

CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL

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Special Poll

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I. Louisiana Scholars' College

A. Make the following revisions to the Accelerated BS in Psychology (859) and Master of Science in Psychology Clinical (552) admissions criteria.

- Louisiana Scholars' College student with junior standing and pursuing the joint major in Psychology. Students are required to have all undergraduate coursework completed before starting graduate coursework.
- ~~Grade point average of at least 3.2 cumulative and psychology major.~~ **GPA of at least 3.5 (no GRE is required) or a GPA of at least 3.2 and a GRE of 290 (Combined verbal and quantitative).**
- ~~GRE of 290 (combined verbal and quantitative);~~ **Self-Statement (500-word, double-spaced, typed essay that discusses the student's personal goals and reasons for wanting to earn a M.S. in Clinical Psychology from Northwestern State University).**

- Three letters of recommendation to include completed program-specific recommendation form. One letter must be from the Scholars' College Director. Another letter must be from a member of the faculty from whom the student has taken at least 2 courses.
 - Interview with departmental graduate faculty
- B. Make the following change to the Elementary Education, Grades 1-5 (8102) curriculum:
- 3rd Year:
 - Add: EDUC 3210
 - Delete: SPED 3460
 - 4th Year:
 - Add: SPED 3460
 - Delete: EDUC 3210
- C. Make the following change to narrative footnote #2 (pg. 56 of the 2024-25 University Catalog) and the curriculum footnote #2 (pg. 58 of the 2024-25 University Catalog) for the Business, Technology, and Society (820I) concentration:
- Add HP 3320, HP 4300, HP 4400, HP 4410, HP 4430, SHIS 3730.
- D. Make the following change to the Liberal Arts-Humanities and Social Thought (820B) concentration:
- Footnotes: Add the **SMHU** prefix to the list of Scholars' College prefixes in footnote #7, page 57 of the 2024-25 University Catalog.
- E. Make the following correction to the Music Joint Major (813) program.
- 4th year:
 - Correct total hours for the year to 30-31.
- F. Make the following change to the Philosophy, Politics and Economics (820G) concentration narrative (pg. 57 of the 2024-25 University Catalog)
- Add footnote #9 notation after requirement of *12 hours of courses with the SECO prefix at the 3000 or 4000 level*⁹.

- G. Make the following change to the English Education (825A) concentration:
- Add: EDUC 4630
 - Delete: EDUC 4610
- H. Make the following change to the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Sport and Recreation Management (879) and Master of Science in Health and Human Performance with a Concentration in Sport Administration (577A):
- 3rd year
 - Delete SLSC 4000.
- I. Make the following change to the Biology Joint Major (838) program.
- Add the following new areas of concentration:
 - Forensic Investigation (838W)
 - Wildlife Biology and Conservation (838X)
 - Delete the following areas of concentration:
 - Forensic Science (838R)
 - Natural Science (838B)

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

II. School of STEM

- A. Add the following new courses for undergraduate credit:
- CSC 2020 - Introduction to Systems Programming (1-1-0)
 - CSC 2100 – Data Structures (3-3-0)
 - CSC 3030 – Computer Theory (3-3-0)
 - CSC 3120 – Computer Graphics (3-3-0)
 - CSC 4001 – Programming Preparation Lab (1-0-3)
 - CSC 4010 – Artificial Intelligence (3-3-0)
 - CSC 4040 – Advanced Simulation (3-3-0)
 - MATH 3030 – Math Stimulation (3-3-0)

B. Make the following undergraduate courses changes:

- CSC 2060 – Change course description.
- MATH 1020 – Change course description.
- MATH 1035 – Change course description.
- MATH 1820 – Change course description.
- MATH 2080 – Change course description.
- MATH 3150 – Change course description.
- MATH 3910 – reactivate course and publish in catalog.
- MATH 4100 – Change course description.
- MATH 4150 – Change course description.
- MATH 4500 – Change course description.

C. Make the following changes to the Mathematics (642) program:

- Add the following new concentration:
 - **Computer Science (642D)**: Mathematics 3030, 3150, 3910, 4060, 4100, Computer Science 2020, 2100, 3030, 3120, 4001, 4010, 4040, Computer Information Systems 3970, Electrical Engineering Technology 1330, 1331.
- Revise footnotes #2, #3 & #4 to include the requirements for the Computer Science (642D) concentration.

2 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. **Students in the Computer Science concentration will take Mathematics 3030, 3150, 3910, 4060, and 4100.**

3 Selected from one of the following three sequences: Biology 1020-1021, Chemistry 1040-1041, or Physics 2520-2521. Students in the Applied Mathematics **and Computer Science** concentrations will take Physics 2520-2521.

4 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, and Biology 3060-3061 and 6 additional hours. **Students in**

the Computer Science concentration will take Computer Science 2020, 2100, 3030, 3120, 4001, 4010, 4040, Computer Information Systems 3970, Electrical Engineering Technology 1330, 1331, and one of the following: Computer Science 3040, 4900, Computer Information Systems 2980, Electrical Engineering Technology 3310, or Physics 3510.

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

III. Department of Psychology & Addiction Studies

A. Add the following new course for undergraduate credit:

- AS 3030 – Introduction to Behavioral Addictions (3-3-0).

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

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