

**UNIVERSITY COURSE AND PROGRAMS COMMITTEE**  
**PROGRAM CHANGE TABLES**

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**Undergraduate Program Changes:**

**TABLE ONE**

**Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences**

Department of Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology

AGED-M, Agricultural Education Minor

The AGED Minor attracts students who are interested in gaining experience and education in teaching techniques to be used out of the formal education setting. These typically include those interested in working with people in agricultural industries. However, the current minor requirements include a number of courses that focus on formal education settings, as well as courses that are only available during the AGED program's student teaching block, which interferes with the other courses students take during their spring semesters (the block courses are offered for a 2-week time span at the beginning of the semester and require students to be present from approximately 8-5 each day during those two weeks). These drawbacks to the current minor prevent students from enrolling. Currently, there are fewer than five students pursuing a minor. Those that are initially interested in a minor typically either a) pursue a double major in Agricultural Education if they are interested in teacher certification; or b) enroll in an Agricultural Education graduate program following graduation. The proposed minor would alter required courses to better align with the goals of and skills needed by students interested in the minor. All courses would follow the traditional campus course schedule and would incorporate educational techniques applicable to non-formal education.

Department of Human Environmental Sciences

AMPDBS, Apparel Merchandising and Product Development

- AMPD 4093 new course incorporating additional information regarding Apparel Supply Chain and its impact on inventory control. It will also incorporate visual and spatial merchandising and management. This change will not affect the number of hours in the AMPD program.
- AMPD 4043 History of Apparel to 1900 course will be inactivated; content will be merged with AMPD 4053 Contemporary Apparel 1900 to Present and will be renamed Historic and Contemporary Apparel.
- AMPD 4053 will have a new title, Historic and Contemporary Apparel.

Combining AMPD 4043 History of Apparel to 1900 into AMPD 4053 Contemporary Apparel 1900 to Present

- AMPD 4901 title changed due to program name change and adding honors section
- AMPD 4912 will change to variable credit hours AMPD 491V with course title change due to program name change and adding honors section. Variable credit hours are needed due to the nature of the study tour. International study tours need to be given 3 hours credit during the May Intercession to be full time equivalent for scholarships, honors and financial aid. This will allow for flexibility for credit hours awarded based on the study tour destination, whether domestic or international.
- AMPD 5003 Apparel Sourcing and Merchandising Systems in the Global Economy title and description change. This course will better reflect upon the global apparel supply chain process consisting of every organization starting from initial fibre supplier to consumer purchasing apparel products for final consumption. Each global organization comprises various functional domains, as sourcing, manufacturing, planning, marketing etc. as it applies to the apparel merchandising and production process.

HDFSBS-BRKD, Human Development and Family Sciences Birth through Kindergarten Concentration

The changes to the BRKD concentration in HDFS provide students with additional student teaching hours for preparing students to apply for the Integrated Birth through Kindergarten/Special Education teacher licensure.

## TABLE TWO

### J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Political Science

LGST-M, Legal Studies Minor

Both courses that are being added are law-related. Developing a well-rounded understanding of the law is the overarching purpose of the minor. These particular courses are being added to diversify the selection of courses available to students.

## TABLE THREE

### College of Education and Health Professions

Department of Health, Human Performance and Recreation

PBHLBS, Public Health

The Public Health program is opting to change the BSE to a BS which is in keeping with other benchmark institutions. Renaming the degree to a BS is more indicative of the varied workforce or post-baccalaureate degree programs that graduates of the PBHLBS program are pursuing.

RESMBS, Recreation and Sport Management

Recreation and Sport Management is opting to change the BSE to a BS which is in keeping with other benchmark institutions. Renaming the degree to a BS is more indicative of the varied workforce or post-baccalaureate degree programs that graduates of RESMBS program are pursuing.

**TABLE FOUR**

**College of Engineering**

Department of Industrial Engineering

INEGBS, Industrial Engineering

Chemistry Department is no longer teaching Chemistry for Engineers.

**TABLE FIVE**

**Graduate School**

Department of Education Reform

EDPOPH – PhD, Education Policy

1. Faculty member teaching EDFD 5353 retired. No plans to hire replacement. Course now temporarily taught by EDRE faculty. Propose substitution by new course EDRE 5053 with virtually same content. New course proposal filed 9/15/14.
2. Drop ECON 6623 Econometrics II and substitute new course EDRE 6103 Quantitative Analytical Techniques for Education Policy. The new course allows for a research methods sequence that matches precisely the skill set requirements for the Education policy field, something which was not possible with Econometrics II. New course proposal filed 9/15/14
3. ECON has filed a request to change the course number of ECON 5613 (cross-listed as AGECE 5613) Econometrics I to ECON 6613. This requires us to update the course number in our curriculum. We want to keep both

ECON 6613 and AGECE 5613 as options to fulfill the Econometrics I requirement (even if the cross-listing is terminated).

Department of Graduate Dean

UACSCT – GC, Public Service

Deletion - There has never been enrollment in this program.