

# CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL

JANUARY 27, 2009

Room 203 Russell Hall, 3:15 P.M.

## MINUTES

Called to order: 3:22 p.m.

Adjourned: 3:49 p.m.

### Members Present:

Dr. Thomas Hanson, Chair  
Ms. Lillie Frazier Bell  
Mr. Fleming A. Thomas  
Dr. Bill Dickens  
Dr. Terry Bechtel  
Mr. John G. Williams  
Dr. Norann Planchock (for Shirley Cashio)  
Ms. Martha Stanton  
Dr. Pamela B. Simmons  
Dr. Kathleen E.R. Smith  
Dr. Jonathan A. Akin  
Ms. Sepora Fisher  
Dr. Mike Cundall  
Dr. Alexei Muravitsky  
Dr. Kimberly McAlister  
Mr. Bill Shaw

### Guest Present:

Dr. Laura Aaron  
Dr. ElizaBeth Guin  
Dr. Lisa Abney  
Dr. Dennette McDermott  
Dr. J. Mark Thompson  
Dr. Shane Rasmussen  
Mr. David King  
Dr. Sally Cook  
Dr. Allen Bauman  
Mr. Joe Morris  
Dr. Alex Aichinger  
Dr. Frank Serio  
Dr. Jay Mersch  
Mr. Garrett Dancik  
Dr. John Hillebrand  
Dr. Bill Housel

## **I. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

- A. Make the following changes to the Curriculum and Instruction (504) requirements:
- Move EDUC 5850 from the Application Area to the Foundations Area.
  - Move EDCI 5140 from the Support Area to the Application Area.
- B. Make the following changes to the Professional Teaching Standards for the Teacher Leader (504G) concentration:
- Add EDUC 5850 to the Foundations Area.
  - Delete SPED 5510 from the Concentration Area.
- C. Make the following change to the Educational Technology (504A) Concentration Area requirements:
- Delete – 12 hours from Educational Technology 4820, 4830, 4850, 5710 and 5730.

- Add – Educational Technology 5700, 5710, 5740, 5760.
- D. Make the following course changes:
- EDL 5290 – Change course description and syllabus, republish in catalog.
  - EDL 5300 – Add prerequisites
  - EDL 5400 – Add prerequisites
  - EDL 5500 – Add prerequisites
  - EDL 5600 – Add prerequisites
  - EDL 6150 – Change course description and syllabus, republish in catalog.
  - EDL 6200 – Add prerequisites, change activity code, change hour values

**Action: All items approved without opposition.**

## **II. JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT**

- A. Make the following course change:
- JOUR 3480 – add prerequisite

**Action: Approved without opposition.**

## **III. MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT**

- A. Add the following new courses for undergraduate credit:
- CSC 2030 – Introduction to Scripting with Perl (3-3-0)
  - STAT 4060 – Introduction to Data Mining (3-3-0)
- B. Make the following course changes:
- CSC 3050 – change activity code, republish in catalog.
  - CSC 3060 – change catalog description, add prerequisite, republish in catalog.
  - MATH 3020 – change prerequisite.
- C. Delete the following courses from the catalog but retain in database:
- CSC 1030 – Introduction to Structured Programming (3-3-0)
  - MATH 4160 – Ordinary Differential Equations and Difference Equations (3-3-0).
  - STAT 5280 – Mathematical Statistics II (3-3-0).
- D. Revise Mathematics (642) major requirements as follows:
- Add – “Mathematics 4050 may not be used to satisfy the requirements of the Mathematics major.”

- E. Revise Mathematics (642) minor requirements as follows:
- Add – “Mathematics 4050 may not be used to satisfy the requirements of the Mathematics minor.”
- F. Make the following changes to the Mathematics (642) curriculum:
- Delete – English literature<sup>1</sup> or English 3210 (6 hours).
  - Add – Humanities<sup>1</sup> (6 hours).
  - Delete – footnotes 2, 3, and 4.
  - Add – revised footnotes 2 and 3.

**Action: All items approved without opposition.**

#### IV. SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

- A. Revoke changes to the Master of Music (542) degree program approved by the Curriculum Review Council, November 18, 2008.

**Action: Approved without opposition.**

#### V. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

- A. Change the following courses from Undergraduate and Graduate credit to Undergraduate credit only:
- HP 4000 – Introduction to Adapted Physical Education (3-3-0)
  - HP 4210 – Behavioral and Educational Disabilities and Physical Education (3-3-0)
  - HP 4220 – Fitness Programming for Individuals with Chronic Disabilities (3-3-0)
  - HP 4240 – Physical Education Curriculum for Special Populations (3-3-0)
  - HP 4360 – Psychology of Human Movement (3-3-0)
  - HP 4500 – Foundations of Physical Education (3-3-0)
  - HED 4500 – Sexuality Education (3-3-0)
  - HED 4600 – Drug and Alcohol Education (3-3-0)
  - HED 4880 – Methods and Materials of K-12 Health Education (3-3-0)
- B. Add the following new course for graduate credit:
- HED 5600 – Epidemiology (3-3-0)
- C. Make the following changes to the Health Promotion (577B) concentration:
- Delete – 3 hour elective.
  - Add – HED 5600 (3 hrs.) to the concentration area.

**Action: All items approved without opposition.**

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

- A. Add the following new course for undergraduate credit:
- FIN 4220 – Statement Analysis (3-3-0).
- B. Make the following course changes:
- ACCT 4200 – renumber to ACCT 4220; change terms offered; cross-list with FIN 4220.

**Action: All items approved without opposition.**

## AVIATION SCIENCE

- A. Delete the following courses from the catalog but retain in database:
- AVIS 1020 – Introduction to Aviation-Aerospace (3-3-0).
  - AVIS 4251 – Airline Transport Pilot Flight Instruction (2-1-3).
  - AVTC 1010 – Theory of Air Traffic Control I (3-3-0).
  - AVTC 1500 – Introduction to Airframe and Power Plant Technology (3-3-0).
  - AVTC 2510 – Aircraft Structure (3-2-3).
  - AVTC 2520 – Aircraft Instruments (3-2-3).
  - AVTC 2530 – Aircraft Welding (3-2-3).
  - AVTC 3100 – Airport Planning, Administration, and Management (3-3-0).
  - AVTC 3110 – Regulation of Air Transportation (3-3-0).
  - AVTC 4010 – Aerospace Education Workshop (3-3-0).

**Action: All items approved without opposition.**

## VIII. LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT

- A. Make the following changes to the Communications minor (MI13):
- Delete – COMM 4130 (Communication Research Methods) – 3 hrs.
  - Add – COMM 3040 (Nonverbal Communication) – 3 hrs.
  - Delete – “...or English 4720 for one of the Communication courses.”
- B. Add the following new courses for undergraduate credit:
- ENGL 4710 – Film Seminar I: Directors (3-3-0)
    - Subtitle 01 – Hitchcock

- ENGL4980 – Film Seminar II: Genres (3-3-0)
    - Subtitle 01 – Horror
- C. Add the following new course for graduate credit:
- ENGL5870 – Folklife and Film (3-3-0)

**Action: All items approved without opposition.**

## **IX. CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT**

- A. Make the following course changes:
- CJ 3390 – renumber to CJ 4475.
  - UPSA 3900 – renumber to UPSA 4700.
- B. Add the following new courses for undergraduate credit:
- CJ 3040 – Criminology, Foundations, and Punishments (3-3-0)
  - CJ 3090 – Juvenile Delinquency and Justice (3-3-0)
  - CJ 4200 – Introduction to Criminal Justice Research (3-3-0)
  - CJ 4250 – Community Based Corrections (3-3-0)
  - UPSA 4000 – Seminar in Current Topics in Unified Public Safety Administration (3-3-0)
- C. Add the following new courses for graduate credit:
- HS 5000 – International Terrorism, Transnational Organized Crime and Covert Operations (3-3-0)
  - HS 5050 – Homeland Security (3-3-0)
  - HS 5100 – Venue and Event Security (3-3-0)
  - HS 5150 – Domestic Terrorism Prevention and Analysis (3-3-0)
  - HS 5200 – Research Design and Methods in Homeland Security (3-3-0)
  - HS 5300 – Constitutional Issues and Global Security (3-3-0)
  - HS 5350 – Executive Leadership, Diplomacy, and Ethics in Homeland Security (3-3-0)
  - HS 5400 – Network Security and Cyberterrorism (3-3-0)
  - HS 5500 – Counter-Terrorism, Intelligence Analysis, and Advanced Criminal Investigations (3-3-0)
  - HS 5550 – Advanced Cyberforensics and Cyberwarfare Issues (3-3-0)
  - HS 5600 – Managing Chaotic Organizations (3-3-0)
  - HS 5650 – International Security and Globalization (3-3-0)
  - HS 5700 – Peace Studies, Conflict Transformation, and Global Security (3-3-0)
  - HS 5750 – Homeland Security Policy Seminar (3-3-0)
  - HS 5800 – Special Problems or Readings in Homeland Security (3-3-0)

- HS 5850 – Transformational Learning Project, Practicum, or Teaching Experience in Homeland Security (3-3-0)
- HS 5900 – Graduate Seminar for Thesis Research and Writing Methods in Homeland Security (3-3-0)

D. Make the following changes to the Criminal Justice (250) degree program (based on approval of course number changes/course additions above):

- Change the major requirements to the following:
  - Students seeking a major in Criminal Justice must complete 46 semester hours within the 125 semester hour Criminal Justice curriculum, which include Criminal Justice 1100, 2300, 2400, 2500, 3040, 3090, 3350, 3360, 3380, 4200, 4250, 4450, 4460, 4480, and 4500; Sociology 4080.
- Make the following changes to the curriculum:
  - 3rd year – Add: CJ 3040, CJ 4250  
Delete: SOC 3040, SOC 4250
  - 4th year – Add: CJ 3090, CJ 4200 or UPSA 4200  
Delete: SOC 3090, SOC 3200

E. Make the following changes to the Unified Public Safety Administration (256) degree program (based on approval of course number changes/course additions above):

- Change the major requirements to the following:
  - Students seeking a major in Unified Public Safety Administration must complete 52 semester hours within the 123 semester hour Unified Public Safety Administration curriculum, which include Criminal Justice 4475, History 2020, Management 3220, 4320, 4400, Philosophy 2020, Political Science 2010, 3060, Psychology 2450, Social Work 4450, Unified Public Safety Administration 2400, 2700, 3600, 4100, 4200 (CJ 4200 may be taken in lieu of UPSA 4200), 4400, and 4480.
- Change the concentration areas requirements to the following:

**Law Enforcement Administration (256A):** (21 semester hours) CJ 1100 Intro to Criminal Justice, CJ 2300 Police Process, CJ 3360 Criminal Investigation, PSCI 4040 Politics, Economics and Social Policy, UPSA 4400 Law and Public Policy, and 6 hours of approved electives (UPSA 1500 Fundamentals of Emergency Management, UPSA 2100 Homeland Security and Emergency Management, UPSA 2500 Social Dimensions of Disaster, UPSA 2550 Hazards Risk Assessment Methods, UPSA 3400 Crisis Intervention, UPSA 3700 Disaster Response Operations and Management, UPSA 4700 Venue and Event Security)

**Fire and Emergency Medical Services Administration (256 B):**

(21 semester hours) UPSA 2000 Personnel Management Issues, UPSA 2900 Managerial Issues in Hazardous Materials, UPSA 2200 Fire Department Administration or UPSA 2260 Concepts of Emergency Medical Service, UPSA 4400 Law and Public Policy or UPSA 4450 Political and Legal Foundations of Fire Protection, UPSA 4300 Advanced Fire Administration or UPSA 4350 Emergency Medical Response Planning, and 6 hours of approved electives (UPSA 1500 Fundamentals of Emergency Management, UPSA 2100 Homeland Security and Emergency Management, UPSA 2500 Social dimensions of Disaster, UPSA 2550 Hazards Risk Assessment Methods, UPSA 3400 Crisis Intervention, UPSA 3700 Disaster Response Operations and Management, UPSA 4700 Venue and Event Security)

- **Emergency Management Administration (256 C):** (21 semester hours) UPSA 1500 Fundamentals of Emergency Management, UPSA 2100 Homeland Security and Emergency Management, UPSA 2500 Social dimensions of Disaster, UPSA 3400 Crisis Intervention, UPSA 3700 Disaster Operations and Management, UPSA 4400 Law and Public Policy, and 6 hours of approved electives (CJ 2300 Police Process, CJ 3360 Criminal Investigation, PSCI 4040 Politics, Economics and Social Policy, UPSA 2250 Concepts of Emergency Medical Service, UPSA 2550 Hazard Risk Assessment, UPSA 4700 Venue and Event Security)

- **Make the following changes to the curriculum:**

- 3rd year – Add: CJ 4200, CJ 4475  
Delete: CJ 3390; SOC 3200

F. **Add the following new Master of Science program in Homeland Security:**

- The Master of Science degree in Homeland Security is designed in direct relationship to the international and national policy formulation, decision-making challenges, and specific strategic problems that future executives, leaders, and professionals in Homeland Security will no doubt face. All classes involve the development and mastering of analytical thinking, problem-solving, questions of rationality, and a broad understanding of challenging, fundamental and advanced homeland security and program issues, ultimately applied to real world scenarios. Such goals and concepts are well integrated and specifically sequenced into the Homeland Security Curriculum.

The Master of Science Curriculum in Homeland Security includes two options:

**Option A – Non Thesis option** – 42 total hours to complete the degree with a comprehensive final examination.

**Option B – Thesis option** – 36 total hours to complete the degree

**Undergraduate Preparation:** An undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice, Public Administration, or closely related field. Other undergraduate degrees will be acceptable with the proviso that the student takes HS 5050 Homeland Security in their first semester to familiarize them with the concept of Homeland Security.

**Core Curriculum:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Fall:** HS 5000 (Required for Options A/B)  
 HS 5050 (Elective for Options A/B)  
 HS 5150 (Required for Options A/B)  
 HS 5350 (Required for Options A/B)  
 Elective for A
- 1<sup>st</sup> Spring:** HS 5050 (Elective for Options A/B)  
 HS 5200 (Required for Options A/B)  
 HS 5300 (Required for Option A-elective for B)  
 Elective for B  
 HS 5400 (Required for Option A/B)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Summer:** HS 5500 (Required for Option A/B)  
 HS 5600 (Required for Option A/B)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fall** HS 5050 (Elective for Options A/B)  
 HS 5550 (Required for Option A-elective for B)  
 HS 5700 (Required for Option A/B)  
 HS 5750 (Required for Option A/B)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Spring** HS 5050 (Elective for Options A/B)  
 HS 5650 (Required for Option A-elective for B)  
 HS 5850 (Required for Option A-elective for B)  
 Elective for B
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer** HS 5900 (Required for Option B)  
 HS 5100 (Elective for A/B)

**Selective Admission Requirements:**

In order to maintain a strong student-centered focus, enrollment in the Master of Science in Homeland Security is competitive. Application is open to any person who has earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution. Applicants will be judged on their overall ability to do graduate work. Admission requirements are as set forth by the Graduate School and may be accessed at <http://www.nsula.edu/graduateschool/>.

**Action: All items approved without opposition. Item "F" approved pending Board of Regents approval.**

**X. GRADUATE SCHOOL**

- A. Change all 3000-4000 level courses listed in the catalog and database as being offered for Undergraduate and Graduate credit to Undergraduate credit only.

**Action: Approved without opposition.**



## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- A. Add the following new courses for undergraduate credit:
- HR 4020 – Heritage Education (3-3-0)
  - HR 4240 – Heritage Interpretation (3-3-0)
  - PSCI 3230 – Politics and Film (3-3-0)
  - PSCI 3240 – Capitalism and Democracy (3-3-0)
  - SOC 3230 – Sociology of Deviance (3-3-0)
  - SOC 3240 – Organizations and Occupations (3-3-0)
  - CORL 1010 – Technology and the World (3-3-0)
  - CORM 1010 – Life by the Numbers (3-3-0)
  - CORS 1010 – The Disappearing Delta (3-3-0)
- B. Add the following new courses for graduate credit:
- ANTH 5100 – Field School in Archaeology (6-1-10)
  - ANTH 5140 – Historical Archaeology (3-3-0)
  - HR 5020 – Heritage Education (3-3-0)
  - HR 5240 – Heritage Interpretation (3-3-0)
  - HR 5880 – Special Problems in Heritage Resources (3-3-0)
- C. Make the following changes to the Political Science (254) curriculum:
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – delete: 3 hours political science electives  
add: 3 hours general electives

**Action: CORL 1010, CORM 1010, and CORS 1010 under Item "A" tabled for further discussion at the February CRC meeting. All other items approved without opposition.**

## COLLEGE OF NURSING

- A. Delete the following courses from the catalog but retain in the database:
- NURB 3031 – Basic Nursing Skills Lab
  - NURB 3131 – Nursing Skills Lab II
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- B. Delete the following courses from the catalog and database:
- NURB 3120 – Health Care Information Management
  - NURB 4100 – Research in Healthcare
- C. Make the following course changes:
- NURB 3061 – change course title, course description, hour values, and syllabus.
  - NURB 3141 – change hour values, grade type to pass/fail, and syllabus.
  - NURB 3221 – change grade type to pass/fail

- NURB 3231 – change grade type to pass/fail
- NURB 4121 – change grade type to pass/fail
- NURB 4131 – change grade type to pass/fail
- NURB 4221 – change grade type to pass/fail
- NURB 4231 – change course title and grade type to pass/ fail.
- NURG 5110 – change course title, course description, and syllabus.

D. Add the following new courses for undergraduate credit:

- NURB 3160 – Research in Nursing (2-2-0)
- NURB 3240 – Care of the Older Adult (2-2-0)
- NURB 3260 – Nursing Informatics (2-2-0)
- NURB 4240 – Nursing Senior Seminar (3-3-0)

E. Make the following changes to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (410) degree program:

- Make the following changes to the major requirements:
  - Delete NURB 2170, 3031, 3120, 3131, and 4100.
  - Add NURB 3160, 3240, 3260, and 4240.

Make the following changes to the curriculum:

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – Add: ANTH 2020, BIOL 2210/2211, BIOL 2230/2231, NURB 2160.

Delete: CHEM 1080/1091, Humanities.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – Add: BIOL 2240, ENGL 3230.

Delete: BIOL 2060/2061, BIOL 2230/2231, NURB 2160, 2170.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – Add: NURB 3160, 3260, 3240.

Delete: NURB 3120, Humanities, ECON 2010.

- 4<sup>th</sup> year – Add: NURB 4240, Humanities.

Delete: NURB 4100, 3 hour elective.

F. Delete the following courses from the database:

- RADT 4240 – Diagnostic Imaging
- RADT 4250 – Radiographic Positioning and Critique III
- RADT 4260 – Human Structure/Function/Pathology III
- RADT 4270 – Radiologic Practicum IV
- RADT 4280 – Seminar
- RADT 4290 – Sectional Anatomy

G. Add the following new courses for graduate credit:

- RADS 5010 – Research I (3-3-0)
- RADS 5020 – Current Issues in Radiologic Sciences (3-3-0)
- RADS 5030 – Legal & Regulatory Issues in Radiologic Sciences (3-3-0)
- RADS 5080 – Independent Study (3-3-0)
- RADS 5110 – Research II (3-3-0)
- RADS 5123 – Graduate Seminar in Radiologic Sciences (3-3-0)
- RADS 5210 – Curriculum Development & Teaching Methods in Radiologic Sciences (3-3-0)
- RADS 5220 – Assessment in Radiologic Sciences (3-3-0)
- RADS 5230 – Radiologic Sciences Student Management (3-3-0)
- RADS 5310 – Operations and Resource Management in Radiologic Sciences (3-3-0)
- RADS 5320 – Fiscal Management in Radiologic Sciences (3-3-0)
- RADS 5330 – Information Management in Radiologic Sciences (3-3-0)
- RADS 5410 – Special Topics in Radiologic Sciences Education (3-3-0)
- RADS 5420 – Special Topics in Radiologic Sciences Administration (3-3-0)
- RADS 5510 – Didactic Radiologic Sciences Practicum (3-0-6)
- RADS 5520 – Clinical Radiologic Sciences Practicum (3-0-6)
- RADS 5530 – Radiologic Sciences Administration Practicum (6-0-12)
- RADS 5910 – Applied Research (3-3-0)
- RADS 5980 – Thesis (3 to 6-3 to 6-0)

H. Add the following new Master of Science in Radiologic Sciences degree program:

The Radiologic Sciences Program at Northwestern State University provides a specialized program of study that will prepare baccalaureate radiologic sciences professionals to become leaders in the radiologic sciences. The MSRS program offers two concentrations in the areas of radiologic sciences education and administration. The program allows radiologic sciences professionals to earn a graduate degree in their discipline and to develop skills that will assist with career advancement within radiologic sciences education and administration.

**Program Requirements**

Entry into the program requires a bachelor's degree. Students must hold credentials in one of the medical imaging modalities or radiation therapy. Students must have completed an undergraduate statistics or research course. Completion of the Master of Science in Radiologic Sciences requires a minimum of 39 semester credits. Students must satisfactorily complete an applied research course or thesis and receive a passing score on a comprehensive examination to obtain the degree.

**I. Research (9-12 hours)**

- RADS 5010 – Research I
- RADS 5110 – Research II
- RADS 5910 – Applied Research or
- RADS 5980 – Thesis

**II. Radiologic Sciences Core (12 hours)**

- RADS 5020 – Current Issues in Radiologic Sciences
- RADS 5030 – Legal & Regulatory Issues in Radiologic Sciences
- NURG 5110 – Leadership in Healthcare
- RADS 5123 – Graduate Seminar in Radiologic Sciences

**III. Concentrations (15 hours)**

**A. Radiologic Sciences Education Concentration (15 hours)**

- RADS 5210 – Curriculum Development & Teaching Methods in Radiologic Sciences
- RADS 5220 – Assessment in Radiologic Sciences Education
- RADS 5230 – Radiologic Sciences Student Management
- RADS 5510 – Didactic Radiologic Sciences Practicum
- RADS 5520 – Clinical Radiologic Sciences Practicum

**B. Radiologic Sciences Administration Concentration (15 hours)**

- RADS 5310 – Operations and Resource Management in Radiologic Sciences
- RADS 5320 – Fiscal Management in Radiologic Sciences
- RADS 5330 – Information Management in Radiologic Sciences
- RADS 5530 – Radiologic Sciences Administration Practicum

**IV. Electives (0-3 hours)**

- RADS 5080 – Independent Study
  - RADS 5410 – Special Topics in Radiologic Sciences Education
  - RADS 5420 – Special Topics in Radiologic Sciences Administration
- Other electives may be allowed with prior approval of the student's major professor.

**Action: All items approved without opposition.**

<i>Lillie Frazier Bell</i>	1/28/09
Ms. Lillie Frazier Bell, University Registrar	Date
<i>Thomas Hanson</i>	1/29/09
Dr. Thomas Hanson, Chair, Provost, and Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs	
<i>Randall J. Webb</i>	02/04/09
Dr. Randall J. Webb, President	Date