

University Course and Programs Committee

Program Change Tables

October 28, 2011

Undergraduate Program Changes

TABLE ONE

Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Art

ARTBA – BA, Art – Art History Concentration - Attachment 1A

Proposal requests to make the following changes to the BA Major in Art with Concentration in Art History: 1) requirements in upper division ARHS courses changed from 3 classes required in pre-Modern course choices (group 1) and 3 in Modern course choices (group 2) to 6 upper division ARHS classes with at least two courses from each of groups 1 and 2; 2) elimination of requirement of Individual Research in art history class (ARHS 4963); 3) change from requiring one seminar to two seminar courses; 4) typo correction to the intermediate II world language catalog # requirement which should be HIST 2013, not 2003.

Department of Biological Sciences

BIOLBA – BA, Biology – Attachment 1B

BIOL 399VH is being deleted, and the catalog requirements reflect the removal of this course from the course inventory. Under the stated requirements for honors students, 399VH is being changed to BIOL 499VH. Also, the listing of BIOL 499V currently in the honors section is a typo, and is being corrected to read BIOL 499VH.

BIOLBS – BS, Biology – Attachment 1C

BIOL 399VH is being deleted, and the catalog requirements reflect the removal of this course from the course inventory. Under the stated requirements for honors students, 399VH is being changed to BIOL 499VH. Also, the listing of BIOL 499V currently in the honors section is a typo, and is being corrected to read BIOL 499VH.

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Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

CHEMBS – BS, Chemistry (International Concentration) – Attachments 1D and 1D -1

The International Option for the Chemistry, B.S. major existed solely to accommodate undergraduates from Dublin City University and/or the University of Regensburg to obtain dual BS Chemistry degrees at UAF and their home sponsoring institutions. This reciprocal program has concluded, and there will no longer be any students from Dublin City College or University of Regensburg participating in this program, so the need for this option no longer exists.

Department of Computer Science and Computer Engineering

CSCEBA – BA, Computer Science and CSCE-M – Minor in Computer Science – Attachments 1E, 1E-1 and 1E-2 (**For Information Only**)

The proposal requests that the Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science degree and the Minor in Computer Science be moved from Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences to the College of Engineering.

Department of History

History AP Credit – Attachment 1F

Proposal requests to change catalog copy concerning the minimum scores on AP exams in History (currently on page 45 of the 2011-2012 catalog). On September 2, 2011, the Department of History voted unanimously not to accept minimum scores of 3 on AP exams in U.S. and European history. Furthermore, the Department believes that students must have a 5 on their AP exam in U.S. History in order to receive credit for both HIST 2003 and HIST 2013.

Department of Arts and Sciences Dean

IRELBA – BA, International Relations – Attachment 1G

Proposal requests to add African & African American Studies as one of the areas for students to fulfill the area studies requirement. 2.) Adding some additional courses from HIST and PLSC to the various tracks that will be allowed to fulfill track requirements, and removing some courses. 3.) Adding information on the new IREL 399VH honors thesis class and the application of thesis hours and honors colloquia to thematic track requirements.

Department of World Languages, Literatures and cultures

JAPN-M – Minor in Japanese – Attachment 1H

Proposal requests to add one course (JAPN 4033) to the Electives category and to change the wording of the advanced Japanese requirement to specify that JAPN 3116 is required.

Lemke Department of Journalism

JOURBA – BA, Journalism – Attachment 1I

Proposal requests to drop ENGL 2013, Essay Writing, as a requirement for all journalism majors and all journalism combined majors and delete a phrase describing the elective JOUR requirements for all three journalism sequences.

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Department of Arts and Sciences Dean

LASTBA and LAST-M – Dependent BA and Minor in Latin American and Latino Studies – Attachment 1J

The proposal requests to update the list of courses that count for credit towards the LAST co-major and the LAST Minor, to reflect new courses, and to eliminate old courses that are no longer current. Delete GEOG 410V Special Problems in Geography, LAST 3013 Modern Latin American Literature in Translation, PLSC 394V Readings in Political Science, and ANTH 448V Individual Studies in Anthropology. Add ECON 3853 Emerging Markets, LAST 399VH Honors Thesis, SPAN 3123 Spanish for Heritage Speakers, PLSC 3263 Latino Politics, MUHS 4253 Special Topics: Latin American Music.

Department of Mathematical Sciences

MATH-M – Minor in Mathematics – Attachment 1K

Proposal requests to change MATH 3404 to MATH 2584 remove some specified course requirements and substituting those with MATH and STAT 3000-level and higher electives.

MATHBA – BA, Mathematics – Attachment 1L

The department specifies that PHIL 2203, Logic, cannot count towards the Philosophy requirement. The department's intent is that students for the MATHBA need to take a total of 6 hours of humanities, 3 from PHIL and 3 from any other state/university core-approved HUMN course (other than PHYS or other than the intermediate II world language course which is a separate requirement already).

The department proposes to require Math 3513 in place of 2603, and to allow any Math or Stat courses at the 3000-level or higher count towards the degree. Finally course changes are in the approval chain for MATH 4932 and MATH 3404: MATH 4932 is to be converted into MATH 4933 and MATH 3404 to become MATH 2584. Even though MATH 2584 is not at the 3000 level, it is to be counted towards the BA degree.

MATHBS – BS, Mathematics – Attachment 1M

The department specifies that PHIL 2203, Logic, cannot count towards the Philosophy requirement. Clarification of the department's intent that students need to take a PHIL class (not to include Logic) and 3 additional hours of humanities which, are not restricted to WLIT and can come from any other non-PHIL course.

The department proposes to eliminate CSCE 2014 as a requirement; add CSCE 2014 (CSCE 2004 is a prerequisite, and a requirement) as an allowed science track. Remove Math 2603 as a requirement. The total number of specified MATH (or CSCE) courses required for the BS in Mathematics will drop from 34 to 28. All of the options will increase by at least 3 hours. Additional specific changes for each option are:

Option 1: Require STAT 3013/5103, MATH 3423, CSCE 3313, MATH 4353 and MATH 4363, and one of MATH 4523, MATH 4443 or STAT 4003/4001L. (This is an increase in 6 hours for this option.)

Option 2: Change requirement from 12 hours to 18, allowing CSCE 3313, Algorithms to count towards this. (This is an increase in 6 hours for this option.)

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Department of Mathematical Sciences (Continued)

Option 3: Change the requirement to 19 hours. Allow STAT 5103 in lieu of STAT 3013. (This is an increase in 3 hours for this option).

MATHBA and MATHBS Honors Program – Attachment 1N

Proposal requests to change requirements of Math 3083 to MATH 3093 and MATH 3404 to MATH 2584.

Department of Physics

PHYSBA – BA, Physics – Attachment 1O

Proposal requests to have new course PHYS 3213 replace the existing courses PHYS 220V and PHYS 320V, which are being deleted.

PHYSBS – BS, Physics – Attachments 1P and 1P-1

Proposal requests to add an Astronomy concentration to the B.S. in Physics program and a sub plan code "ASTR" be created for advising/tracking purposes. The new course PHYS 3213 will replace existing courses PHYS 220V and PHYS 320V, which are being deleted.

TABLE TWO

College of Education and Health Professions

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

CHEDBS – BSE, Childhood Education – Attachments 2A and 2A-1

The Childhood Education licensure program currently offers two sub-specialty options from which candidates must choose in order to complete the program. They are special education and English as a second language. The change would add the third option of grades 5/6 endorsement for P-4 candidates.

GRADUATE SCHOOL PROGRAM CHANGES

TABLE THREE

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

SPEDGC – GC, Autism Spectrum Disorders – Attachment 3A (For Information Only)

The Alpha Code will change from SPEDGC to AUTSGC.

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TABLE FOUR

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

CHEDMA – MAT, Childhood Education – Attachment 4A

The Childhood Education licensure program currently offers two sub-specialty options from which candidates must choose in order to complete the program. They are special education and English as a second language. The change would add the third option of grades 5/6 endorsement for P-4 candidates.

APBAGC – GC, Applied Behavioral Analysis – Attachments 4B and 4B-1

The proposed Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis will extend the educational offerings of the Special Education Program to include the use of Applied Behavior Analysis in the education of persons on the Autism Spectrum and individuals with behavioral issues and in the treatment of individuals with severe behavior issues in non-school settings. There is no other program in the state for persons seeking ABA course work in this area so only a positive impact is anticipated. Prospective candidates will be educators and administrators working in the field of autism at the state and district levels.

Department of Interdisciplinary Studies

SUSTGC – GC, Sustainability – Attachments 4C, 4C-1 and 4C-2

The Graduate Certificate in Sustainability is conceived as an outstanding graduate curriculum that will provide students with foundational knowledge of sustainability through a broad spectrum of coursework in sustainability and introduce them to analytical skills useful to the solution of societal issues related to sustainability. Students will be challenged and enabled to address significant problems in sustainability through rigorous, graduate-level coursework that will be interdisciplinary, drawing from faculty and coursework across various colleges of the university. The Graduate Certificate in Sustainability is accessible to a broad cross-section of students admitted to the University of Arkansas Graduate School seeking post-baccalaureate degrees in other disciplines or, alternatively, seeking only to complete the Graduate Certificate in Sustainability. The proposed graduate certificate was developed using existing faculty expertise and courses at the University of Arkansas main campus in Fayetteville.

Department of Sociology

SOCIMA – MA, Sociology – Attachments 4D, 4D-1, 4D-2 and 4D-3

Proposal requests to delete the Rural Sociology Concentration; add General Sociology Concentration; add Criminology Concentration; create a new common core for both concentrations, which would include moving two courses currently required of all MA students to the sociology concentration and adding the Proseminar course to the common core; create specific requirements for General Sociology concentration; create specific requirements for Criminology Concentration; change the number of hours required for graduation with a MA in Sociology from 31 to 32; add a new prerequisite for students declaring Criminology concentration; delete SOCI 5053 (for students without a B.A. in sociology) in sociology to eliminate deficiencies.