

## **University Course and Programs Committee**

### **Program Change Tables**

April 27, 2012

#### **Undergraduate Program Changes**

##### **TABLE ONE**

##### **Fay Jones School of Architecture**

###### Department of Landscape Architecture

LARC-M – Minor in Planting Design – Attachments 1A and 1A-1

The minor is being added to assist Horticulture students and others interested in planting design as a career path or an augmentation to their educational studies. It will complement horticulture, architecture and interior design students' educational goals and provide a mechanism for access to courses normally reserved for majors only. This change will not eliminate any programs or program components. The Department of Horticulture has approved the use of HORT 4043 Professional Landscape MGT and HORT 4603 Practical Landscape Planning as electives in the minor.

##### **TABLE TWO**

##### **Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences**

###### Department of Arts and Sciences Dean

College wide 50% Rule for majors and minors – Attachment 2A

Add the following requirement: A student graduating with a major or a minor from Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences must have completed a minimum of 50% of degree credit work within the Fulbright College major or within the Fulbright College minor at the University of Arkansas through courses completed at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville campus as defined in the University Residency Requirement. This percentage completion requirement may be higher for some majors or minors.

AIST-M - Minor in Asian Studies and dependent major (AIST) in Asian Studies – Attachment 2B

AIST faculty members have developed a several new courses that will be offered on a regular basis. The inclusion of these new courses on the list of approved electives will reflect these changes to the curriculum and provide students interested in either the AIST combined major or the AIST-M minor a wider range of choices in their course selection.

###### Department of Psychological Sciences

PSYC-M – Minor in Psychology – Attachments 2C and 2C-1

Proposal requests to delete the Minor in Psychology.

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### **TABLE THREE**

#### **College of Education and Health Professions**

##### Department of Rehabilitation, Human Resources and Communication Disorders

HRDVBS – BSE, Human Resource Development – Attachments 3A, 3A-1, 3A-2, 3A-3 and 3A-4

- 1) The proposed change noted here reflects ACT 747 requiring 120 hours of coursework for Bachelor's degrees in Arkansas. The reduction from 124 to 120 hours is shown in the program requirements below. The 4 hour reduction is in the technical requirements for the degree.
- 2) The name of the program is being changed to reflect the program within which it is administered (HRWD) and to align it with both the master's and doctoral degrees of the same name within the program.
- 3) The curriculum changes reflect a better alignment with the master's and doctoral degrees which focus on human resource development theory and workforce development principles.
- 4) The reduction from 5 years of work experience to 3 years in order to enter the program is to make the program more accessible to students on the University of Arkansas- Fayetteville campus. Currently, there are few students on the campus who meet the 5 years work experience requirement and want to enroll in our degree program.
- 5) The Capstone course (HRWD 4333) is being added to provide a comprehensive assessment of students' understanding of degree content prior to receiving the degree. All applied courses have been removed from the degree to increase the rigor of the program, align the course work with benchmark institutions, and align the coursework with empirical research of human resource development degree programs.

### **TABLE FOUR**

#### **Graduate Program Changes**

##### Graduate School

GEROGC – Graduate Certificate in Gerontology – Attachments 4A and 4A-1

Proposal requests to delete the program.

PUBPPH – PhD, Public Policy – Attachments 4B, 4B-1, 4B-2 and 4B-3

Proposal requests under "Areas of Specialization" to delete "Recreation Policy," "Community Development," and "Disability Policy", and add a new area of study "Community Development and Recreation Policy."

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Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures

FRENMA – MA, French – Attachment 4C

Proposal requests to change the graduate catalog description of the requirements for the Masters of Arts Degree in French by eliminating the two separate options for degree completion and having just one set of requirements. All students will be required to pass both a written and oral examination.