

University Curriculum Committee

November 8, 2021

ZOOM

2:30pm

MINUTES

Calling of the Roll

Roll taken by reviewing Zoom participant list. Quorum has been established.

Announcements

Old Business

Music 5706 – The Piano with String Ensembles

- Department would like to change the implementation date of this new course from Fall 2022 to Spring 2022. The proposal was approved at the September UCC meeting.

Dr. Kristen Sienkiewicz, Department Chair, Music, explained that the department would really like to make this change effective Spring 2022 so that it will appear on the students' transcript in the Spring, rather than waiting until Fall 2022.

Motion passed.

Meeting Minute Approval

Motion passed.

Consent Agenda Items – All items require final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

A. Course Name Change

Implementation Spring 2022

a. CSCI 5XXX – Duplication Course Title Project

- Update the titles of the 5000 level courses so they are differentiated from the titles of the undergraduate courses.

b. ENGL 5XXX – Duplicate Course Title Project

- Update the titles of the 5000 level courses so they are differentiated from the titles of the undergraduate courses.

B. Course Prerequisite Change

Implementation Fall 2022

a. EDUC 6030 – Statistics for Educational Research

- Removing the prerequisite of EDUC 5000 Research in Education.
- b. RDG 5840 – Assisting Students with Literacy Needs
 - Removing the prerequisites as they are no longer necessary.
- c. RDG 5860 – Practicum in Literacy Development
 - Removing the prerequisites as they are no longer necessary.
- d. RDG 5890 – Teaching Reading in the Secondary Schools
 - Removing the prerequisites as they are no longer necessary

C. Course Credit Hour Update

Implementation Fall 2022

- a. MATH 5321 – Symbolic Computation
 - With the implementation of the Risk Analysis Graduate Certificate, the department determined the need for this course to increase in rigor, thus the need to increase the credit hours to 3 SCH.

D. Course Deletions

Implementation Spring 2022

- a. ART 410Y – Topics in Studio Art
 - Course has not been taught in six years.
- b. ART 4170 – Digital Media III
 - Course has not been taught in six years.
- c. CCET 1210 – Construction Surveying
 - Course is no longer needed as the Construction Technology concentration has been phased out.
- d. CCET 1325 – Construction Drawing
 - Course is no longer needed as the Construction Technology concentration has been phased out.
- e. CCET 2450 – Residential Mechanical Systems
 - Course is no longer needed as the Construction Technology concentration has been phased out.
- f. CCET 2490 – Print Reading for Residential and Commercial
 - Course is no longer needed as the Construction Technology concentration has been phased out.
- g. CCET 2540 – Jobsite Management
 - Course is no longer needed as the Construction Technology concentration has been phased out.

- h. CCET 2715 – Wood Design
 - Course is no longer needed as the Construction Technology concentration has been phased out.
- i. CCET 2720 – Architectural Design
 - Course is no longer needed as the Construction Technology concentration has been phased out.
- j. CCET 2740 – Water and Sewer Systems
 - Course is no longer needed as the Construction Technology concentration has been phased out.
- k. CCET 2790 – Capstone Project
 - Course is no longer needed as the Construction Technology concentration has been phased out.
- l. DANC 1850 – Dance Performance Practicum
 - This course is no longer needed because it is now listed as THDA 2880.
- m. DANC 2600 – Special Topics in Dance
 - This course will now only be offered at the upper level.
- n. DANC 2850 – Dance Performance Practicum
 - This course is no longer needed because it is now listed as THDA 2880.
- o. DANC 3850 – Dance Performance Practicum
 - This course is no longer needed because it is now listed as THDA 3880.
- p. DANC 4600 – Special Topics in Dance
 - This course is no longer needed because it is now listed as DANC 3600.
- q. DANC 4850 – Dance Performance Practicum
 - This course is no longer needed because it is now listed as THDA 3880.
- r. DANC 4955 – Senior Capstone
 - This course is no longer needed because it is now listed as THDA 4995.
- s. EET 1030 – DC Fund and Circuits
 - This course is no longer needed as they are now being taught as ENGT.
- t. EET 1040 – AC Fundamentals and Circuits
 - This course is no longer needed as they are now being taught as ENGT.
- u. EET 1120 – Applied Mathematics for Electronics

- This course is no longer needed as they are now being taught as ENGT.
- v. EET 1150 – Calculus for Electronics
 - This course is no longer needed as they are now being taught as ENGT.
- w. EET 1210 – Electronic Test Equipment and Procedure
 - This course is no longer needed as they are now being taught as ENGT.
- x. EET 1230 – Electronic Fundamentals and Circuits I
 - This course is no longer needed as they are now being taught as ENGT.
- y. EET 1240 – Electronic Fundamentals and Circuits II
 - This course is no longer needed as they are now being taught as ENGT.
- z. EET 2030 – Digital Electronic Circuits I
 - This course is no longer needed as they are now being taught as ENGT.
- aa. EET 2040 – Digital Electronic Circuits II
 - This course is no longer needed as they are now being taught as ENGT.
- bb. EET 2140 – Communication Circuits I
 - This course is no longer needed as they are now being taught as ENGT.
- cc. EET 2150 – Communication Circuits II
 - This course is no longer needed as they are now being taught as ENGT.
- dd. EET 2320 – Microcontroller Circuit Construction
 - This course is no longer needed as they are now being taught as ENGT.
- ee. EET 2330 – Electronic Project I
 - This course is no longer needed as they are now being taught as ENGT.
- ff. ENGL 5000 – Bibliography and Methods of Research
 - This course has been replaced within the MA in English with three courses, ENGL 5001, 5002, and 6000.
- gg. HHP 4210 – Measurement and Evaluation
 - This course has not been taught in six years.
- hh. SPED 5340 – Developing Consultative Skills: Parents and Professionals
 - This course is no longer taught as part of any program in the Eriksson College of Education.
- ii. SPED 5430 – Problems in Special Education

- This course is no longer taught as part of any program in the Eriksson College of Education.
- jj. SPED 5806 – Seminar on Curriculum Improvement and Special Education
 - This course is no longer taught as part of any program in the Eriksson College of Education.
- kk. THEA 1800 – Theatre Production
 - This course is no longer needed because it is now listed as THDA 2800.
- ll. THEA 2800 – Theatre Production
 - This course is no longer needed because it is now listed as THDA 2800.
- mm. THEA 2880 – Theatre Performance Practicum
 - This course is no longer needed because it is now listed as THDA 2880.
- nn. THEA 303A – Summer Theatre
 - This course has not been taught in six years.
- oo. THEA 303B – Summer Theatre
 - This course has not been taught in six years.
- pp. THEA 3880 – Theatre Performance Practicum
 - This course is no longer needed because it is now listed as THDA 3880.
- qq. THEA 4520 – Careers
 - This course is no longer needed because it is now listed as THDA 4520.
- rr. THEA 4550 – Roy Acuff Chair Seminar
 - This course is no longer needed because it is now listed as THDA 4550.
- ss. THEA 4700 – Topics in Women’s Theatre
 - This course has not been taught in six years. If it were to be taught again it would be taught as THEA 3601 Special Topics.
- tt. THEA 4995 – Senior Capstone
 - This course is no longer needed because it is now listed as THDA 4995.

Motion passed.

Action Agenda Items

Academic Affairs

None

College of Arts and Letters

Department of Art and Design

1. ART 3030 – Book Arts Implementation Fall 2022
 - This course is an introduction to book arts and related media. In the course, we will explore the history of books as a tool for disseminating knowledge as well as a form of art that is both sequential and sculptural. The focus on presenting writing through type aligns the goals of this class with creative writing, and students are encouraged to explore both independent as well as established texts within their work. A range of technical exercises will familiarize students with tools, vocabularies, and procedures that will ultimately serve in the creation of unique expressions of art through book, image, and text.

Jasmine O'Brien, Curriculum Coordinator, explained that the Languages and Literature is planning a new major, Creative Writing and Publishing, and the proposed course will serve as an elective in the program.

Motion passed.

Department of History and Philosophy – represented by Greg Hammond

2. HIST 4675 – Topics in American Religious History Implementation Fall 2022
 - Explores the historical antecedents, diverse nature, and centrality of religion in and upon American history across multiple historical eras. *Dual Listed with HIST 5675.*
3. HIST 5675 – Topics in American Religious History – Graduate
 - Explores the historical antecedents, diverse nature, and centrality of religion in and upon American history across multiple historical eras. *Dual Listed with HIST 4675.*

Greg Hammond, Department of History and Philosophy, explained that the department would like to add a course in religious history. The Provost asked if these courses would be dual listed at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Greg Hammond confirmed.

Motion passed.

Undergraduate Program Modification – Final approval required from the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

4. Foreign Language, BA Implementation Fall 2022
- Adjusting the curriculum to allow more flexibility for completion and to allow SPAN 2010 and 2020 to count as concentration courses.

Osvaldo DiPaolo Harrison, Department of Languages and Literature, explained that the department would like SPAN 2010 and 2020 to count as courses in the concentration. The Provost asked if the number of hours in the concentration will change and Dr. DiPaolo Harrison indicated that the hours would not change.

Motion passed.

5. Latin Minor Implementation Fall 2022
- Clarifying the language to specifically state that six hours of upper level credit are required in order for the minor to meet the Degree Components Guidelines (minors should have a minimum of 6 credit hours at upper division).

Jasmine O’Brien explained that the Degree Components Guidelines specifies that minors must include at least 6 credit hours at the upper division level. The Department of Languages and Literature is making it clear in the Latin minor requirements.

Motion passed.

Department of Music – represented by Kristen Sienkiewicz

Undergraduate Program Modification – Final approval required from the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

6. Music Minor Implementation Fall 2022
- Removing a required course.
 - Updating the electives to upper level courses in order for the minor to meet the Degree Components Guidelines (minors should have a minimum of 6 credit hours at upper division).

Kristen Sienkiewicz, Department Chair, Music, explained that Jasmine O’Brien had also noted that the Music Minor did not meet the Degree Components Guidelines that specify that minors must include at least 6 credit hours at the upper division level. The Department of Music is removing some lower division courses from the minor and requiring at least 6 credit hours at the upper division level.

Motion passed.

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Department of Health and Human Performance – represented by Marcy Maurer

Undergraduate Program Modification – Final approval required from the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

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| 7. Health Minor | Implementation Fall 2022 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removing HHP 4000 and 4030 as they are no longer taught.• Adding HHP 4600. | |
| 8. Recreation Minor | Implementation Fall 2022 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removing COMM 1900 from the electives. | |

Marcy Maurer, Department Chair, Health and Human Performance (HHP), explained that Jasmine O'Brien had also noted that the Recreation Minor did not meet the Degree Components Guidelines that specify that minors must include at least 6 credit hours at the upper division level. The Department of HHP proposes modifications to this minor, thus requiring at least 6 credit hours at the upper division level. The Health Minor is being cleaned up to remove courses no longer offered and adding HHP 4600 which is now offered.

Motion passed.

Department of Sociology – represented by Jonniann Butterfield

Undergraduate Program Modification – Final approval required from the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

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| 9. Interdisciplinary Health and Social Justice Certificate | Implementation Fall 2022 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adding two nursing courses to the elective option. These courses will be taught online. | |

Dr. Butterfield, Department Chair, Sociology, explained that nursing requirements are restrictive and the department would like nursing students to be able to complete the certificate. Therefore they are proposing to include some new relevant nursing courses in the certificate program. (See #10 and #11).

Motion passed.

School of Nursing

Undergraduate New Course – Final approval required from the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

Linked #10 and #11.

10. NURS 4005 – Social Justice through Health Policy Implementation Summer 2022
- Students will gain the knowledge and skills needed to promote social justice and positive social change through health policy by applying advocacy and quality improvement aspects in order to impact the quality, safety, equity, and access of practice in the healthcare system.
11. NURS 4105 – A Social Justice Approach Implementation Spring 2022
- This course will engage students in inter-professional discussions to address prevention and population health issues through a social justice approach. Students will be working in inter-professional teams to apply critical appraisal of evidence for the social determinants of health that affect “at risk” populations, addressing population health ecosystem, and creating culture change.

Dean Tucker Brown, College of Behavioral and Health Sciences, explained that the department and college committee voted unanimously approve these two new courses and are excited to offer them. A committee member asked if the nursing courses have prerequisites or if any student in the certificate program can take these two nursing courses. Dean Brown indicated that any student could take these two courses and they are the first nursing courses open to non-nursing students.

Motion passed.

College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Department of Mathematics and Statistics – represented by Ramanjit Sahi

Graduate Certificate – Final approval required from the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

12. Risk Analysis Implementation Fall 2022
- The Risk Analysis graduate certificate is designed for students or working professionals with a bachelor’s degree who would like to gain skills in risk analysis. This program will prepare students to recognize, assess, analyze, and manage risks inherent in all institutions. The twelve-hour graduate certificate is offered fully online and on-campus. The coursework can be completed in six months and can also be transferred towards MS in Computer Science and Quantitative Methods, with a concentration in Mathematical Finance.

Raman Sahi, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, explained that the new graduate certificate is being proposed based on feedback from industry professionals who prefer to not pursue a master degree. It can be completed in less than 6 months.

Motion passed.

Martha Dickerson Eriksson College of Education – represented by Benita Bruster

Graduate Program Modification – Final approval required from the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

Linked #13 and #15.

13. Educational Leadership Studies, MAED Implementation Spring 2022
- Educational Leadership Studies was previously offered as a hybrid program, this proposal seeks to move the program to a fully online program.
14. Professional Education Research Graduate Certificate Implementation Fall 2022
- As the Professional Education Research Certificate has never had a course offered or any students enrolled, the department is seeking to terminate the program offering.
15. Reading MAED Implementation Fall 2022
- Updating the deliver method of the Reading major to fully online.

Items #13 and #15 - Benita Bruster, Department of Teaching and Learning, explained that the department has been offering the MAED Educational Leadership Studies programs online but has not been formally approved to offer completely online. Sherry Prosser confirmed that Ed Leadership Studies program has been offered online since Fall 2019. The Provost recommended changing the implementation date to Spring 2022.

Motion passed.

#14 - Benita Bruster explained that the college would like to terminate the Professional Education Research Graduate Certificate, initially proposed the certificate a few years ago by Benita and Chad Brooks, Dean of the College of Graduate Studies, to offer to an international partner. The partnership did not work out and no students have enrolled.

Motion passed.