

University Course and Programs Committee

Program Change Tables

April 25, 2014

Undergraduate Program Changes:

TABLE ONE

Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences

Department of Agricultural Education, Communications, and Technology

ACOM-M – Minor in Agricultural Communications - Attachments 1A and 1A-1

Change name of minor program from Agricultural Communications minor to AFLS Communications minor.

Department of Agriculture Economics and Agribusiness

AGBSBS – BSA, Agricultural Business - Attachment 1B

The specific requirement that AGEC 4613: Domestic and International Agricultural Policy be taken as part of the departmental core is being removed. Students will instead be allowed to choose two of four agricultural policy-intensive courses as part of the departmental core requirements. AGEC 3413, Environmental Economics is being removed as a specific requirement under the specialization and will hereafter be one of the four agricultural-policy intensive options in the core. Total hours required for the degree remain unchanged.

School of Human and Environmental Sciences

HDFSBS – BSHEs, Human Development and Family Sciences, Birth to Kindergarten Concentration - Attachment 1C

The Birth through Kindergarten concentration in the major of Human Development & Family Sciences will be revised to prepare students for application for the Integrated Birth through Kindergarten/Special Education teacher license in the state of Arkansas. These revisions will be implemented incrementally over several years. The first set of revisions are presented for 2014-2015.

The following changes in course requirements will be made: 1. New course, HESC 1413 Foundations for Teaching Young Children, will be created. 2. A new lab course, HESC 2401L Infant & Toddler Development Lab will be created as a co-requisite to HESC 2403 Infant & Toddler Development. 3. HESC 3402/3401L Child Guidance will have a new number, HESC 2473/2471L. Changing the course from 2-credit hours to 3-credit hours better reflects the competencies required from the State of Arkansas for teacher licensure. Moving this course to the 2000-level better reflects the sequencing of the concentration and allows for the direct substitution of this course from the junior colleges. 4. HESC 1411L Observation of Children will be removed from the requirements. Content from this course will be embedded in the proposed HESC 1413 Foundations of Teaching Young Children. 5. HESC 4423 Adult Development will be removed from the requirements. 6. HESC 4753 Family Financial Management will be removed from the requirements.

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J W Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Arts and Sciences

INDS-M – Minor in Indigenous Studies - Attachments 2A and 2A-1

Proposal requests to add new on-campus Minor in Indigenous Studies.

JWST-M – Minor in Jewish Studies - Attachments 2B and 2B-1

Proposal requests to add new on-campus Minor in Jewish Studies.

SOST-M – Minor in Southern Studies - Attachments 2C and 2C-1

Proposal requests to add new on-campus Minor in Southern Studies.

Department of Communication

COMM-M – Communication Minor - Attachments 2D and 2D-1

Proposal requests that the Communication Minor be offered online as well as the current face to face program.

Department of Geosciences

GISTBC – Undergraduate Geospatial Technical Certificate - Attachment 2E

The catalog numbers of two required courses are being changed to 3000-level courses, and the program requirements need to reflect those changes: GEOS 2003 --> 3003 and GEOS 2103 --> 3103.

Department of History

AAST-M – Minor, African and African American Studies - Attachments 2F and 2F-1

The African and African American Studies (AAST) Program is requesting the ability to offer the AAST minor online with the support of UA Global Campus. All requirements of the online minor will be the same as the on-campus/face to face minor.

Department of Journalism

JOUR-M – Minor, Journalism - Attachments 2G and 2G-1

Proposal requests to add new Minor in Journalism.

JOURBA – BA, Journalism - Attachment 2H

The proposal requests to add the course JOUR 4333, Media Ethics, to the journalism core as a required course for all journalism majors. This will increase the total number of journalism hours required by the major from 34 to 37. The overall number of hours required for the degree remains unchanged at 120. The new required course will replace an elective.

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Department of Music

MUSCBA – BA, Music - Attachment 2I

The proposed change will require the addition of "1-5 hours of elective music courses at the 3000/4000 level as needed" to the current course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Music to ensure a minimum of 20 hours of music courses at the 3000+ level. This will increase the number of hours required for the major by 1-5 hours. This will not change the total number of hours required for the degree, which will remain at 120.

MUSCBM – BM, Music - Attachment 2J

Proposal requests to 1) Change the music theory course requirements in the Bachelor of Music Degree with an emphasis in Theory by replacing the six hours of composition courses (MUTH 164V, 264V, 364V, or 464V) with six hours of music theory electives. The proposed change will not require a change in the total number of hours. 2) Add Women's Chorus to the list of ensembles that will fulfill the ensemble requirements for the Bachelor of Music Degree with an emphasis in Music Education, Choral/Voice and Choral/Piano. The proposed change will not require a change in the total number of hours. 3) Add Women's Chorus as an ensemble that will fulfill the degree requirement that music majors are required to enroll in MUEN 1411 Concert Choir during the first year of residence.

School of Social Work

CHAS-M – Minor in Child Advocacy Studies Training - Attachments 2K and 2K-1

Add new online minor in Child Advocacy Studies Training.

CHASBC – Undergraduate Certificate in Child Advocacy Studies Training - Attachments 2L and 2L-1

Add new online undergraduate Certificate in Child Advocacy Studies Training.

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

CRIM-M – Minor in Criminology - Attachments 2M and 2M-1

The proposal requests to expand the on-campus Criminology minor to offer on-line delivery. No changes to the program or catalog need to be made.

CMJSBA – BA, Criminal Justice - Attachment 2N

CMJS 3043 Police and Society and SOCI 3043 Contemporary Caribbean are NOT cross listed courses. The phrase "or SOCI 3043, Contemporary Caribbean" is being removed from the CMJS required courses list.

Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

SPAN-M – Minor in Spanish - Attachments 2O and 2O-1

The proposal requests to add an online delivery option for the existing Spanish minor.

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Sam Walton College of Business

Department of Walton College Dean

Walton College Online Credit Hour Policy for Online Students Taking On-Campus Courses – Attachment 3A

Proposal requests to modify current policy approved by Faculty Senate in December 2013 to reflect changes in University policy. This includes changing the requirement from "no more than 45 hours total" to "may take up to 35% of their total credit hours in online or self-paced (correspondence) may be used in total toward their degree" and include the statement "For students that have transferred academic credits from other institutions, the percentage of total credit hours obtained at the University of Arkansas through regular (semester/summer) online and self-paced online (correspondence) courses for degree credit cannot exceed 35% of the total remaining hours needed to complete the degree after transfer credits are accounted for"

Walton College Online Credit Hour Policy for Students Pursuing an On-Campus (Face-to-Face) Undergraduate Degree - Attachment 3B

Proposal requests to modify current policy approved by Faculty Senate in December 2013 to reflect changes in University policy. This includes changing the requirement from "no more than 45 hours total" to "may take up to 35%" and include the statement "For students that have transferred academic credits from other institutions, the percentage of total credit hours obtained at the University of Arkansas through regular (semester/summer) online and self-paced online (correspondence) courses for degree credit cannot exceed 35% of the total remaining hours needed to complete the degree after transfer credits are accounted for".

Walton College Transfer Policy related to correspondence (self-paced) courses based on new University Online policies. – Attachment 3C

Proposal requests to delete policy under Transfer of Credit Policies to include: #10. Junior- or senior-level courses in business taken as self-paced (correspondence) courses at AACSB International or non-AACSB International institutions may not be accepted and transferred for degree credit.

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TABLE FOUR

College of Education and Health Professions

Eleanor Mann School of Nursing

NURSBS – BSN, Nursing – Attachment 4A

Revisions to the policy for admission to the BSN program by moving from a GPA based admission to a points based admission. Described as follows:

1. Nursing prerequisite GPA > 3.0 (GPA 4.0 X 7) - 28 points maximum
 2. Completion of 4 required science courses (see below) with at least a C grade in each. Points will be awarded as follows: 4 points for each course taken at the UA, and 4 points for 1st attempt As and 2 points for first attempt Bs - 32 points maximum
 - CHEM 1073/CHEM 1071L Chemistry with Lab
 - BIOL2443/BIOL2441L Human Anatomy with Lab
 - BIOL2213/BIOL2211L Human Physiology with Lab
 - BIOL2013/BIOL2011L Microbiology with Lab
 3. Admitted Honors Program students with 18 or more honors credit hours - 10 points
 4. Successful completion of required* nursing prerequisite courses (20 points for 75% completion of the required* nursing prerequisite courses at UA; 10 points for 50% required* nursing prerequisite courses at UA excluding electives) OR Second degree student with Bachelor's degree will receive 25 points. Students with a Master's degree will receive 30 points.
 1. *Required nursing prerequisite courses include: English 6 credits, Mathematics/Statistics 6 credits, Sciences 16 credits, Fine Arts/Humanities 6 credits, U.S. History 3 credits, Social Sciences 9 credits, Pre-Nursing 6 credits.
 2. For students entering the University of Arkansas as freshmen, credits transferred in from high school dual enrollment or AP credit will be counted in the required nursing prerequisite courses at the UA.
- Total points possible = 100.

TABLE FIVE

College of Engineering

Department of Engineering Dean

College of Engineering Graduation Requirements - Attachment 5A

Changing the following College of Engineering Graduation Requirements: 1) Dropping requirement of 2.0 GPA in all engineering courses, 2) Removing 000X courses from and adding GNEG 1514 to list of courses that do not count toward an engineering degree, 3) Change 15% limit of D grades to 8 semester hours of D allowable for graduation and 4) Removing several statements that duplicate university requirements.

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Graduate Program Changes:

Arts and Sciences Dean

CLCSPH – PhD, Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies - Attachment 6A

There will be one minor edit to the catalog copy which clarifies that the oral examination will cover the student's dissertation proposal, which will be done after completion of the written examination. The following changes are primarily internal to the department's doctoral exam structure and are not reflected in the catalog copy, but are as follows:

1. The current 3-hour, closed book World Literature essay exam would be replaced by a 72-hour, open-book take-home essay exam.
2. The World Literature Identification exam would be eliminated.
3. The current 2 3-hour, open-book Specialty essay exams would be replaced by a single 72-hour take-home exam. (The critical approaches essay would be eliminated because critical approaches would be integrated into the take-home exams, as they are now in English.) This would mean that students write two take-home exams, one within their main specialty, and one outside their main specialty (the World Literature essay.).
4. An oral exam, to cover the dissertation prospectus/proposal and related material, would be added as the final component of the comprehensive exams, helping to move students smoothly into the writing of the dissertation.

Department of Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences

CSESMS – MS, Crop, Soil and Environmental Science - Attachment 6B

The CSES graduate program is eliminating the non-thesis option for the M.S. Degree. The non-thesis option has not been used for several years. Because our department is an applied science program, the faculty believe that thesis research is a fundamental part of a graduate degree and would prefer to only admit students interested in research activity. This change will not affect any other graduate or other academic program. The proposed change would only eliminate the non-thesis option for M.S. students.

Department of Health, Human Performance and Recreation

CHLPMS – MS, Community Health Promotion - Attachment 6C

Proposal requests to add another option besides the required project or thesis as part of the graduation requirement. The new option would be to complete 15 elective graduate credit hours and successfully passing the master's comprehensive examination.

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Department of Health, Human Performance and Recreation

ATTRMA – MAT, Athletic Training - Attachment 6D

Proposal requests to change the KINS Alpha Codes to EXSC - this process has already been generated through CIM system. Adding EXSC 5643 Psychology of Sport Injury and Rehabilitation to the required courses for the Master of Athletic Training. In addition; the GRE score in the text has been updated to reflect the new scoring system.

KINSPH – PhD, Kinesiology - Attachment 6E

Proposal requests to change KINS alpha code on courses only to EXSC; this is currently in progress through the CIM system. Deleting six credits of required courses (KINS 6323 Biomechanics II and KINS 6343 Physiology of Exercise II); and increasing the field of study electives from 18-24 credit hours. Note - this action does not change total hours required for the degree program and only increases the number of electives by 6 hours. In addition in the text; corrected the GRE score to the new scoring system.

Department of Mathematical Sciences

SMTHMA – MA, Secondary Mathematics - Attachments 6F and 6F-1

Proposal requests to offer the program online as well as face-to-face. No changes in curriculum are requested.

Department of Music

MUSCGC – GC, Advanced Instrumental Performance - Attachments 6G and 6G-1

The proposal request to change the current name of the program from "Graduate Certificate in Advanced Instrumental Performance" to "Graduate Certificate in Advanced Performance." As a result, we have a change to the initial paragraph in the catalog copy which introduces the program, and a change to the prerequisites to the Graduate Certificate. The word "instrumental" is being removed in places referencing the grad certificate's program name.