

Curriculum Review Council
Minutes of the
October 18, 2005 Meeting
309-F Watson Library 4:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Dr. Thomas Hanson, Chair
Ms. Lillie F. Bell
Dr. Lisa Wolffe
Mr. John G. Williams
Dr. Terry W. Bechtel
Dr. Dean Sinclair (for Dr. John Hillebrand)
Ms. Debbie Moore (for Ms. Shirley Cashio)
Dr. Alexei Muravitsky
Dr. Roger Chandler
Mr. Steven Gruesbeck
Dr. Kimberly W. McAlister
Dr. Cathy Seymour
Dr. Jay Mersch
Dr. Bill Dickens

Guest:

Dr. Cynthia Lindsey
LaToya Lard (Graduate Student – observer)

I. School of Social Sciences

A. Make the following course changes:

1. CJ 1100 – Introduction to Criminal Justice: Change the course description as follows:

INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE. (3-3-0). Agencies and processes in the criminal justice system: the legislature, the police, the prosecutor, the public defender, the courts, and corrections. Roles and problems of law enforcement in a democratic society; inter-component relations and checks and balances.

2. CJ 4000 – Practicum in Criminal Justice: Change the course description as follows and change the activity code from lecture to practicum.

PRACTICUM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (6-0-18). This course will give selected Criminal Justice students an opportunity to observe firsthand, the criminal justice system. The student will spend at least 18 hours each week in the field at an assigned criminal justice agency. Practicum students are expected to submit a research paper about their activities, to their instructor, prior to the end of the semester in which the course is taken. Prerequisite: Criminal Justice major, senior standing, 3.0 GPA in major, and approval by Criminal Justice advisor.

3. **CJ 4470 – Advanced Criminalistics and Forensic Sciences:**
Change course title to – Advanced Criminalistics and Forensic Science.

B. Make the following **changes to the 4th year of the Political Science (254) curriculum** retroactive to the Fall 2005:

1. Capitalize “Science” in “Political science”.
2. Change Political Science³ hours from 15 to 12.
3. Change Electives² hours from 9 to 12.

Action: Item: A-1 – approved. Item: A-2 – approved with amendment to lecture and laboratory hours (from 6-6-0 to 6-0-18). Item: A-3 – tabled for further clarification on the (3-3-0) hour values assigned to the course. Item: B – approved.

II. **Department of Psychology**

A. Make the **following course changes:**

1. **PSYC 2040 – Psychology as a Profession:** Change hour value from (2-2-0) to (3-3-0).
2. **PSYC 2450 – Personal Adjustment and Development:** Delete prerequisite of PSYC 1010.

B. Make the following **changes to the Psychology (392) program requirements:**

1. Change the total semester hours in the major requirements from 41 to 42.
2. Change the total free electives in the statement above the curriculum layout from 34 to 33.
3. In the 2nd year of the curriculum change the hour value for specified Psychology courses (PSYC 2040, 2430, 4400) from 8 to 9 hours and delete 1 hour of elective hours.

Action: All items approved without opposition.

Additional Business: Dr. Hanson moved to amend the agenda to add the following items for consideration:

1) Proposal from the Louisiana Scholars' College to adjust the following joint major programs in conjunction with departmental changes previously approved by the CRC:

- a) **History (858):** no specific core requirements; support courses: SLSC 4000, SHUM 480T, SHUM 482T; major courses – HIST 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, 3990, SST 4010 and SST 4020; 18 hrs of advanced European and American History (HIST – 9 hrs in one field and 9 hrs in the other). LSC electives – 18 hrs. Students must also satisfy a minor.
- b) **Political Science (853):** no specific core requirements; support courses SECO 2810, SLSC 4000, SHUM 480T, 482T; major courses – PSCI 2010, 2020, 2910, 3090, 4150, SST 4010 and SST 4020, and 15 hrs of PSCI electives with at least 6 hrs in each of American Studies and International Studies. LSC electives – 18 hrs. Students must also satisfy a minor.
- c) **Sociology (857):** no special core requirements; support courses: PSYC 1010, SLSC 4000, SHUM 480T, 482T; major courses – SOC 1010, 2020, 3040, 3080, 3200, 4080, 4120, 4190, 4400, SST 4010 and SST 4020, and four semester hours of sociology electives, three of which may be anthropology. LSC electives – 15 hrs. Students must also satisfy a minor.
- d) **Psychology (859):** specific core requirements – SCPN 1830, 1831, 1850, 1851; support courses: SLSC 4000, SHUM 480T, 482T; major courses – PSYC 1010, 2430, 2040, 3010, 3020, 3080, 4030, 4400, 4410, 4450, 4480, 4510, and six semester hours of psychology electives as approved by the advisor. The LSC thesis courses, SLSC 4000, SHUM 480T, 482T, may count as the psychology electives if the thesis is in psychology. LSC electives – 13 hrs. Majors may not count any grade in psychology lower than a C towards the major.
- e) **Theater (814):** no specific core requirements; support courses: SLSC 4000, SFPA 480T, SFPA 482T. Major courses (64 to 65 semester hours). Students seeking a major in Theater must complete 64 to 65 semester hours, within the 125 semester hour Theater curriculum, which include a 33 semester hour theater core and a 31 to 32 semester hour concentration. A “C” or better average is required for all theater classes to complete requirements for graduation.
Theater Core: (33 semester hours)
Theater 2030 (6 hours), 2140, 2300, 2310, 2320, 2360, 3350, 3380, 4330, 4360, and one from the following: Theater 4260, 4340, 4350, 4370, 4380, or Dance 1070 and choice of available concentrations below. A Minor area of study is not required for this degree.
Theater Concentrations:
Design/Technology (814A) (32 semester hours) Theater 2330, 2370, 3120, 3330, 4320, 4450, and fifteen semester hours from the following: Theater 3140, 3340, 3360, 3390, 4310, 4420, 4430. **Performance/Directing (814B)** (31 semester hours) Theater 2340, 2350, 3320, 4250, 4220, Dance 3060 and twelve semester hours from the following: Theater 2380, 3120, 3220, 4040, 4230, 4240, 4300, 4520, and four semester hours from: Dance 1300, 1570, 1700, or Music 1700, 1710, 3710.
Musical Theater Performance (814C) (32 semester hours) Theater 1001, 2340, 2350, 3320, 4230, 4250, Dance 3060, Music 1700 (2 hour), 1710 (3 hours), 1010

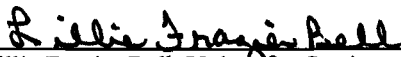
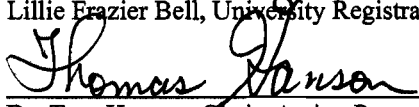
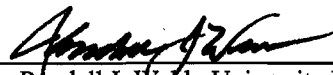
and seven semester hours from the following: Dance 1300, 1510, 1570, 1550, 1700, 2510, 2550, 2700, 3700, 3550, 3070, 3080.

Dance Performance (814D) (32 semester hours) Dance 1300, 1510, 1550, 1570, 1700, 2510, 2550, 2590, 2700, 3700, 4100, 4800, and seven semester hours from the following: Dance 1180, 2400, 2410, 2440, 3070, 3080, 3550, 4500.

Action: All items approved without opposition.

- 2) Make the changes in the Theatre (245) program, which were approved by the CRC at the September 20, 2005 meeting, effective for the 2005-06 catalog year.

Action: Approved without opposition.

 Lillie Erazier Bell, University Registrar	10/27/05 Date
 Dr. Tom Hanson, Chair, Acting Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs	10/28/05 Date
 Dr. Randall J. Webb, University President	10/28/05 Date