

CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL

November 14, 2023

3:30 P.M.

Microsoft Teams

MINUTES

Members Present:

Dr. Greg Handel -Chair
Dr. Ronnie Abukhalaf
Dr. Gregory Bouck
Dr. Jackie Calhoun
Ms. Leah Forsyth (proxy for Dr. John Dunn)
Dr. Myla Landry
Dr. Megan Lowe
Dr. Vianka Miranda
Dr. Leigh Ann Myers
Ms. Barbara Prescott
Dr. J. Mark Thompson

Guests Present:

Dr. Jafar Al Sharab
Dr. Haley Blount
Dr. Neeru Deep
Dr. Keith Dromm
Dr. Charles King
Dr. Dean Kostantaras
Dr. Thomas Reynolds
Dr. Nabin Sapkota
Ms. Shannon Wall-Hale

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, LANGUAGES, AND CULTURAL STUDIES

A. Add the following new courses for undergraduate credit:

- ENGL 3130 – Writing Epic Poetry (3-3-0).
- ENGL 4380 – Special Projects (3-3-0).
- ENGL 4410 – Reading as Performance (1-1-0).

Action: Approved with the unanimous vote of the council. No opposition.

B. Make the following course changes:

- ENGL 3900– change course title, change description, change hour value.

Action: Approved with the unanimous vote of the council. No opposition.

C. Add a new **Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Creative Writing program (248)**
(effective Fall 2024).

Action: Approved with the unanimous vote of the council pending Board of Regents approval.

I. DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

A. Add the following new courses for undergraduate credit:

- BMET 2020 – Introduction to Biofluid Mechanics (3-3-0).

Action: Approved with the unanimous vote of the council. No opposition.

II. DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

A. Add the following new course for undergraduate credit:

- MATH 3900 – Special Topics in Mathematics (3-3-0).

B. Make the following changes to the Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Major (642) program:

- Curriculum:
2nd year: Add: Physics 2510-2511
Delete: Physics 2030-2031

3rd year: Add: Chemistry 1031

- Revise footnote #3 to read:

³Selected from one of the following three sequences: Biology 1020-1021, Chemistry 1040-1041, or Physics 2520-2521.

Action: Approved with the unanimous vote of the council. No opposition.

III. DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

B. Make the following change to the Psychology Minor (MI78) program:

- Revise Psychology Minor (MI78) to read:

Psychology Minor Requirements: (18 Semester Hours) PSYC 1010; three semester hours (3) from PSYC 2050, 2430 or 2450; six semester hours (6) from PSYC 3010, 3020, 3050, 3060, 3200, 4440, 4510, or 4700; and six semester hours (6) from PSYC 4040, 4400, 4410, 4450, 4470, 4500, or 4650. A minimum of a “C” (2.0) grade point average is required in all coursework taken to complete the minor.

Action: Approved with the unanimous vote of the council. No opposition.

IV. HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

A. Add the following new courses for undergraduate credit:

- HP 1350 – Pickleball (2-0-3).
- HP 4370 – Navigating Sports Officiating (3-3-0).

- B. Add the following new course for graduate credit:
- HP 5370 – Advanced Sports Officiating (3-3-0).

- C. Make the following course changes:
- HED 3110 – delete.

Action: Approved with the unanimous vote of the council. No opposition.

V. LOUISIANA SCHOLARS' COLLEGE

- A. Add the following new course for undergraduate credit:
- SLSC 4010 – The Serial Killer (4-4-0).

Action: Approved with the unanimous vote of the council. No opposition.

- B. Make the following course changes:
- SMHU 4000 – change course title.

Action: Approved with the unanimous vote of the council. No opposition.

- C. Make the following changes to the Bachelor of Art in Communication Joint Major (826) program:

- Curriculum:

1st year: Add: SBIO/SECL/SCHM/SPHY²....8 hours

Delete: SBIO/SECL/SCHM/SPHY²...4 hours, COMM 1040, COMM 2020

2nd year: Add: SSPN/SFRE/SGRK/SLTN/SRUS¹...8 hours

SBIO/SECL/SCHM/SPHY².....4 hours

Delete: SSPN/SFRE/SGRK/SLTN/SRUS¹...4 hours

SBIO/SECL/SCHM/SPHY².....8 hours

3rd year: Add: Academic electives...10 hours

Delete: SSPN/SFRE/SGRK/SLTN/SRUS¹....4 hours

Academic electives....4 hours

4th year: Add: Academic electives.....10 hours; footnote #3 reference to SHUM 482T³

Delete: COMM 4700, COMM 4910; Academic electives....4 hours.

Footnotes:

Add footnote #3: *Replaces communication capstone courses: COMM 4700 AND 4910.*

Action: Approved with the unanimous vote of the council. No opposition.

D. Make the following change to the Liberal Arts Minor (MI95) program:

- Revise Liberal Arts Minor (MI95) to read:

Honors Liberal Arts Minor Requirements: (24 semester hours) distributed as follows: at least 8 credit hours taken from courses with the prefixes: SBIO, SCHM, SECL, SHPS, SMAT, SPHY, SSCI, and SSTA and the course SLSC 4820; at least 8 credit hours taken from courses with the prefixes: SART, SCLA, SECO, SENG, SFPA, SFRE, SGRK, SHIS, SHST, SHUM, SLTN, SMHU, SPHI, SRUS, SSOT, SSPN; the courses SCTT 3120, 3210, 3220; SLSC 2000, 3800, 3810, 3830, 3840, 3850, 4000, 4240, 4820 or 4890; at least 4 credits in these 16 hours combined must be at the 3000-4000 level. An additional 8 hours must be taken at the 3000-4000 level from the previous prefixes and courses. No more than 6 hours taken at the 1000 level may be applied to the minor. Up to 6 hours may be taken outside the Scholars' College in equivalent disciplines: ANTH, ART, BIOL, CHEM, ECON, ENGL, FREN, HIST, HUM, MATH, PHIL, PHYS, SOC, and SPAN.

Action: Approved with the unanimous vote of the council. No opposition.

~~E. Make the following change to the Mathematics Joint Major (846) program:~~

- ~~• Revise major requirements to read:~~

~~**Mathematics Joint Major Requirements:** (45 semester hours) Students seeking a major in Mathematics must complete 45 semester hours, within the 120 semester hour Mathematics curriculum, which include Mathematics 1010, 2080, 2100, 2110, 3090, 3100, 3130, 4950, 15 semester hours from 3000-4000 level mathematics courses or Statistics 4270 with at least 6 of these hours from 4000 level courses. Mathematics 4050 may not be used to satisfy the requirements of the Mathematics major. Support courses: CSC 1060, 2060; PHYS 2510-2511; SLSC 4000; SSCI 480T, SSCI 482T.~~

- ~~• Curriculum:~~

~~4th year: Add: SSCI 480T⁵, 482T.....5 hours~~

~~———— Delete: SFPA 480T⁵, 482T.....5 hours~~

~~Delete: SFPA 480T⁵, 482T.....5 hours~~

Action: Tabled/Pulled from consideration by Dr. Keith Dromm.

F. Add a new **Radiologic Sciences with Louisiana Scholars' College Honors Certificate program (862)** (effective Spring 2024).

Action: Approved with the unanimous vote of the council. No opposition.

Mrs. Barbara Prescott, University Registrar

Dr. Greg Handel, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

Dr. Marcus Jones, University President