

CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL
MINUTES
MARCH 19, 2019
STUDENT SERVICES CENTER
3rd FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 3:30 P.M.

Called to order: 3:31 p.m.

Adjourned: 3:49 p.m.

Members Present:

Dr. Vickie Gentry, Chair
Dr. Joel Hicks
Dr. Mark O. Melder
Dr. J. Mark Thompson
Mr. John G. Williams
Ms. Barbara Prescott
Mr. Adam Jannik (for Dr. Jafar Al-Sharab)
Ms. Abby Landry
Dr. Charles R. King
Ms. Linda Nichols (via telephone)
Dr. Thomas Reynolds

Guest:

Dr. Connie Hale
Dr. Tammy Curtis
Dr. Margaret Cochran
Dr. Tommy I. Hailey
Dr. Brian Gabriel
Dr. John Dollar
Ms. Dawn Mitchell
Dr. Marcia Hardy
Ms. Pamela Holcombe
Dr. Jim Mischler
Mr. Bob Condor
Dr. Susan Barnett

I. DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEDIA, JOURNALISM, AND COMMUNICATION ARTS

A. Delete the following concentrations:

- Broadcast & Digital Media Production (225F)
- Multimedia Journalism (225G)

B. Add the following new concentrations:

- Journalism, Broadcast, and Digital Media Production (225H)
- Sports Media (225I)

C. Delete the following courses:

- COMM 3040 – Nonverbal Communication (3-3-0).
- COMM 3210 – Interviews in Organizational Settings (3-3-0).
- COMM 4020 – Business, Educational and Professional Speaking (3-3-0).
- COMM 4110 – Communication Theory (3-3-0).
- COMM 4120 – Organizational Communication (3-3-0).
- COMM 4290 – Advanced Topics in Organizational Communication (3-3-0).
- COMM 4320 – Ethics in Mass Communication (3-3-0).

D. Make the following course changes:

- COMM 2040 – change course title, course description, and syllabus.
- COMM 3430 – change course title, course description, prerequisite, and syllabus.
- COMM 3520 – change course title and course description.
- COMM 4420 – change course title, course description, and syllabus.

- E. Add the following new courses for undergraduate credit:
- COMM 1100 – Introduction to Sports Media: Fans, Athletes & Big Money (3-3-0).
 - COMM 2110 – Sports Communication (3-3-0).
 - COMM 4230 – Digital Content, Production and Programming (3-3-0).
 - COMM 4500 – Advanced Sports Journalism (3-3-0).

Action: All items approved without opposition.

II. DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

- A. Make the following course changes:
- BMET 3321 – add course description.
 - BMET 3371 – change course description.
 - EET 1331 – add course description.
 - EET 1321 – add course description.
 - EET 2321 – add course description.
 - EET 2361 – add course description.
 - EET 3311 – add course description.
 - EET 3341 – add course description.
 - EET 3361 – add course description.
 - EET 4301 – add course description.
 - EET 4311 – add course description.
 - EET 4351 – add course description.
 - EET 4361 – change course description.
 - EET 4940 – change prerequisite.

Action: All items approved without opposition.

III. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- A. Add BUAD 4900 as a required course in the following Business Administration (110) concentrations:
- Finance (110I)
 - International Business (110L)
 - Management (110J)
 - Marketing (110K)

Action: Approved without opposition.

IV. COLLEGE OF NURSING

- A. Make the following course changes:
- NURG 5040 – change prerequisite.
 - NURG 5310 – change prerequisite.
 - NURG 5330 – change prerequisite and corequisites.
 - NURG 5350 – change prerequisites and corequisites.
 - NURG 5360 – change course description and prerequisite.

- NURG 5410 – change prerequisite and corequisite.
 - NURG 5420 – change prerequisite and corequisite.
 - NURG 5430 – change prerequisite and corequisite.
 - NURG 5440 – change prerequisite.
 - NURG 5530 – change prerequisite and corequisite.
 - NURG 5540 – change prerequisite and corequisite.
 - NURG 5700 – change course description, prerequisite, and delete corequisite.
 - NURG 5770 – change course description, prerequisite and corequisite.
 - NURG 5780 – change prerequisite, add corequisites.
 - NURG 5790 – change prerequisite.
 - NURG 5850 – change course description, prerequisites and corequisites.
 - NURG 5860 – change course description, prerequisites and corequisites.
 - NURG 5910 – change prerequisites and corequisites.
- B. Delete the following courses:
- NURG 5150 – Critical Care Nursing of the Adult-Gerontology Client I. (3-2-6).
 - NURG 5160 – Critical Care Nursing of the Adult-Gerontology client II. (3-2-6).
- C. The College of Nursing request the following revision to the recently approved Admission, Progression, Dismissal, and Graduation policy for the Military Medic or Paramedic concentration:
- Military Medic or Paramedic placement in the ASN program (Pg. 4):
#2 - Earns a grade below "C" in Nursing 1080/1081 is eligible to enter Nursing ~~1100/1110~~ 1500/1510 on a "space available" basis. The student must also enroll in Nursing 1050 (if 1080 was not passed). Failure to pass Nursing 1050 (1080), Nursing ~~1100~~ 1500 and/or Nursing ~~1110~~ 1510 will result in dismissal from the College of Nursing.
 - Criteria for Graduation (pg. 6):
#3 – Achieve a minimum grade of “C” in all required biology, chemistry, English, mathematics, and nursing courses.
- ~~D. The College of Nursing request the deletion of the conditional admission policy (pg. 133 of the current catalog) and approval of the following regular admission criteria for the Master of Science in Nursing (546) program:~~
- ~~• BSN from a nationally accredited college of University.~~
 - ~~• Current unencumbered, unrestricted RN license.~~
 - ~~• Undergraduate GPA Of 2.5 or higher or GRE combined verbal and quantitative score of 284 or higher.~~

Action: Dr. Gentry informed the council that item IV-D was being removed from consideration pending Graduate Council final review. All other items approved without opposition.

V. SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH

- A. Make the following changes to the Allied Health (620) program:
- Delete BUAD 2200, BUAD 3250, and MGT 3220 from the Health Science and Technology (620A) concentration.
 - Add new concentration: Health Science Leadership and Management (620B).
- B. Make the following course changes:
- RADS 5510 – delete prerequisites.
 - RADS 5530 – delete prerequisites.
- ~~C. The School of Allied Health request a change to the Master of Science in Radiologic Sciences program regarding the GRE as follows: —~~
- ~~• Add the following statement to the program requirements (pg. 109 of the current University Catalog):~~
 - ~~○ Students should earn a minimum GRE score of 280 (combined verbal and quantitative). Students who score below a 280 will be conditionally admitted for the first nine semester hours. Conditional status may be changed to regular status by earning nine semester hours of approved graduate degree credit at Northwestern State University with a grade of B or better on all graduate work pursued. Failure to achieve regular status after nine graduate semester hours will result in suspension for program.~~
 - ~~• Add the following under the Graduate School Conditional Admission section (pg. 133 of the current University Catalog):~~
 - ~~○ The Master of Science in Radiologic Sciences (MSRS) program allows for conditional admission under the following circumstance:~~
 - ~~• GRE score below 280 (combined verbal and quantitative)~~
 - ~~Conditional status students may be changed to regular status by earning grades of B or better on the first nine semester hours of approved graduate degree credit at Northwestern. Failure to achieve regular status after the first nine graduate semester hours will result in suspension from the MSRS program.~~

Action: Dr. Gentry informed the council that item V-C was being removed from consideration pending Graduate Council final review. All other items approved without opposition.

VI. DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, FOREIGN LANGUAGES, AND CULTURAL STUDIES

- A. Revise the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (529E) concentration to read:
ENGL 5240, 6610, 6640, and two approved elective courses from the approved list selected from ENGL 5000, 5040, 5060, 5280, 5540, 5920, 6540, 6600, 6620, and 6650 (a total of 15 hours, required for the graduate certificate in TESOL), ENGL 5800, and six additional hours of electives for a total of 24 semester hours.

(Note: Reflects revision by the Graduate Council 03-13-19.)

- B. Add the following new course for undergraduate credit:
 - AMSL 3010 – Introduction to American Sign Language (3-3-0).
- C. Make the following course change:
 - ENGL 4900 – change course description.

Action: All items approved without opposition.

VII. DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, HISTORY, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- A. Make the following changes to the Liberal Arts (220) program:
 - Delete the Ethnoarchaeology (220G) concentration.
 - Add the following concentrations:
 - Archaeology (220M)
 - Cultural Anthropology (220N)

Action: Approved without opposition.

VIII. LOUISIANA SCHOLARS' COLLEGE

- A. Make the following course change:
 - SFRE 2820 – change credit hours from 3 to 4.
- B. Revise the LSC descriptive information (pg. 50-52 of the current University Catalog) as indicated in the proposal.
- C. Make the following change to the Applied Microbiology (819) joint major program:
 - Environmental and Applied Microbiology (819A) concentration: Add BIOL 2300, 2500, and 4500.
- D. Make the following changes to the Biology (838) joint major program:
 - Biomedical (838A) concentration: Add BIOL 2300, 4340, and 4500.
 - Forensic Science (838R) concentration: Add BIOL 2300, 2500, and 4500.
 - Veterinary technology (838V) concentration: Add BIOL 2060-2061; Delete VTEC 4900.
- E. Make the following changes to the Business Administration (810) joint major program:
 - Finance (810B) concentration: Add BUAD 4900.
 - International Business (810L) concentration: Add BUAD 4900.
 - Management (810C) concentration: Add BUAD 4900, MGT 4300, MGT 4320, and reduce advanced management elective to 12 hours.
 - Marketing (810D) concentration: Add BUAD 4900.
 - Concentration footnote #3: Revise to read - For a total of 12 hours of a single modern foreign language (SFRE, SRUS, SSPN).
- F. Make the following changes to the Communications (826) joint major program:
 - Delete the following concentrations:
 - Broadcast & Digital Media Production (826F)
 - Multimedia Journalism (826G)

- Add the following new concentrations:
 - Journalism, Broadcast, and Digital Media Production (826H)
 - Sports Media (826I)
- G. Make the following changes to the Computer Information Systems (802) joint major program:
- Delete the Core Programming (802E) concentration.
 - Applied Development (802A) concentration: Add CIS 2040 as an option to CIS 4060.
 - Cyber Security (802G) concentration: Delete CIS 3970, Add 1 CIS elective (3 hours) from any CIS class except CIS 1010, 1060, 3050, 3100, or 4050.
 - Networking and Systems Management (802C) concentration: Delete CIS 3410, Add CIS 4230.
 - Web Development (802D) concentration: Delete CIS 4000 and CIS 4060 as required; Add 6 semester hours from ART 2560, 3410, 3560, 3810, 3960, 4560, 4610, 4960, CIS 4000, 4060.
- H. Make the following change to the Fine and Graphic Arts (815) joint major program:
- Add new concentration: Interdisciplinary Design (815C).
- I. Make the following changes to the Music Education -Instrumental, Grades K-12 (827) joint major program:
- Revise major requirements to read:
 - Music Education-Instrumental, Grades K-12 Joint Major Requirements: specific core requirements: EPSY 2020. Support courses: SLSC 4000, SFPA 480T, 482T. Major courses: EDUC 4931 and 4932; EPSY 2020, 3000; MUED 2020, 3140, 4010, 4110; MUED 4460 or 4480; MUS 1150, 1151, 1160, 1161, 1500 (x6), 2030, 2040, 2150, 2151, 2160, 2161, 3030, 3040, 3090, 3110, 8 hours of MUS 1710, 6 hours of MUS 3710; RDG 4080; MUS 1840, 1860, 1880, 1890, 4 hours from MUS 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, or 1700A; one of MUS 1850, 1870, 1920, 1930; one of MUS 1320, 1330, 1370, 1380, 1420, 1430, 1700C, 1910; 7 hours of ensembles.
 - Make the following changes to the Curriculum:
 - 1st year – Add: 4 hours to SSPN/SFRE/SGRK/SLTN/SRUS.
Delete: 1 from SMAT 1820, 1830, 2000, or SSTA 3810 (3 hours).
 - 2nd year – Add: 4 hours to SBIO/SECL/SCHM/PHYS¹; 1 from SMAT 1820, 1830, 2000, or SSTA 3810 (3 hours).
Delete: MUED 3510; SSPN/SFRE/SGRK/SLTN/SRUS (4 hours).
 - 3rd year – Add: MUED 4010; 2 hours to Performance Pedagogy Techniques.
Delete: MUED 4460 or 4480; RDG 4080; 4 hours of SBIO/SECL/SCHM/PHYS¹.
 - 4th year – Add: EDUC 4931, 4932; RDG 4080; MUED 4460 or 4480.
Delete: EDUC 4980 or 4960; MUED 4020, 4010; Performance Pedagogy Techniques (2 hours).
 - Revise footnote #4 to read: Four hours from MUS 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830 or MUS 1700A; MUS 1840, 1860, 1880, 1890. One of MUS 1850, 1870, 1920, 1930; one of MUS 1320, 1330, 1370, 1380, 1420, 1430, 1700C, 1910.

J. Make the following changes to the Music Education-Vocal, Grades K-12 joint major program:

- Revise major requirements to read:
 - Music Education-Vocal, Grades K-12 Joint Major Requirements: specific core requirements: SFRE 1810 and 2810 or SLTN 1810, 2810, and 2840; EPSY 3020. Support courses: SLSC 4000, SFPA 480T, 482T. Major courses: EDUC 4931 and 4932; EPSY 2020, 3000; MUED 2020, 3140, 4010, 4110, 4520; MUS 1150, 1151, 1160, 1161, 1500 (x6), 2030, 2040, 2150, 2151, 2160, 2161, 3030, 3040, 3090, 3110, 4040, 4150, 8 hours of MUS 1710, 6 hours of MUS 3710; RDG 4080; MUS 1210*, 1220, 1230, 4 hours from MUS 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, or 1700A; and 4 hours of 1700A; 7 hours of ensembles.
*Students who take SFRE courses to satisfy the language requirement will be exempt from MUS 1210 – French Diction.
- Make the following changes to the Curriculum:
 - 2nd year – Delete: MUED 3510.
 - 3rd year – Delete: RDG 4080. Add: MUED 4010, 1 hour to Performance Pedagogy Techniques.
 - 4th year – Delete: MUED 4020, MUED 4010; 1 hour of Performance Pedagogy Techniques. Add: EDUC 4931, EDUC 4932, RDG 4080.
 - Revise footnote #4 to read: MUS 1210, 1220, 1230, and MUED 4520; 4 hours from MUS 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, or 1700A; and 4 additional hours of 1700A.

K. Make the following changes to the Nursing with Louisiana Scholars' College Honors Certificate (840):

- Revise major requirements to read:
 - Nursing Requirements: SCHM 1840; SCTT 1810, 1820, 2810; SOR 1010; SMAT 1820 or SMAT 2000; EGL 1010; SCRT 181W; 3 hours from SSOT, EPSY 2020, PSYC 1010, or 2050; SSTA 3810; BIOL 2210, 2250, 2251, 2260, 2261, 2240; NUTR 1030. Major courses: NURB 2170, 3030, 3040, 3041, 3050, 3060, 3061, 3130, 3141, 3150, 3160, 3220, 3221, 3230, 3231, 4120, 4121, 4130, 4131, 4220, 4221, 4230, 4231, 4950.
- Make the following changes to the Curriculum:
 - 1st year – Delete: NURB 2160; SMAT 1820 or 2000; SSCI 2010. Add: 3 hours from PSYC 1010, 2050, EPSY 2020, or any SSOT.
 - 2nd year – Delete: ALHE 1020; 3 hours from PSYC 1010, 2050, EPSY 2020, or any SSOT; reduce NURB 2170 hours to 1 hour. Add: SMAT 1820 or 2000; increase NURB 3060 and 3061 hours to 3 hours each.
 - 3rd year – Delete: COMM 1010; NURB 3240 and 3260. Add: 1 hour to NURB 3130; 3 hours of university social science core, 1-hour elective.
 - 4th year: Add: 1 hour to NURB 4120, 1 hour to NURB 4130, 1 hour to NURB 4220, NURB 4950.

- L. Make the following change to the Physical Sciences (830) joint major program:
- Make the following change to the major requirements:
 - Remove SLSC 4000; SSCI 480T and SSCI 482T on a physical sciences topic from the science electives component and add to the Physical Sciences core component.
- M. Make the following changes to the Theatre (814) joint major program:
- Performance/Directing (814B) concentration:
 - Delete: DAN 1300, 1570, and 1700.
 - Add: DAN 1020, 1040, and 1190.
 - Musical Theatre Performance (814C) concentration:
 - Delete: DAN 1300, 1510, 1550, 1570, 1700, 2510, 2550, 2700, 3080, 3550, and 3700.
 - Add: DAN 1020, 1040, 1190, 2020, 2190, 2460, 2590, 3020, 3040, and 3190.

Action: All items approved without opposition.

IX. Department of Psychology

- A. Make the following course change:
- AS 4480 – change course number to 4420.
- B. Make the following changes to the Addiction Studies (395) program:
- Major requirements: Change AS 4480 to AS 4420.
 - Curriculum:
 - 4th year: Change AS 4480 to AS 4420.

Action: All items approved without opposition.

X. Department of Health and Human Performance

- A. Make the following course changes:
- HP 2630 – change prerequisite.
 - HP 3550 – change prerequisite.
 - HP 3560 – change prerequisite.
 - HP 3561 – change prerequisite.
 - HP 4150 – reactivate, change course description and prerequisite, republish in the catalog.
 - HP 4170 – change prerequisite.
 - HP 4200 – change prerequisite.
 - HP 4210 – change prerequisite.
 - HP 4220 – change prerequisite.
 - HP 4240 – change prerequisite.
 - HP 4500 – change prerequisite.
- B. Add the following statement to the Health and Exercise Science (377) major requirements:
- A minimum grade of C is required in all Health and Exercise Science major requirements and each prerequisite course.

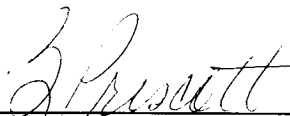
C. Make the following changes to the Pre-Occupational Therapy (337O) concentration:

- Delete: BIOL 2250-2251, 2260-2261.
- Add: BIOL 3310-3311, 2230-3321; A minimum of C is required in all Pre-Occupational Therapy courses.

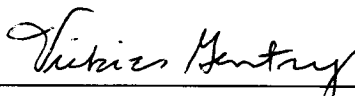
D. Make the following changes to the Pre-Physical Therapy (377P) concentration:

- Add: BIOL 3310, 3311, 3320-3321; A minimum of C is required in all Pre-Physical Therapy courses.

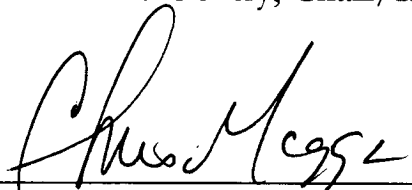
Action: All items approved without opposition.



Ms. Barbara Prescott, Acting University Registrar 03-22-19
Date



Dr. Vickie Gentry, Chair/Interim Provost and VP for Academic Affairs 3/22/19
Date



Dr. J. Christopher Maggio, University President 3/25/19
Date