

University Curriculum Committee
October 21, 2019
UC Iris Room
2:30pm

Minutes

Calling of the Roll

Quorum met

Announcements

Old Business

New Business

Academic Affairs:

Informational Item:

General Education Core Course form in Curriculog

The General Education Standing Committee is interested in developing a separate form in Curriculog for General Education Core Course proposals. If General Education course is not approved, course can still be approved as a course.

1. Termination of Accelerated Masters Pathways

Implementation Fall 2020

Dr. Chad Brooks, Dean of the College of Graduate Studies, explained the purpose of the Accelerated Masters Pathways (AMP). These are not degree programs. The AMP allows undergraduate and graduate courses to be double-counted. This raises some concerns with SACSCOC Principles of Accreditation, the University needs to develop a different pedagogical approach in the future. In the meantime, the University will cease offering these pathways.

A committee member said that these are a good idea and other institutions offer them. The Provost agreed and indicated that in the future, we would need to implement these in a different manner.

Motion passed, unanimous.

College of Arts and Letters

Department of Art and Design

Undergraduate Program Modification – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

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| 2. BFA Art – concentration in Studio Art | Implementation Fall 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curricular Modification• Adding in ART 3570, 3590, 410X, 4190 which were inadvertently not included in a previous modification | |

In the absence of a representative from the Department of Art and Design, Jasmine O'Brien, Curriculum Coordinator, explained that some elective courses were inadvertently left off of the previous program modification.

Motion passed, unanimous.

New Undergraduate Course – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

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| 3. ART 2051 – Ceramics for Non-Majors | Implementation Spring 2020 |
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In the absence of a representative from the Department of Art and Design, Jasmine O'Brien, Curriculum Coordinator, explained that they are creating this course for non-majors so that they do not have any difficulties registering.

Motion passed, unanimous.

Undergraduate Course Revisions – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

Linking #4 and #5.

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| 4. ART 1070 – Electronic Imaging | Implementation Spring 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Department of Art and Design has restructured their course offerings and the course is no longer needed• ART 1360, Foundations Studio 3, has taken the place of ART 1070, Electronic Imaging | |
| 5. ART 324N – Special Topics in Art History – Native American Art | Implementation Spring 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This course is currently not published in the Bulletin and is therefore being deleted• ART 324X, Special Topics, will continue to be offered | |

#4 should be labeled in this meeting agenda as a course deletion, not a course revision.

Jasmine O'Brien explained that the department seeks approval to delete ART 1070 and develop a new course: ART 324N.

Motion passed, unanimous.

Department of Communication

Dr. Christina Hicks-Goldstone explained that as a result of feedback from ACEJMC accreditation, the department needs to revise courses and delete other courses. Changing the course number for some prerequisites. All of the items below passed the College Curriculum Committee.

Undergraduate Course Revision – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

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| 6. COMM 2010 – Introduction to Corporate Communication | Implementation Summer 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating Prerequisites• Removed COMM 1200• Adding COMM 1110, 1400 or 2000 as the prerequisite requirement | |
| 7. COMM 2045 – Public Speaking | Implementation Summer 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating Prerequisites• Removing COMM 1010 and 2020 | |
| 8. COMM 2400 – Writing for the Electronic Media | Implementation Summer 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating Prerequisites• Removing COMM 1200 and ENGL 1020• Adding COMM 1110 | |
| 9. COMM 2920 – Photojournalism | Implementation Summer 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating Prerequisites• Removing COMM 1200 | |
| 10. COMM 3010 – Integrated Corporate Communication | Implementation Summer 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating Prerequisites• Removing COMM 1200, ENGL 1010 and ENGL 1020• Adding COMM 1400 and 2000 | |
| 11. COMM 3100 – Desktop Publishing | Implementation Summer 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating Prerequisites• Removing COMM 2000 or 2400• Adding COMM 2920 or 2930 | |

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| 12. COMM 3350 – Broadcast Announcing | Implementation Summer 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating Prerequisite• Removing COMM 1200, 2140 or permission of instructor• Adding COMM 1110 | |
| 13. COMM 3400 – Mass Communication Research Methods | Implementation Summer 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating Prerequisite• Remove COMM 1200• Add COMM 1110, ENGL 1010 and ENGL 1020 | |
| 14. COMM 3720 – Authorizing Web Pages | Implementation Summer 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating Prerequisite• Removing COMM 2720 or permission of instructor• Adding COMM 1110 | |
| 15. COMM 4010 – Communication Theory | Implementation Summer 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating Prerequisite• Remove COMM 1200 and 2045• Adding COMM 1010 or permission of instructor | |

Linking #6 – 15.

Motion passed, unanimous.

Deletion of Undergraduate Course – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

See notes above.

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| 16. COMM 300A – Laboratory | Implementation Summer 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due to seeking accreditation, the department has reorganized required courses and 300A is no longer necessary | |
| 17. COMM 3740 – e-Commerce Technology | Implementation Summer 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due to curriculum reorganization in preparation for accreditation, the course is no longer necessary | |
| 18. COMM 4200 – Advanced Web Pages | Implementation Summer 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due to curriculum reorganization in preparation for accreditation, the course is no longer necessary | |
| 19. COMM 4730 – Internet Content Management | Implementation Summer 2020 |

- Due to curriculum reorganization in preparation for accreditation, the course is no longer necessary

20. COMM 4810 – Public Relations Strategies Implementation Summer 2020

- Due to curriculum reorganization in preparation for accreditation, the course is no longer necessary

21. COMM 490A – Communication Internship Implementation Summer 2020

- Created COMM 4900 to take the place of 490A, B and C

22. COMM 490B – Communication Internship Implementation Summer 2020

- Created COMM 4900 to take the place of 490A, B and C

23. COMM 490C – Communication Internship Implementation Summer 2020

- Created COMM 4900 to take the place of 490A, B, and C

Linking #16-23.

Motion passed, unanimous.

Department of History and Philosophy

Dr. Christos Frentzos explained that the department is adding new courses to the Asian Studies minor, deleting HIST 1500 because it is no longer utilized, and removing the letter from HIST 4060 to align with HIST 5060.

Undergraduate Program Modification – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

24. Asian Studies Minor Implementation Fall 2020

- Updating curriculum to include new courses which have recently been offered

Deletion of Undergraduate Course – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

25. HIST 1500 – East Asia through the Ages Implementation Spring 2020

- Course is no longer offered

Undergraduate Course Revision – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

26. HIST 4060 – Topics in Medieval History Implementation Fall 2020

- Renumbering from HIST 460X
- Renumbering to remove the “X” from the course number
- Renumbering to align with HIST 5060

Linking #24-26.

Motion passed, unanimous.

Department of Music

New Undergraduate Course – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

27. MUS 3070 – Instructional Strategies for the Music Classroom Implementation Fall 2020

Dr. Kristen Sienkiewicz explained that the state of TN has changed guidelines and therefore the College of Education is no longer offering an instructional strategies courses for professional education minors. The department of Music has created its own MUS 3070 Instructional Strategies for the Music Classroom.

Deletion of Undergraduate Course – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

28. MUS 4930 – Senior Recital Implementation Spring 2020

- Due to duplicate title, the department will be using MUS 4950

Dr. Sienkiewicz explained that all students will take MUS 4950 instead of MUS 4930.

Undergraduate Program Modification – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

29. Music Major Implementation Fall 2020

- Updating Senior recital from MUS 4930 to MUS 4950

Dr. Sienkiewicz explained that the department is removing a duplicate course and requiring MUS 4930.

30. BM Music- concentration Music Education (Instrumental/K-12 General Music) Implementation Fall 2020

- Updating course required from EDUC 3070 to MUS 3070

31. BM Music concentration Music Education (Choral/K-12 General Music) Implementation Fall 2020

- Updating course required from EDUC 3070 to MUS 3070

Dr. Sienkiewicz explained that the College of Education is no longer offering EDUC 3070. Therefore Department of Music now has a specific music course MUS 3070 to satisfy state guidelines for music education.

Linked items #27 – 31.

Motion passed, unanimous.

Department of Theatre and Dance

New Undergraduate Course – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

32. THEA 2500 – Scene Study

Implementation Spring 2020

Margaret Rennerfeldt explained the new course.

Motion passed, unanimous.

Undergraduate Course Revision – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

Linking #33-37.

33. DANC 4500 – Theory and Practice of Teaching Dance

Implementation Summer 2020

- Updating Prerequisite
- Removing Junior Standing and course restricted to those pursuing dance majors, minors or concentrations
- Adding Permission of Instructor

34. THDA 4550 – Roy Acuff Senior Seminar

Implementation Summer 2020

- Updating Rubric to THDA from THEA
- Making course an appropriate elective for the major
- Updating Prerequisite to THEA/DANC major or permission of instructor

35. THEA 1500 – Stage Management

Implementation Summer 2020

- Making course an elective for the major
- Updating Prerequisite to state permission of instructor

36. THEA 3850 – Costume Construction

Implementation Summer 2020

- Making course an elective for the major
- Updating Prerequisite to permission of instructor

37. THEA 3890 – Costume Design I

Implementation Summer 2020

- Making course an elective for the major
- Updating Prerequisite to THEA 2200

Margaret Rennerfeldt explained the prerequisite changes for items #33-37.

The Provost asked why one course is called Roy Acuff Senior Seminar. Margaret Rennerfeldt explained that there is a Roy Acuff funded course that rotates through several departments in the College of Arts and Letters. There is a four year rotation between four departments. Each year the Roy Acuff Endowed Chair (filled by a visiting guest artist) and course rotates to a different department.

A committee member asked about the purpose of the THDA course prefix. Margaret Rennerfeldt said that the department is trying to offer more THDA courses because they can be taken by Theatre and Dance students, rather than offering two courses - a specific THEA course and a specific Dance course.

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Department of Psychological Science and Counseling

Graduate Program Modification – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

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| 38. Academic Advising Graduate Certificate | Implementation Fall 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reducing the required semester credit hours from 15 to 12• This change will allow employees to utilize their educational benefits and complete the certificate in the year timeframe. | |

Dr. Nicole Knickmeyer explained that the department would like to reduce the length of the program in order to allow students to complete the program in one year.

Motion passed, unanimous.

Graduate Course Revision – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

Linking #39 – 46.

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| 39. COUN 5160 – Counseling Children and Adolescents | Implementation Summer 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating Prerequisite• Removing COUN 5410• Adding COUN 5420 with grade of “B” or better | |
| 40. COUN 5170 – Practicum in Mental Health Counseling | Implementation Summer 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating Prerequisite• Adding COUN 5420 with grade of “B” or better or permission of instructor | |
| 41. COUN 5420 – Advanced Counseling Techniques | Implementation Summer 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating Prerequisite• Adding COUN 5410 with grade of “B” or better | |

42. COUN 5430 – Group Theories and Techniques Implementation Summer 2020
- Updating Prerequisite
 - Adding COUN 5420 with grade of “B” or better
43. COUN 5640 – Practicum in School Counseling Implementation Summer 2020
- Updating Prerequisite
 - Adding COUN 6010
44. COUN 5720 – Internship in Mental Health Counseling Implementation Summer 2020
- Updating Prerequisites
 - Adding COUN 5200, 5420 with grade of “B” or better or permission of instructor
45. COUN 5725 – Internship in School Counseling Implementation Summer 2020
- Updating Prerequisite
 - Removing COUN 6015
 - Adding or permission of Clinical Coordinator
46. COUN 6015 – School Counseling Program Development and Implementation Implementation Summer 2020
- Updating Prerequisite
 - Adding with minimum course grade of “B”

Dr. Knickmeyer explained that these changes will clean up the program and some curricular housekeeping.

Motion passed, unanimous.

School of Nursing

47. Nurse Educator Implementation Fall 2020
- Updating all courses to online
 - Updating course numbers due to separation from TN e-Campus graduate nursing collaborative
 - Modifying Admission and Retention guidelines

Dr. Michelle Robertson explained that this is final curricular housekeeping, updating course numbers and modifying admission and retention guidelines.

Motion passed, unanimous.

College of Business

Department of Accounting, Finance, and Economics

Deletion of Undergraduate Courses– Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

48. ECON 4220 – Public Finance

Implementation Spring 2020

- Course is not being taught and is no longer necessary

In the absence of a representation from the academic department, Jasmine O'Brien explained that the department did not realize this course was still listed in the Bulletin and would like to delete it.

Motion passed, unanimous.

College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Department of Agriculture

New Undergraduate Course – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

49. AGRI 3750 – Veterinary Technology Business

Implementation Fall 2020

50. AGRI 4750 – Preparation for the VTN Exam

Implementation Spring 2020

Dr. Don Sudbrink explained that these courses will support students' needs.

Linked Items #49-50.

Motion passed, unanimous.

Undergraduate Course Revision – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

51. AGRI 3110 – Animal Health and Disease

Implementation Summer 2020

- Updating course prerequisite
- Removing Permission of Instructor and adding BIOL 1110

Dr. Don Sudbrink explained that the department would like non-pre-vet students to take this without special permission of instructor.

Motion passed, unanimous.

Department of Biology

New Undergraduate Course – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

52. BIOL 1006 – Introduction to Pharmacology

Implementation Fall 2019

- Course is being created to assist with outreach to the community

Dr. Chad Brooks, Dean of College of Graduate Studies and Biology professor, explained that this proposal provides a course for members of the community. A committee member asked for more information. Dr. Brooks explained that this could help individuals who do not have a college degree but are interested in working in pharmacies.

In response to a comment from STEM dean, the chair of Chemistry said that the chemistry department is not interested in offering this course at this time.

Department of Engineering Technology

Undergraduate Course Revision – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

Linked items #53 – 65.

Dr. John Blake explained that these proposals change prerequisites so that students transferring from community colleges can take these courses by having met other prerequisites at their community college. This will also streamline the registration for students who started their coursework at a community college or at APSU.

The Provost asked why there is a capstone course at the 2000 level. Dr. Blake indicated that it is for the associate degree program.

53. MET 2100 – Process Control Technologies

Implementation Summer 2020

- Updating Prerequisite
- Changing from MET 1100 and ENGT 1200 to [ENGT 1200 or MATH 1730] and [MET 1100 or ENGT 2010]

54. MET 2200 – Introduction to Totally Integrated Automation

Implementation Fall 2020

- Updating Prerequisite
- Adding [MATH 1730 or ENGT 1200]

55. MET 2300 – Automation Systems

Implementation Fall 2020

- Updating Prerequisites

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding [MATH 1730 or ENGT 1200] 	
56. MET 2400 – Motor Control	Implementation Fall 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating Prerequisites • Adding [MATH 1730 or ENGT 1200] 	
57. MET 2500 – Mechanics and Machine Elements	Implementation Fall 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating Prerequisites • Adding [MATH 1730 or ENGT 1200] 	
58. MET 2900 – Mechatronics Capstone	Implementation Fall 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating Prerequisites • Adding [MATH 1730 or ENGT 1200] 	
59. MET 3200 – Industrial Totally Integrated Automation	Implementation Fall 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating Prerequisites • Removing MET 2200 and 2300 • Adding [MET 1500 and ENGT 2030] or MET 2300 	
60. MET 3300 – Advanced Automation	Implementation Fall 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating Prerequisite • Adding MET 3200 	
61. MET 3400 – Electromechanical Power	Implementation Fall 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating Prerequisite • Removing MET 2100, 2300 and PHYS 2010 • Adding [MET 2400 or ENGT 2030] and PHYS 2010 	
62. MET 3500 – Machine Dynamics	Implementation Fall 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating Prerequisite • Removing ENGT 2000 or PHYS 2010 • Adding [MATH 1730 or ENGT 1200] and PHYS 2010 	
63. MET 3600 – Integrated Manufacturing	Implementation Fall 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating Prerequisite • Removing MET 3500 and PHYS 2010 • Adding MET 3500, ENGT 2000 and PHYS 2010 	
64. MET 4100 – Project and Process Management	Implementation Fall 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating Prerequisite • Adding all 3000 level courses 	

65. MET 4160 – Mechatronics Capstone

Implementation Fall 2020

- Updating Prerequisite
- Adding permission of Department Chair

Motion passed, unanimous.

Deletion of Undergraduate Course – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

66. AVI 4160 – Aviation Capstone

Implementation Spring 2020

- Course number changed to AVI 4200 to align with the FAA regulations

Dr. John Blake explained that this proposal is proposed because AVI 4200 approved.

Motion passed, unanimous.

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Undergraduate Course Revision – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

Linked #67 – 76.

67. MATH 3000 – Discrete Mathematics

Implementation Fall 2020

- Updating Prerequisite
- Aligning the prerequisite for those with a “D” in MATH 1920 are eligible to register into 3000

68. MATH 3010 – Introduction to Mathematical Reasoning

Implementation Fall 2020

- Updating Prerequisite
- Adding MATH 1910 with grade of “C” or better

69. MATH 3450 – Linear Algebra

Implementation Fall 2020

- Updating Prerequisite
- Adding or Permission of Instructor to allow students who excel in Math the eligibility to register

70. MATH 4010 – History of Mathematics

Implementation Fall 2020

- Adjusted course description to more clearly convey the course topics
- Updating Prerequisite by adding MATH 1910 or permission of instructor

71. MATH 4110 – Number Theory

Implementation Fall 2020

- Updating Prerequisite
- Removing MATH 1910

- Adding MATH 3010

72. MATH 4240 – Probability Implementation Fall 2020

- Updating Prerequisite
- Adding MATH 1920 with a grade of “C” or better or permission of instructor

73. MATH 4260 – Stochastic Process Implementation Fall 2020

- Updating Prerequisite
- Adding or STAT 4240

74. MATH 4500 – Modern Algebra Implementation Fall 2020

- Updating Prerequisite
- Adding Permission of Instructor

75. STAT 4120 – Regression Analysis Implementation Fall 2020

- Updating Prerequisite
- Removing Prerequisite

76. STAT 4810 – Senior Seminar Implementation Fall 2020

- Reducing Course hours from 3 to 1

Dr. Sahi explained that the proposals to update the prerequisites. #76 is proposed to correct a typo (from 3 to 1).

Motion passed, unanimous.

Department of Physics, Engineering and Astronomy

Deletion of Undergraduate Course – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

77. ASTR 2010 – Problems in Planetary Astronomy Implementation Fall 2020

- Course will no longer be utilized in the minor and is therefore no longer necessary

78. ASTR 2011 – Introduction to Observational Astronomy Implementation Fall 2020

- Course will no longer be utilized in the minor and is therefore no longer necessary

79. ASTR 2020 – Problems in Stellar Astronomy Implementation Fall 2020

- Course will no longer be utilized in the minor and is therefore no longer necessary

80. ASTR 3005 – Observational Astronomy Implementation Fall 2020

- Course will no longer be utilized in the minor and is therefore no longer necessary

81. ASTR 3006 – Observational Astronomy Lab Implementation Fall 2020

- Course will no longer be utilized in the minor and is therefore no longer necessary

82. PHYS 3005 – Theoretical Methods Implementation Fall 2020

- Course is being replaced with ENGR 3030 and is no longer necessary

Dr. Buckner explained that most upper level astronomy courses were low enrolled. The department has changed the course rotation and some courses are no longer needed.

PHYS 3005 course contained too much material in one course in one semester. The material is now offered in three 2 credit hour courses. Therefore PHYS 3005 is no longer needed.

Linked Items #77 – 82.

Motion passed, unanimous.

Martha Dickerson Erikson College of Education

Deletion of Graduate Course – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

83. EDUC 5225 – Student Teaching Kindergarten Implementation Spring 2020

- Course is no longer utilized

Dr. Prentice Chandler explained that the state rule changed and the course should be deleted.

Motion passed, unanimous.

Undergraduate Program Modification – Final approval required from Provost/VP Academic Affairs

84. BS Special Education - concentration K-8 Interventionist Implementation Fall 2020

- Aligning Curriculum with needs relevant to today's educators

85. BS Special Education - concentration K-12 Comprehensive Implementation Spring 2020

- Adding courses which were inadvertently not included in the last modification
- Courses are necessary for licensure, therefore CoE is seeking Spring 2020 implementation. Students will be negatively impacted if not approved.

Dr. Prentice Chandler explained that #85 helps clean up the curriculum to ensure that students do not encounter issues with Course Program of Study (CPOS).

The Provost asked about the differences between the two concentrations (# 84 and #85). Dr. Chandler explained that they prepare students for different jobs.

Linked Items #84 - # 85.

Motion passed, unanimous.