

University Course and Programs Committee

Program Change Tables

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Undergraduate Program Changes

TABLE ONE

Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Arts and Sciences Dean

EUSTBA – BA, Combined Major in European Studies - Attachment 1A

Removal of the semester of study abroad at the University of Arkansas Rome Program or other approved fall/spring semester study European study abroad program, and removal of language referencing fee assessed EUST students which was used to build towards and defray the costs of the required semester of study abroad. Students will still be required to participate in an approved study abroad program, but it can be for any term: summer, fall or spring.

IRELBA – BA, International Relations - Attachments 1B and 1B-1 - **For Information Only**

The name and Alpha Code of the program and the name of the major are being changed to International Studies (INSTBA).

IDSTBA – BA, Interdisciplinary Studies - Attachments 1C, 1C-1 and 1C-2

The new Interdisciplinary Studies Program is targeted toward highly-motivated students whose interests, needs, and talents are not reflected or met by existing majors. It is a proposal-driven major in which students must develop a set of courses which will encourage the student to explore and make connections between two or more areas in sufficient depth and breadth to prepare them for employment or graduate/professional study. There are two options available for students wishing to pursue a B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Option 1: An Interdisciplinary Studies major consisting of three thematically linked minors from within the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

Option 2: An Interdisciplinary Studies major consisting of a thematically linked set of coursework without the required minors framework.

Department of Art

ARTBA – BA, Art - Attachment 1D

Change the Fulbright writing requirement for art majors to raise standards for completion of the writing requirement to "successful completion (a grade of at least a "C") in the final paper in ARHS 4563, ARHS 4573, ARHS 4734, ARHS 4753, ARHS 4763, ARHS 4833, ARHS 4843, ARHS 4853, ARHS 4863, ARHS 4873, ARHS 4883, ARHS 4893, ARHS 4913, ARHS 4923, ARHS 4933, ARHS 4963, ARHS 4973, ARHS 4983, or ARHS 4993, or by successful completion (a grade of at least a "C") in a thesis in art history".

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Department of History

HISTBA – BA, History - Attachment 1E

The Department of History added new courses to the 2013-2014 catalog, but neglected to include these new offerings in its three "Groups," that is, the listings of courses from which each History undergraduate major must take at least three credit hours. The following courses need to be added to Groups 1 and 3:

Group 1: Europe, including Great Britain and Russia-- add HIST 3013, HIST 4033, and HIST 4103

Group 3: United States-- add HIST 3273

Lemke Department of Journalism

JOUR-M – Minor in Journalism - Attachments 1F and 1F-1

The journalism minor is only available to students in the Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences. The Bumpers College and the Lemke Department of Journalism have agreed to delete the minor in journalism, primarily because agricultural students may now do a minor in Agricultural Communications. Also, it is difficult to justify a journalism minor that is only offered to one group of students, and the journalism department does not have the resources at this time to handle the demand for a university-wide minor.

Departments of Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Mathematical Sciences and Physics

“UTeach” Program in STEM areas - Attachments 1G, 1G-1, 1G-2, 1G-3 and 1G-4

Insertion of language that informs students that teacher licensure in participating math or science programs may also be sought through completion of the “UTeach” undergraduate curriculum in addition to their undergraduate degree requirements. All proposals have been approved by the College of Education and Health Professions.

TABLE TWO

College of Engineering

Department of Engineering Dean

Admission Requirement for All Undergraduate Majors in the College of Engineering – Attachment 2A

Placement in MATH 1284 will become a co- or prerequisite for admission to the College of Engineering.

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Graduate Program Changes

TABLE THREE

School of Law and School of Social Work

Combined JD degree in School of Law and a MSW, Masters of Social Work in the School of Social Work -Attachments 3A and 3A-1

The School of Law and the School of Social Work will provide the opportunity for a dual degree in J.D. and M.S.W. Students in this dual program must be admitted both to the School of Law and the M.S.W. program. A maximum of 6 hours of approved, upper-level elective law courses may be used as credit toward the M.S.W., and a maximum of 12 hours of approved graduate courses in Social Work may be used as credit toward the J.D. degree, reducing the time necessary to complete both degrees by about 1 academic year.

School of Law

AGLWLM – LLM, Add Concentration (General) Attachments 3B and 3B-1

The School of Law currently offers a Master of Laws in Agricultural and Food Law. That program, as its name implies, specializes in agricultural and food law issues. We are not changing that program. This change would add a second option for students seeking a Master of Laws: A Master of Laws -- General. Students in this course of study would be able, in consultation with and subject to the approval of a Faculty advisor, to custom-design a course of study from a wide array of subjects across our entire curriculum. Like the current Master of Laws in Agricultural and Food Law, the new Master of Laws -- General would require 24 credit hours of study, including a substantial research and writing project. Admission requirements and procedures would be the same for both programs, except that the Master of Laws -- General would not require a statement of interest in Agricultural and Food Law.

Department of Mathematical Sciences

MATHPH - PhD, Mathematics Add Mathematical Education Area of Study Attachment 3C

We have two faculty members carrying out research in mathematical education and several graduate students who would like to pursue research with these faculty members. The proposed area of study would tailor our PhD program to best meet the needs of these students. Since these students are already in our PhD program, the impact on other degree programs is negligible.

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Department of Music

MUSCMM – MM, Music Add Collaborative Music Concentration - Attachments 3D and 3D-1

The Collaborative Piano Program is becoming one of the most important piano programs throughout the United States, rivaling the “Solo” Piano Performance degree in numbers and significance. Increasing numbers of excellent pianists realize that even with the solo performance degree, few pianists can make a living by solo performances. Moreover, qualified and experienced collaborative pianists are in high demand because their knowledge of various instruments and voices can be of valuable assistance to their collaborator both in the learning process of the repertoire as well as the actual performance. In addition, most college job descriptions for piano faculty positions currently include "collaborating" with fellow faculty members.

Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Combine FRENMA and GERMMA degrees into one degree Attachments 3E, 3E-1 and 3E-2

In an effort to better prepare our graduates for the changing job market, the German and French sections are instituting a new MA requiring six hours of technology / pedagogy courses within the 36 hours required for the traditional German and French MA degrees. Currently, many students elect to take these courses, but this change would formally require the courses as a six hour core for a new combined M.A. in Modern Language with a Concentration in German or French. As these courses are currently already being offered, the changes would require no additional investment of resources.