

University Course and Programs Committee

Program Change Tables

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Undergraduate Program Changes

TABLE ONE

Bumpers College of Agriculture, Food and Life Sciences

Department of Food Science

FDSCBS - BSA, Food Science (Food and Culinary Sciences Concentration) – Attachments 1A, 1A-1, 1A-2 and 1A-3

Proposal requests to add a new Food and Culinary Sciences Concentration with the cooperation of Northwest Arkansas Community College see Attachment 1A-3. The Culinary Sciences Concentration is an interdisciplinary program of food science and culinary arts. By combining knowledge of the science behind food with the creativity of culinary arts, students bring a unique set of skills to the food industry that will enable them to define the future of food through the creative process of developing new food products. Graduates with a combination of culinary and food science backgrounds are very attractive to the food industry. There is a definite interest in this type of interdisciplinary training demonstrated by several UA Food Science alumni who either entered the UA after graduating from culinary school or have attended culinary school following their B.S.A. degree and are now employed in the food industry in product development. See Section V of Attachment 1A for more information.

TABLE TWO

Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

Arts and Sciences Dean

All undergraduate degree programs – Eight Hour Rule, Military Science Courses – Attachment 2A

The proposal requests to delete the restriction imposed by the “Eight Hour Rule.” With the changes to the core curriculum and departmental requirements previously passed by the college faculty, we propose eliminating the “Eight Hour Rule.” This will allow departmental faculty to have the option of modifying their major’s degree requirements to reflect an alternative (not so heavily “rules-based”) orientation.

The proposed change also eliminates the exclusion of MILS and AERO courses. While we ultimately will recommend departments restructure their curriculums to deemphasize “rules-based” hour limitations, this change removes unnecessary restrictions. (See Section V of Attachment 2A for more information)

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Department of Music

MUSCBA – BA, Music – Attachment 2B

Proposal requests to add MLIT 1013 as a required course for music majors. This will increase the stated number of required hours from 39 to 42 as specified in Section V of Attachment 2B.

MUSCBM – BM, Music – Attachment 2C

Proposal requests to add MLIT 1013 as a required course for music majors as specified in Section V of Attachment 2C.

MUSC-M – Minor in Music – Attachment 2D

Proposal requests to add MLIT 1013 as a required course for the music minor as specified in Section V of Attachment 2D.

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

CMJSBA – BA, Criminal Justice – Attachment 2E

Proposal requests to increase the minimum hours for the major from 31 to 37 semester hours. A new required course, CMJS 2023, Introduction to Criminology is being added. Criminal Law, CMJS 3003 is being renumbered to CMJS 2043, and will become a required course as specified in Section V of Attachment 2E.

Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures

AMGERM - German Major for Non-Arts and Science Students – Attachments 2F and 2F-1

Students in colleges other than the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences would be allowed to add a major in German by completing 24 hours in German: GERM 3003, 3013, 3033, 4003, 4213 and 9 hours of upper-level electives. This proposed major would allow students of other colleges officially to certify to employers and professional schools that they have added a significant field of study to their degrees by majoring in German rather than having merely listing additional courses on their transcript. See Section V of Attachment 2F for additional information.

TABLE THREE

College of Education and Health Professions

College of Education and Health Professions Dean

Alpha Code for Undergraduate Courses EDUC – Attachment 3A

Change the general College of Education and Health Professions undergraduate course prefix from "EDUC" to "EDHP". See Section V of Attachment 3A for more information.

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Graduate School Program Changes

TABLE FOUR

Department of Political Science

CSALGC – GC, Graduate Certificate in Cross Sector Alliances – Attachments 4A, 4A-1 and 4A-2

Proposal requests to add a Graduate Certificate in Cross Sector Alliances. Nonprofit organizations (NPOs) play an increasingly important role in both the private and public sectors. NPOs employ approximately seven percent of the US workforce and make an equally large contribution to the nation's GDP. In Arkansas about four percent of the workforce is employed in the nonprofit sector. There are a significant number of professionals entering the nonprofit field from the private sector (estimates are around 20 percent) who are often unprepared to take on the challenges that this field presents.

The MPA has had a special interest concentration in nonprofit management. We routinely graduate at least 30 percent of our students with a focus on this area, and it will help them strengthen their preparation and their credentials to have such a certificate awarded in addition to their MPA. Business Schools now routinely include seminars that focus on the impact of private corporations on society. See Section V of Attachment 4A for more information.