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Program Changes Pending Approval from University Course and Program Committee

Code	Field	Old Value	New Value
AGBSBS	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2016	Fall 2018
	Description and Justification of the Request	<p>The first change is to specify the minimum math requirement to be MATH 2043 or higher excluding MATH 2183. This is in response to the addition of MATH 1313, Quantitative Reasoning, to the University core. Students in the Agricultural Business major need competency in algebra (MATH 1203) to complete the required coursework. While MATH 1203 is no longer listed formally as a requirement, each acceptable MATH course requires MATH 1203 or sufficient ACT or algebra exam score as a prerequisite. Given the removal of MATH 1203 as a formal requirement, three hours of specialization electives are being added to the ABMM and AGECE concentrations. Three hours of general electives are being added to the PRLW concentration. Higher math classes are being allowed in lieu of MATH 2053 within the AGECE concentration to provide additional program flexibility.</p> <p>A second change is that AGECE 4403 is being added as a specialization elective in the specialization for the ABMM concentration. This was inadvertently omitted from the previous program change for the major in agricultural business.</p> <p>Finally, an overall reorganization in catalog copy has been done to better reflect the common courses for all concentrations. All other courses specific to each concentration have been moved to the catalog copy for the respective areas which will allow more clarity and will match program check sheets.</p>	<p>AGECE 4603 (in the approval chain) and AGECE 4383 are recent course additions. This change incorporates them formally into the curriculum.</p>

	Program Reviewer Comments	<p>agriffin Fri, 11 Sep 2015 14:24:05 GMT Rollback: Please see email for recommendations.</p> <p>ljrobert Mon, 14 Sep 2015 18:48:13 GMT Please note that HESC 2603 is at the Registrar's level for final approval.</p> <p>lkulcza Mon, 21 Mar 2016 20:45:46 GMT Removed COMM 2373 from list of "select one of the following", as that course has been eliminated.</p>	<p>agriffin Tue, 06 Dec 2016 23:06:51 GMT AGEC 4603 Food Economics and Health is in the approval chain, currently pending UCPC and Faculty Senate approval. I removed this language from the catalog copy. As the course will be approved in time for fall 2017 catalog.</p> <p>agriffin Wed, 07 Dec 2016 20:38:13 GMT Changed effective date from fall 2016 to fall 2017.</p> <p>lkulcza Wed, 07 Dec 2016 20:48:12 GMT Rollback: Can you clarify with the department what's up with AGECE 4603?</p> <p>agriffin Mon, 19 Dec 2016 20:43:34 GMT Rollback: Please clarify the use of AGECE 4603. It is listed twice in the requirements. Does it only impact ABMM or all three concentrations? Also, please remove approval language from catalog copy and place in description and justification field.</p> <p>mrevans Thu, 09 Feb 2017 21:18:42 GMT Changed to no on adding, deleting or changing a concentration.</p> <p>agriffin Thu, 09 Feb 2017 21:28:17 GMT Removed pending approval comment from course list, but it still appears in the second grouping in the catalog copy. Please review and remove before publishing. Thank you.</p> <p>agriffin Tue, 09 May 2017 21:54:04 GMT Changed effective catalog to fall 2018. Request did not complete the approval process in time to be effective for fall 2017.</p>
	Adding Changing or Deleting a Concentration	Yes	No
	Concentrations	Agricultural Business Agri Management Marketing Concentration	
AGBSBS-ABMM	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2016	Fall 2018

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	Program Reviewer Comments	<p>agriffin Fri, 11 Sep 2015 14:24:32 GMT Rollback: Please see email for recommendations.</p> <p>lrobert Mon, 14 Sep 2015 18:42:53 GMT Please note: HESC 2603 is at the Registrar's final approval stage.</p> <p>lrobert Mon, 05 Oct 2015 13:55:32 GMT made minor formatting changes based on feedback from WCOB</p> <p>calison Thu, 21 Jan 2016 18:26:27 GMT Changed use of term "specialization" to "concentration. Corrected placement of footnote.</p> <p>calison Thu, 21 Jan 2016 18:31:28 GMT Indented course that was one of three options so that its hours wouldn't be reflected in the total hours, which are not at 120.</p>	<p>agriffin Tue, 06 Dec 2016 23:03:56 GMT AGECE 4603 Food Economics and Health is in the approval chain, currently pending UCPC and Faculty Senate approval. I removed this language from the catalog copy. As the course will be approved in time for fall 2017 catalog.</p> <p>lkulcza Wed, 07 Dec 2016 20:49:32 GMT Rollback: Can you clarify with the department if this new course should be an option for all concentrations? Also, effective date needs updating.</p> <p>agriffin Mon, 19 Dec 2016 20:44:48 GMT Rollback: Please see note from Registrar's Office.</p> <p>mrevans Thu, 09 Feb 2017 21:16:49 GMT Changed catalog effective year to Fall 2017 and changed to no on changing, adding or deleting concentration (Evans)</p> <p>agriffin Tue, 09 May 2017 21:55:52 GMT Changed effective catalog to fall 2018. Request did not complete the approval process in time to be effective for fall 2017.</p>
	Add Attachments	AGBSBS-ABMM 8SDCP 16-17 proposal.docx	
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ENGLBA	Phone	575-6731	see below for contact info
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2015	Fall 2018
	Scheduled Program Review Date	None	2019-2020

	Program Goals and Objectives	Not a new program; we're just clarifying our existing Math requirement.	Not a new program; we're just clarifying our existing WLIT 1123 requirement and adding an additional MATH course option.
	Learning Outcomes	Not a new program; we're just clarifying our existing Math requirement.	Not a new program; we're just clarifying our existing WLIT 1123 requirement and adding an additional MATH course option.
	Description and Justification of the Request	Added Indigenous Studies as option for minor.	<p>Please contact Dorothy Stephens, Chair of the Department of English, regarding any questions at dstephen@uark.edu or at 575-4301.</p> <p>WLIT 1123 is already required for the English B.A. and for the English and Journalism combined B.A. Both the Department of English and the Department of Journalism have long allowed students to substitute a WLIT course numbered 3000 or higher, or a literature course numbered 3000 or higher in the World Languages and Literatures Department, for the WLIT 1123 requirement when desired, but although this allowed substitution is in the portion of the catalog that describes the English and Journalism combined B.A., it never got put into the part of the catalog that describes the requirements for the English B.A. Any WLIT or world literature course at the 3000- or 4000-level is a more difficult, more in-depth version of what is taught in WLIT 1123, so no student can be hurt by our allowing that substitution, and many students may be motivated to take these more challenging courses if they meet the requirement.</p> <p>MATH 1313: this change will bring Department of English requirements more in line with the State Core, which allows MATH 1313 to satisfy the Core Math requirement. In addition, the Provost's Office tells us that MATH 1313 is a good course for English Majors, helping them make it through the degree.</p>
	Program Reviewer Comments		<p>agriffin Thu, 01 Dec 2016 00:58:41 GMT Inserted program review date.</p> <p>ddraper Mon, 05 Dec 2016 17:34:24 GMT Changed effective date to Fall 2018, as these changes will not be approved in time to be included in the Fall 2017 catalog of studies.</p> <p>rcc003 Wed, 15 Feb 2017 21:33:46 GMT Further edits from D. Stephens submitted on her behalf so the workflow isn't interrupted.</p>
ENGLBA-CRWR	Phone	575-6731	see contact info below
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2015	Fall 2018

	Description and Justification of the Request	Correcting title above program requirements.	<p>Please contact Dorothy Stephens, Chair of the Department of English, regarding any questions at dstephen@uark.edu or at 575-4301.</p> <p>WLIT 1123 is already required for the English B.A. and for the English and Journalism combined B.A. Both the Department of English and the Department of Journalism have long allowed students to substitute a WLIT course numbered 3000 or higher, or a literature course numbered 3000 or higher in the World Languages and Literatures Department, for the WLIT 1123 requirement when desired, but although this allowed substitution is in the portion of the catalog that describes the English and Journalism combined B.A., it never got put into the part of the catalog that describes the requirements for the English B.A. Any WLIT or world literature course at the 3000- or 4000-level is a more difficult, more in-depth version of what is taught in WLIT 1123, so no student can be hurt by our allowing that substitution, and many students may be motivated to take these more challenging courses if they meet the requirement.</p>
	Program Reviewer Comments		<p>agriffin Thu, 01 Dec 2016 14:07:05 GMT Changed effective date from fall 2017 to fall 2018 with permission from submitter.</p> <p>lkulcza Fri, 02 Dec 2016 21:54:54 GMT Verified that correct effective date is supposed to be fall 2017</p> <p>ddraper Mon, 05 Dec 2016 17:34:53 GMT Changed effective date to Fall 2018, as these changes will not be approved in time to be included in the Fall 2017 catalog of studies.</p> <p>agriffin Fri, 21 Apr 2017 21:07:19 GMT Rollback: Please hold for next meeting.</p>
ENGR Acad Regs	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2014	Fall 2018
	Description and Justification of the Request	Removing footnote information for ENGL 1023 from the University Core Requirements for Engineering Students.	Some of these course were being used for degree credit in the BA - Computer Science program. It has been the intent of the college for some time that these courses are considered remedial and should not count toward a degree in any program in the college of engineering.
	Program Reviewer Comments	<p>agriffin Fri, 10 Apr 2015 15:50:45 GMT This change appears to be an editorial change. Please remove from workflow and submit directly for catalog changes.</p> <p>ndennis Sat, 18 Apr 2015 15:53:45 GMT Rollback: Please add the note for ENGL 1023 that Technical Composition can be taken to satisfy this requirement (use the same statement as in first year program) Can you provide a link to a form that notifies the college of the minor?)</p> <p>lkulcza Tue, 21 Apr 2015 16:31:25 GMT Updated workflow for editorial change, per request from Provost's Office.</p> <p>calison Tue, 21 Apr 2015 19:30:27 GMT Deleting GNEG course that no longer exists.</p>	<p>agriffin Thu, 06 Apr 2017 20:05:51 GMT Due to the campus approval timeline, changed effective catalog year to fall 2018.</p> <p>ndennis Thu, 11 May 2017 15:14:06 GMT Added new course numbers for the various versions of the same remedial math courses.</p> <p>ndennis Thu, 11 May 2017 15:15:36 GMT formatting change</p> <p>ndennis Thu, 11 May 2017 15:20:19 GMT Added GNEG courses equivalent to MATH 1284</p> <p>ndennis Thu, 11 May 2017 15:22:23 GMT added equivalents</p>
FDSC-M	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2014	Fall 2018
	Submitter		hamilton
	Phone		5-5299
	Program Effective Status		Active

	Academic Unit		Minor
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		NA
	Student Demand		20
	Scheduled Program Review Date		NA
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		NA
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses from Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		To add additional FDSC course to the list of acceptable elective courses. The course is taken by students from a broad range of disciplines that might be interested in completing the FDSC minor.
HSESPH-HLBV	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2016	Fall 2018
	Description and Justification of the Request	Admin correction to typo	Removal of HHPR 699V as a required course to permit students more elective hour choices in PhD curriculum.
	Program Reviewer Comments		agriffin Wed, 15 Mar 2017 13:44:20 GMT Changed effective catalog year from fall 2016 to fall 2018 due to approval timeline and catalog deadline.
INTBBB	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2016	Fall 2018
	Description and Justification of the Request	The Walton College is adding a new course, ECON 4173, Nation Model United Nations, to the international business course options for students pursuing a degree in International Business.	Clarify language on International Business requirements. Changed phrase "Other courses may fulfill..." to "Other 3000/4000 level courses may fulfill..."
	Program Reviewer Comments	lkulcza Fri, 09 Oct 2015 20:50:46 GMT ECON 4173 in approval process for fall 2016	lkulcza Wed, 08 Mar 2017 18:00:52 GMT Rollback: What about effective date on this change? agriffin Fri, 10 Mar 2017 21:11:14 GMT Due to the approval timeline, changed effective date to fall 2018. agriffin Wed, 10 May 2017 15:58:47 GMT Added statement to description to help identify exact changes being made.
NURSMS-EXLD	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
	Scheduled Program Review Date	2018	2021-2022
	Description and Justification of the Request	Adding correct information from original proposal submitted to create the new EXLD concentration	Courses are being added and deleted. The concentration changes are necessary to align all Master's in Nursing Concentrations and decrease redundancies.

	Program Reviewer Comments		jpenner Wed, 30 Nov 2016 17:45:43 GMT Rollback: Charlene McNeill requested rollback. JPW pkoski Thu, 01 Dec 2016 16:28:54 GMT I added a statement to explain what is being proposed. agriffin Thu, 01 Dec 2016 21:46:24 GMT Changed program review date from 2018 to 2021-2022 with permission from submitter. lkulcza Fri, 02 Dec 2016 22:04:23 GMT NURS 5403 currently in approval process lkulcza Thu, 25 May 2017 21:36:47 GMT Admin update for courses not found.
NURSMS-NUED	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
	Scheduled Program Review Date	2021	2021-2022
	Description and Justification of the Request	Changed title to conform with other concentration titles	Courses are being added and deleted from the list of requirements. Concentration changes were made to align the Nurse Educator concentration with the Nurse Executive Leader concentration and decrease unnecessary concentration redundancies.
	Program Reviewer Comments		jpenner Wed, 30 Nov 2016 17:46:18 GMT Rollback: Charlene McNeill requested rollback. JPW pkoski Thu, 01 Dec 2016 16:30:37 GMT I added a statement to explain what changes are being proposed. agriffin Thu, 01 Dec 2016 21:45:28 GMT Changed program review date from 2021 to 2021-2022 with permission from submitter. lkulcza Fri, 02 Dec 2016 22:11:06 GMT NURS 5403 is currently in the approval process. lkulcza Thu, 25 May 2017 21:37:42 GMT Admin update for courses not found.
OPMGMS	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2016	Fall 2018
	Description and Justification of the Request	<p>Program review established the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-requisites assigned to specific courses as opposed to only the program; 2. Adding the statement to the admissions guidelines: OMGT 5003 is foundational to all courses and must be taken in the first term; 3. Level II requirements were mandatory in the graduate school until Fall 2014, but became recommended only. The program needs Level II language proficiency for the technical writing in coursework and has returned it to mandatory. Analytical writing returned to previous required 4.5 (from 4.0) based on faculty feedback of student performance. In addition, adding the statement: The MSOM English Language Proficiency Policy requires Level II non-native speakers of English to complete ELAC 4043 Research Writing in the STEM fields no later than the first semester of graduate level courses. 4. The focus areas of Business Management, Industrial Management, Human Resource Management, and Safety and Health Care Management are being deleted to pursue new areas of concentration this year. No focus area previously led to any certificate or transcript entry. 	<p>Organizing for Change (OMGT 5873) is no longer an optional core course. It has been removed from the core course list and replaced with OMGT 5623.</p> <p>The belief of the program faculty is that OMGT 5623 is too important to the program to have it listed as an optional core course.</p>

	Program Reviewer Comments	<p>agriffin Tue, 03 Mar 2015 19:34:09 GMT Rollback: Please correct the required course list and add the correct number of credit hours. Thank you.</p> <p>lkulcza Tue, 17 Mar 2015 17:55:23 GMT Adjusted effective date to fall 2015, to coincide with the new catalog year.</p> <p>rossetti Fri, 08 May 2015 14:37:19 GMT Rollback: Rich needs to fix program goals/outcomes</p> <p>epohl Fri, 08 May 2015 16:18:41 GMT Rollback: As requested</p> <p>agriffin Wed, 13 May 2015 19:53:12 GMT Added language to the description for clarity. Also changed effective catalog year to Fall 2016. See attached email correspondence for details.</p> <p>lkulcza Mon, 08 Jun 2015 20:55:28 GMT admin correction of OMGT 4783 to 5783 and OMGT 4623 to 5623</p> <p>lkulcza Mon, 09 May 2016 23:20:58 GMT No focused studies areas actually exist in UAConnect.</p> <p>calison Tue, 10 May 2016 00:01:18 GMT Linked two courses to their descriptions.</p>	<p>ndennis Tue, 20 Dec 2016 16:29:35 GMT Rollback: I see the justification for change, but the actual change does not appear in the program window. I believe you need to strike through the course that is being deleted from the core.</p> <p>ndennis Fri, 24 Feb 2017 20:09:41 GMT Modified the description of change and justification</p> <p>agriffin Mon, 27 Feb 2017 16:42:25 GMT Changed effective catalog year to fall 2018 due to approval timeline. Also added course number to description for Organizing for Change course for clarity.</p> <p>calison Wed, 01 Mar 2017 20:18:01 GMT Removed non-academic requirement material from top of program.</p> <p>ndennis Thu, 11 May 2017 14:51:52 GMT Revised the description of change so that is was comprehensible.</p>
PHYSPH	Add Attachments	Re_ Program change request for OPMGMS.pdf	
	Effective Catalog Year	Summer 2014	Fall 2018
	Submitter		thibado
	Phone		5-7932
	Program Effective Status		Active
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Colleges Used		ARSC
	Program Goals and Objectives		<p>The specific goals that we wish to accomplish in our program of graduate studies are the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide basic knowledge in core physics areas. 2. Allow our PhD student to get involved in research more quickly. <p>We assess our program periodically. Success of our program is judged based primarily on how well we accomplish the above goals.</p>
	Student Demand		50
	Scheduled Program Review Date		2021-2022
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop critical thinking and problem solving skills in the conduct of research. 2. Develop ability to communicate work to a broad range of audience.
	Reason for Program Change		Reconfiguring an Existing Degree Program (Consolidation/Separation of Existing)—(LON 11)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses form Other Colleges		Yes
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Adding Changing or Deleting a Concentration	No	Yes

Description and Justification
of the Request

(1) The physics faculty recently voted to replace our course-based PhD candidacy exam with a research-based candidacy exam. The department believes this will help us recruit more students into our program, help us retain more students in our program, and allow our students to more quickly get involved in research.

(2) The physics faculty recently voted to reduce the number of required courses. The department believes this will allow our students to more quickly get involved in research.

(3) The physics faculty are also requesting to delete a concentration. The concentration does not exist in this software tool (Program Management). However, the registrar's office informed us that ADHE has this concentration on file. The concentration name is: PhD in Physics with a Concentration in Space and Planetary Sciences. The concentration has never had a student in the program.

(4) Current and future students will be given the opportunity to have Astrophysics, Biophysics, or Neuroscience concentration printed on their transcript, which will help them meet specific job requirements. In addition, these concentrations should allow the physics department to attract more students interested in Astrophysics, Biophysics, and Neuroscience to our PhD program.

Program Review
Comments

agriffin|Wed, 14 Dec 2016 22:41:43 GMT|Rollback: Deleting a concentration is considered a major change, please change your response to the reason for proposed change to "deletion- LON 5." It will change the approval workflow to include BOT and ADHE approval. This step can only be done by the submitter. Thank you.

agriffin|Wed, 21 Dec 2016 19:37:21 GMT|Attached email correspondence explaining recommended changes to proposal.

agriffin|Wed, 21 Dec 2016 19:37:59 GMT|Rollback: Please review attached email correspondence for recommended changes.

agriffin|Thu, 19 Jan 2017 22:23:25 GMT|Inserted proposed program codes for concentrations.

agriffin|Mon, 23 Jan 2017 18:10:28 GMT|Changed response to changes the total number of hours to the program. Also updated program review dates. And uploaded revised copies of the LONs in consultation with submitter.

lkulcza|Mon, 30 Jan 2017 16:40:10 GMT|Added course lists/verified course listings in proposed concentrations.

lkulcza|Mon, 30 Jan 2017 16:42:06 GMT|Removing extra space in text.

jgeabana|Mon, 30 Jan 2017 21:43:56 GMT|Added clarification regarding timing of second attempt for the research-based qualifier.

agriffin|Mon, 05 Jun 2017 14:33:48 GMT|Made some minor revisions to the catalog copy and the LON in consultation with the submitter.

agriffin|Mon, 05 Jun 2017 14:36:12 GMT|Second attempt to upload revised LON.

agriffin|Mon, 05 Jun 2017 17:53:12 GMT|Added a general concentration per recommendation of Registrar's Office. This change is internal and not part of the off-campus approval process. It is a placeholder for students not wishing to pursue one of the concentrations.

Add Attachments
Concentrations

PHYSPH - Employer Needs Surveys.pdf
Physics PhD space and planetary sciences concentration