

CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL  
January 23, 2024  
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MINUTES

Called to order: 3:29 p.m.  
Adjourned: 3:41 p.m.

Members Present:

Dr. Ronnie Abukhalaf  
Dr. Gregory Bouck  
Dr. Jackie Calhoun  
Dr. Tammy Curtis  
Dr. Myla Landry  
Dr. Leigh Ann Myers  
Ms. Barbara Prescott-Chair  
Ms. Juanita Self  
Dr. J. Mark Thompson

Guests Present:

Dr. Haley Blount  
Dr. Neeru Deep  
Dr. Greg Granger  
Dr. Dean Kostantaras  
Mr. Zebulun M. Marcotte  
Dr. Robert Page  
Dr. Curtis Penrod  
Dr. Thomas Reynolds  
Dr. Allison Rittmayer  
Ms. Terri Sanders  
Dr. Tara Tietjen-Smith

**I. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND APPLIED PROGRAMS**

A. Make the following course changes:

- PSCI 4160 – Reactivate course, change title, course description, and prerequisite.

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

**II. DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEDIA, JOURNALISM, AND COMMUNICATION ARTS**

A. Make the following change to the Bachelor of Arts Communication Major Requirements (225) program:

- Revise footnote #2 to read:

<sup>2</sup>Electives Electives are to be chosen to complete a minor and to further interests in communication. Students may apply toward the degree a maximum of 27 semester hours in courses offered in the School of Business.

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

### III. DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, LANGUAGES, AND CULTURAL STUDIES

A. Add the following new courses for undergraduate credit:

- ENGL 4910 – Black American Film (3-3-0).

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

B. Revise the Literature (221A) concentration to read:

Literature (221A): English 3100, 3150, 3160, and 3170; ENGL 4420; three hours of Diverse Voices Electives from ENGL 2700, 3710, 3720, 3730, 3800, 3910, 3920, 3930, 4230, 4440, 4873, 4950, 4960, or 4970; six hours of coursework in Literature before 1800 from ENGL 4130, 4140, 4170, 4190, 4200, 4250, 4260, 4350, or 4570; six hours of coursework in Literature after 1800 from ENGL 3010, 3710, 3720, 3730, 3800, 3850-14, **3910, 3920**, 3930, 4240, 4310, 4360, 4450, 4460, 4650, 4690, 4950, or 4960; and nine hours of advanced English courses (courses numbered 3000 or 4000).

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

### IV. DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

A. Make the following change to the Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (642) program:

- Add the following new concentration to the Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (642) program:

**Applied Mathematics (642C):** Mathematics 3160, 3170, 4100, 4260, Statistics 4270, 4280, Computer Science 3040, Physics 3900, 4100, Chemistry 3210, 3220, Biology 3060-3061.

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

B. Revise footnotes #2, #3, and #4 to read:

<sup>2</sup>Upper level mathematics, Statistics 4270 or 4280. At least 6 hours must be above 4000. Mathematics 4050 may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Students in the Healthcare Informatics concentration will take Mathematics 3150, 3160, 3 hours of Mathematics 4900, Statistics 4270 and 6 additional hours. Students in the Actuarial Mathematics concentration will take Mathematics 3270, 3150, 3 hours of Mathematics 4900, Statistics 4270, 4280, and 3 additional hours. **Students in the Applied Mathematics concentration will take Mathematics 3160, 3170, 4100, 4260, Statistics 4270 and 4280.**

<sup>3</sup>Selected from one of the following three sequences: Biology 1020-1021, Chemistry 1040-1041, or Physics 2520-2521. **Students in the Applied Mathematics concentration will take Physics 2520-2521.**

<sup>4</sup>Students in the Healthcare Informatics concentration will take Computer Information Systems 1030, 2100, 2980, 3300, 3900, 4000, 4020, and 7 additional hours. Students in Actuarial Mathematics will take Economics 2000, 2010, Business Administration 1800, Computer Information Systems 2000, Accounting 2000, 2010, Finance 3090, 4200, and 4 additional hours. **Students in the Applied Mathematics concentration will take Computer Science 3040, Chemistry 3210, 3220, Physics 3900, 4100, Biology 3060-3061, and 6 additional hours.**

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

## **V. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

A. Make the following changes to the Curriculum for Music Education-Instrumental, Grades K-12 (327) program:

- Curriculum:  
4<sup>th</sup> year: Add: RDG 4050  
Delete: RDG 4080

B. Make the following changes to the Curriculum for Music Education-Vocal, Grades K-12 (328) program:

- Curriculum:  
4<sup>th</sup> year: Add: RDG 4050  
Delete: RDG 4080

C. Make the following changes to the Music Education-Vocal/Instrumental, Grades K-12 (329) program:

- Curriculum:  
5<sup>th</sup> year: Add: RDG 4050  
Delete: RDG 4080

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

## **VI. HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE**

A. Make the following course changes:

- HP 3300 – change course prerequisites.
- HP 4430 – remove prerequisites.

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

## VII. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

### A. Make the following undergraduate course changes:

- BUAD 3250 – change course prefix, course number, prerequisite.
- BUAD 3260 – change course prefix, description.
- BUAD 3280 – change course prefix, description.
- CIS 1030 - change course description prerequisite, co-requisite.
- CIS 3300 - change course description.
- CIS 4070 - change course description, prerequisite .

### B. Make the following graduate course change:

- CIS 5840 - change course description.

### C. Make the following changes to Computer Information Systems (102) program:

- Revise Computer Information Systems Major Requirements (102) to read:

Computer Information Systems Major Requirements: (80 semester hours)  
Students seeking a major in Computer Information Systems must complete 80 semester hours, within the 120 semester hour Computer Information Systems curriculum consisting of a CIS core, composed of: CIS 1015, 1030, 2980, 3020, 3900, and 4600 and one of the four available 27 hour concentrations described below. Additionally, the following CIS support courses are required: ACCT 2000 and 2010; **BLAW 2250 or BLAW 3280**; BUAD 2120, 2200, 3270, 4900; CIS 1090; **COMM 1010 or COMM 2500**; FIN 3090; MGT 3220; and MKTG 3230.

- Make the following curriculum changes:

2<sup>nd</sup> year: Add: COMM 1010 or COMM 2500

Delete: ACCT 2000

3<sup>rd</sup> year: Add: ACCT 2000

Delete: BUAD 3270

4<sup>th</sup> year: Add: BUAD 3270, BLAW 2250 or BLAW 3280

Delete: BUAD 3280, MGT 3580.

- Revise Application Development (102A) concentration to read:

**Application Development (102A):** (27 semester hours) CIS 3300, 3970, 4000, 4020, CIS 4060, and 4 CIS electives (12 semester hours) from any CIS class, except CIS 1010, 1060, 2000, 3050, 3100, and 4050.

- Revise Information Systems Management (102H) concentration to read:

**Information Systems Management (102H):** (27 semester hours) CIS 4840, 4850,4930; FIN 4220; 1 class from CIS 3300, 4000,4910; 1 class from CIS 4020,4070,4900; 1 class from BUAD 3120, CIS 3970, **MGT 3580**, MGT 4500; and 2 CIS electives (6 semester hours) from any CIS class, except CIS 1010, 1060, 2000, 3050, 3100, and 4050.

- Delete Cyber Security (102G) concentration.
- Delete Networking & System Management (102D) concentration.
- Add the following new concentration:
  - **Networking and Cyber Security (102I):** (27 semester hours) CIS 2080, 2090, 3400, 3700, 3800, 3980; 2 classes from CIS 3410, 4040, 4080, 4220, or 4930; and 1 CIS elective from any CIS class except CIS 1010, 1060, 2000, 3050, 3100, and 4050.

D. Add a new **Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems (102) and a Master of Science in Computer Information Systems (597).**

Action: All items approved with the unanimous vote of the council. No opposition.

### **VIII. LOUISIANA SCHOLARS' COLLEGE**

A. Add the following new course for undergraduate credit:

- SBIO 3830 – Bioinformatics (3-3-0).
- SBIO 3831 – Bioinformatics Laboratory (1-0-3).

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

B. Make the following course changes:

- SBIO 1830 – change course description.
- SBIO 1850 – change course description.

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

C. Make the following changes to the **Music Joint Major (813)** program:

- Add the following new concentration:
  - **Music Business (813C):** Music 1710 for four semesters (8 credit hours), MUS 3710 for two semesters (4 credit hours), 6 hours of ensembles, 4 credit hours of piano, to be chosen from MUS 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1700A, 1710A; MUS 4200, MUS 4400, MUS 4720 (minimum 1 credit hour), ACCT 1040, BUAD 3280, MUS 4730, 6 credit hours of MUS 2990, must include subtopic 01 Survey of Music Business; 2 credit hours of music elective, for a total of 46 hours. Furthermore: Students must take MUS 4200 in lieu of MUS 4060. Students may take 2 credit hours of music elective in lieu of MUS 2030. Students may take MUS 4130 or 4060 (3 credit hours) in lieu of MUS 2040 (2 credit hours) and 1 credit hour of music elective. Students may take MUS 2170 in lieu of MUS 2160 and 2161; students may take MUS 3500, 3600, or 3700, in lieu of 4010.
- Curriculum:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year: Add: Ensembles<sup>2</sup>...2 hours. Change Year Total for the year to **35**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year: Add: SFRE 1810, 2810<sup>7</sup>
  - 4<sup>th</sup> year: Add: Music 4010, 4060<sup>6</sup>, 4720<sup>5</sup>....**7-8** hours. Change Year Total for the year to **31-33**.

Curriculum total changed to **132**

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

D. Revise footnotes to read:

Footnotes

<sup>1</sup>Two of one discipline (life or physical science) and one semester of the other.

<sup>2</sup>Instrumental students must participate in performing ensembles each semester of residence, and will be assigned to MUS 1300, 1310, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1390, 1400, or 1410 as needed. Keyboard students must enroll in at least four semesters of MUS 1440 and at least two semesters of MUS 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1360, 1380, or 1430. Vocal students must participate in performing ensembles each semester of residence, and will be assigned to MUS 1320, 1330, 1370, 1380, 1420, and 1430 as needed. Assignments for the above ensembles will be made by appropriate ensemble directors, who may consult with the applied music faculty. Band students on scholarship may be required to audition for spring ensembles. **Music Business students only need to take 6 hours of ensembles.**

<sup>4</sup>For Performance Concentration, piano students must take 4 hours in performance electives other than piano, and vocal students must take 4 hours of performance elective in piano. Instrumental students may take performance elective in MUS 1700, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 4 For Performance Concentration, piano students must take 4 hours in performance electives other than piano, and vocal students must take 4 hours of performance elective in piano. Instrumental students may take performance elective in MUS 1700, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, and 1430. For Sacred Music concentration, students whose primary instrument is voice must enroll in 2 hours of MUS 1700 piano lessons; Keyboard students must enroll in 2 hours of MUS 1700 voice lessons. **Music Business students will take 15 hours of Music concentration courses in the fourth year.**

<sup>5</sup>MUS 4720 (Recital): Performance Concentration students will give a solo recital. Sacred Music

Concentration students present a recital which may consist of one or more performance media, including conducting. **Music Business students only need to take 1 hour of Music 4720.**

<sup>6</sup>Sacred Music Concentration students must take MUS 4140 in lieu of 4060. **Music Business students must take MUS 4200 in lieu of MUS 4060.**

<sup>7</sup>Music Business students may take instead SGRK 1810, 2810, and 2840; SLTN 1810, 2810, and 2840; or SSPN 1810 and 2810; or SRUS 1810 and 2810.

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

- E. Add a new **Accelerated Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts with a Concentration in Business, Technology, and Society (820I) and a Master of Science in Computer Information Systems (597).**

**Action: Approved pending Graduate Council approval.**

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Mrs. Barbara Prescott, University Registrar

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Dr. Greg Handel, Provost and VP for Academic Affair

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Dr. Marcus Jones, University President