eliminating 3 different "tracks" or "areas" (i.e., women's studies, gender studies, sexualities studies) and consolidating the minor.	28
Discussion: n/a				
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. That motion was seconded and approved.				

**College of Media and Entertainment
Journalism and Strategic Media**

JOUR - 2020 - Introduction to Environmental Journalism and Communication	Summer 2022	New Course	Introduction to the theories and methods, principles and practices of environmental journalism and communication. A general overview of environment and climate change topics and issues covered in a variety of media from the local, regional, national, to the global contexts.	6
Discussion: n/a				
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. That motion was seconded and approved.				

Journalism, Entertainment Journalism Concentration, B.S.	Summer 2023	New Concentration	This concentration focuses on the methods and techniques for reporting, producing, and delivering entertainment and lifestyle programs and content via radio, television, mobile, internet, and social media. This prepares students to work in jobs including professional digital and broadcast reporters, editors, digital media producers, broadcast producers, hosts, presenters, and social media influencers.	7
Discussion: n/a				
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. That motion was seconded and approved.				

Journalism, Environmental Journalism and Communication, B.S.	Summer 2023	New Concentration	Explores the multifarious ways in which individuals, communities, publics, and citizens engage with, and relate to, the biological, physical, and social environment through diverse and mediated forms of communication and culture. Combining the theoretical and methodological rigor of environmental communication with journalistic forms and protocols such as news coverage and reporting on environmental issues offers multiple, potential benefits to students in their education and learning.	8
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Discussion: An abbreviated title is needed for setting up this course in Banner. It cannot have over 30 characters in the title.

Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. That motion was seconded and approved. The votes were counted as follows: 2 NO votes, 8 YES votes, and 3 ABSENT.

Media Arts

VFP - 4150 - Advanced Multi-camera Production - Studio	Summer 2023	Course Credit Hour Change, Course Repeats Change, and Contact Hour Change	Increasing the repeatability of this class in order to give students the flexibility to choose between or combine two advanced, required Live Production courses and adjusting credit hours to be in more in line with the amount of work for this class.	12
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. That motion was seconded and approved.

Video and Film Production, Live Production Concentration, B.S. (4150/4941)	Summer 2023	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Altering the Live Production concentration requirements to allow students the flexibility to take VFP4150, Advanced Multi-Camera Production Studio course or repeat VFP4941, Advanced Multi-camera Video Production a number of times. NOTE: This adds one credit hour to the major hour total.	13
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. That motion was seconded and approved.

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. That motion was seconded and the meeting adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

The next meeting of the University Curriculum Committee will be on Friday, April 22, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom.

**Consent Agenda
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Current Prefix and Number	Current Course Title	Cross-list	Course # change	New Course Title	Course Prefix Change	Catalog Description Change	Contact Hours Change	Change of Schedule Type	Other
RIM 4570 (9)	The Art of Soundtrack Design			Film Sound Theory and Analysis		X			Effective Summer 2023
WGST 4212 (18)	Symposium in Women's Studies: Multicultural Women's Voices		WGST 3400	Multicultural Women's Voices		X			Effective Summer 2023