

University Curriculum Committee
May 10, 2021
ZOOM
2:30pm

Calling of the Roll

Quorum met

Announcements

Dr. Crosby, Academic Affairs, chaired the meeting in the absence of Provost Cronley.

Old Business

- National Security Studies Major Implementation Fall 2022
 - Updated the curriculum based on the external reviewer feedback. These updates include: making MATH 1530 (Elements of Statistics) a major requirement which satisfies General Education requirements, adding NSS 2001 (Introduction to National Security Studies) and NSS 4990 (Senior Capstone in National Security Studies) as required major courses, and CRJ 4860 (Internship) and CRJ 4900 (Directed Individual Study) to the guided electives.

Dean Brown, College of Behavioral and Health Sciences, explained that the modifications to the National Security Studies curriculum originated from suggestions made during the THEC External Review. These updates will allow the proposal to be resubmitted to THEC for further review and approval.

Motion passed.

Meeting Minute Approval

- Approval of the April 12, 2021 University Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

Motion passed.

Consent Agenda Items – All items require final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

A. Course Title Changes

Implementation Spring 2022

- a. COMM 5XXX– Duplicate Course Title Project
 - Updating the course titles for the COMM 5XXX level courses so the course titles are no longer identical to that of the dual-listed undergraduate level courses.

- b. EDUC 5XXX – Duplicate Course Title Project
 - Updating the course titles for the EDUC 5XXX level courses so the course titles are no longer identical to that of the dual-listed undergraduate level courses.
- c. MHA 5XXX – Duplicate Course Title Project
 - Updating the course titles for the MHA 5XXX level courses so the course titles are no longer identical to that of the dual-listed undergraduate level courses.
- d. PHIL 4901 – Seminar in Philosophy and Religion
 - Updating course title from Seminar – Independent Study in Philosophy to Seminar in Philosophy and Religion so that Religious Studies may be included.
- e. PSYC 5XXX – Duplicate Course Title Project
 - Updating the course titles for the PSYC 5XXX level courses so the course titles are no longer identical to that of the dual-listed undergraduate level courses.

B. Course Prerequisite Changes

Implementation Spring 2022

- a. COMM 3100 – Digital Publishing
 - Removing the prerequisites as they were listed on a previous form in error.
- b. PHIL 4901 – Seminar in Philosophy and Religion
 - Updating the prerequisite from 3 hours of PHIL and permission of instructor to 6 hours of PHIL or permission of instructor.

C. Course Number Changes

Implementation Spring 2022

- a. PHIL 4901 – Seminar in Philosophy and Religion
 - Updating the course number from 490A to 4901.

D. Course Deletions

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- a. ART 5010 – MFA Studio I
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- b. ART 5015 – Graduate Seminar I
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- c. ART 5020 – MFA Studio II
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- d. ART 5025- Graduate Seminar II
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.

- e. ART 5030 – MFA Studio II
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- f. ART 5035 – Graduate Seminar III
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- g. ART 5040 – MFA Studio IV
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- h. ART 5045 – Graduate Seminar IV
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- i. ART 5050 – MFA Studio V
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- j. ART 5055 – Graduate Seminar V
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- k. ART 5060 – MFA Studio VI
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- l. ART 5065 – Graduate Seminar VI
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree
- m. ART 5110 – Critical Material and Form
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- n. ART 5120 – Identify Politics in Contemporary Art
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- o. ART 513X – Special Topics in Art History
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- p. ART 5210 – Community Internship in Art
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- q. ART 5220 – Curatorial Practice
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- r. ART 5230 – Funding Artistic Endeavors
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- s. ART 5310 – MFA Thesis I

- APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- t. ART 5320 – MFA Thesis II
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- u. ART 5410 – Residency I
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- v. ART 5420 – Residency II
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- w. ART 5430 – Residency III
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- x. ART 5440 – Residency IV
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- y. ART 5450 – Residency V
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- z. ART 5460 – Thesis Exhibition
 - APSU is no longer pursuing approval to offer a MFA degree.
- aa. COMM 2150 – Broadcast Regulation and Practice
 - Course has not been taught in six years.
- bb. COMM 4170 – New Journalism
 - Course has not been taught in six years.
- cc. HIST 5765 – Native American History
 - Course is a duplicate of HIST 5760 and the department is currently utilizing the HIST 5760 Native American History course.
- dd. MUS 5155 – Music Curriculum and Administration
 - Course has not been taught in six years.
- ee. MUS 5255 – Summer Music Certification Workshop
 - Course has not been taught in six years.
- ff. MUS 5410 – Bassoon-Individual Instruction
 - Course has not been taught in six years.
- gg. PHIL 3800 – The Beatitudes in World Religion

- Course has not been offered in several years as it was taught by Dr. Randall who is now retired.

hh. PHIL 490B – Seminar-Independent Study in Philosophy

- Course is a duplicate title with PHIL 4901. This course is being deleted and 4901 will be utilized.

ii. PSYC 5993 – Addiction Counseling

- Course was changed to COUN 5993.

E. Course Dual-Listing Addition

Implementation Spring 2022

a. NURS 5719 Nursing Education Practicum

- Adding the Dual-Listing of NURS 6719 (Nursing Education Practicum for Doctoral Studies).

Motion passed.

Action Agenda Items

Academic Affairs – represented by Jasmine O’Brien

Academic Regulation – Final approval required from the University President

1. Degree Components Guidelines

Implementation Summer 2021

- Updating the Degree Components Guidelines to include clarifying language for hour requirements, removal of the utilization for duplicate titles at the undergraduate and graduate level, updated the charts showcasing the break out of degree hours and sections required.

Jasmine O’Brien, Curriculum Coordinator, explained that the Degree Components Guidelines document was updated to include clarity in the upper division requirements. Additionally, the tables for the breakdown regarding degree hours was updated to ensure programs were able to comply with the structure without seeking exceptions. Some of these changes were based on programs seeking accreditation.

Motion passed.

2. Policy 1:027 – General Education and Degree Requirements

Implementation Summer 2021

- The proposed revisions to Policy 1:027 include changes to the courses permitted to satisfy the Humanities and/or Fine Arts requirements of the General Education requirements for associate and baccalaureate degrees and removal or update of some outdated language from the original Tennessee Board of Regents policy.

Jasmine O'Brien explained that the policy was updated in the Humanities section only, allowing a two-course sequence of Foreign Language courses to be utilized as a part of the Humanities and/or Fine Arts requirement.

Motion passed.

General Education Standing Committee – represented by Kristen Sienkiewicz

Academic Regulation – Final approval required from the University President

3. General Education Bulletin Information

Implementation Summer 2021

- Updating the bulletin to have a specific page for General Education to make it easier to locate
- Define the pillars and areas of the General Education Core

Kristen Sienkiewicz, Co-Chair of the General Education Standing Committee, explained that the General Education Standing Committee wants to add a special section to the Undergraduate Bulletin to allow this information to be more accessible and visible. These pages allow for clarity in the requirements as well as explain the definitions and expectations of each area.

Motion passed.

College of Graduate Studies –represented by Chad Brooks

Graduate New Course – Final approval required from the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

4. COGS 5000 – Continued Enrollment

Implementation Summer 2021

- This zero credit course allows students to remain enrolled at APSU while completing their graduate program requirements.

Dean Brooks, College of Graduate Studies, explained this course is needed so graduate students who are continuing to work on their Thesis or Research would be considered continuously enrolled and would maintain access to the library and other necessary buildings without violating any university rules or vendor contracts. This course is a zero credit hour course and students will incur no fees or tuition. Dean Brooks will serve as the instructor of record. A question was posed regarding whether this course would take the place of the 5991

courses and Dean Brooks indicated departments could still utilize the 5991 course if they wished.

Motion passed.

College of Arts and Letters

Department of History and Philosophy – represented by Jordy Rocheleau

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

5. HIST 4092- Judaism in Jesus' Day: The 2nd Temple Period Implementation Fall 2022
- This course provides an overview of Jewish history from the building of the second temple under the Persians to its destruction under the Romans. It covers the political, literary, and religious history of the Second Temple Period.

Jordy Rocheleau, Department of History and Philosophy, explained this course would cover the special interest area of Judaism at the time of Jesus and address a current gap in the program.

Motion passed.

6. PHIL 3140 – Special Topics in 19th, 20th, and 21st Century Philosophy Implementation Spring 2022
- This course will explore a topic in 19th, 20th, or 21st Century Philosophy. Topics will vary.

Jordy Rocheleau explained there is an existing course that covers these topics in generality. This course allows for a specific area in the century to be studied in more depth.

Motion passed.

Department of Languages and Literature – represented by Mercy Cannon

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

7. LING 4041 – How Words Work Implementation Spring 2022
- This class is about morphology, the field of linguistics that examines how words are broken down into smaller, meaningful parts. Each part has its own history, sometimes with surprising cultural and geographic origins.
8. LING 4042 – How Sounds Work Implementation Fall 2022
- Ever wonder why a word like *sandwich* might be pronounced *samwich*, *sammich*, or *sangwich*? Phonology is the field of linguistics that answers those questions by looking at sound systems in

a scientific way.

9. LING 4700 – Linguistics Project

Implementation Spring 2022

- This course is designated as an independent study in linguistics. You may take this course, with instructor approval, to pursue your own investigation of linguistic subject matter.

Linked items 7-9.

Mercy Cannon, Chair of Languages and Literature, explained that these three courses will assist with increasing the diversity of the Linguistics minor and English majors can also complete these new courses. Two courses are in specific areas and one is an Independent Study.

Motion passed.

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Department of Criminal Justice – represented by Tucker Brown

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

10. NSS 1010 – Introduction to National Security Studies

Implementation Fall 2022

- This course introduces students to National Security Studies. Students completing this course will know the nature of the national security organizations and their responsibilities, be aware of the major strategic issues confronting the nation, and know the current national strategy for responding to national security threats.

11. NSS 4990 – National Security Studies Capstone

Implementation Fall 2022

- National Security Studies Capstone provides engagement in a student-centered, content-related learning experience that serves as a summary and synthesis of courses in a student's undergraduate academic career. Students select an area of interest related to their academic studies and engage in an activity leading to a research project or applied project reflective of comprehensive knowledge gained in undergraduate studies and demonstrate their knowledge of the outcomes of the Bachelor of Science degree in National Security Studies.

Linked items 10 and 11.

Dean Brown presented the two proposals, explaining that the External Reviewer noted that the National Security Studies major, while interdisciplinary in nature, could utilize an Introduction course and a Capstone course. These courses add some individuality to the program by being NSS courses and help the department address the External Reviewer's suggestions.

Motion passed.

School of Nursing – represented by Michelle Robertson

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

12. Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate

Implementation Fall 2022

- Updating the required certificate hours from 20 SCH to 21 SCH as the NURS 5801 (Primary Care Practicum) has increased from 2 SCH to 3 SCH.

Michelle Robertson, School of Nursing, explained the school had increased the hours in NURS 5801 from 2 SCH to 3 SCH. This change increased the hours required in the certificate program from 20 SCH to 21 SCH.

Motion passed.

Graduate New Course – Final approval required from the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

13. NURS 6719 –Nursing Education Practicum for Doctoral Studies

Implementation Spring 2022

- The practicum experience is designed to integrate theory in the real context of the teaching role. Opportunities are provided to participate in all phases of the teaching role, including clinical instruction in an area of specialization, and to experiment with different teaching methods. The course requires 240 total clinical hours: 60 hours of advanced direct patient care and 180 hours of academic or staff development teaching. EdD students will participate in nursing educational leadership experiences.

Michelle Robertson explained this is the last of new courses developed for the Nurse Educator concentration in the Ed.D program.

Motion passed.

College of Business

Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics – represented by Mickey Hepner

Undergraduate Program Modification – Final approval required by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

14. Accounting, BBA

Implementation Fall 2022

- Updating the program curriculum.
- Updating the Math requirement to MATH 1110 (Algebraic Problem Solving) or MATH 1710 (Pre-Calculus Algebra) that will satisfy the General Education requirements.
- Updating MGT 3010 (Principles of Management) to MGT 2010 (Principles of Management).

- Updating MKT 3010 (Principles of Marketing) to MKT 2010 (Principles of Marketing).
- Updating MGT 3200 to BUS 3200 (Global Business)
- Updating MGT 3300 to BUS 3300 (Social, Legal, and Political Env. of Business)
- Updating MGT 3310 to BUS 3310 (Data Analytics and Statistics)
- Removing MGT 3001 (Technology for Business) from the program.
- Removing MGT 3002 (Ethics and Diversity in Business) from the program.
- Removing MGT 4001 (Professional Development Seminar) from the program.
- Adding BUS 2000 (Business Communication) to the program.
- Adding BUS 2100 (Business Statistics) to the program.
- Reducing the general electives to 6 SCH.

15. Finance, BBA

Implementation Fall 2022

- Updating the program curriculum.
- Updating the Math requirement to MATH 1110 (Algebraic Problem Solving) or MATH 1710 (Pre-Calculus Algebra) that will satisfy the General Education requirements.
- Updating MGT 3010 (Principles of Management) to MGT 2010 (Principles of Management).
- Updating MKT 3010 (Principles of Marketing) to MKT 2010 (Principles of Marketing).
- Updating MGT 3200 to BUS 3200 (Global Business)
- Updating MGT 3300 to BUS 3300 (Social, Legal, and Political Env. of Business)
- Updating MGT 3310 to BUS 3310 (Data Analytics and Statistics)
- Removing MGT 3001 (Technology for Business) from the program.
- Removing MGT 3002 (Ethics and Diversity in Business) from the program.
- Removing MGT 4001 (Professional Development Seminar) from the program.
- Adding BUS 2000 (Business Communication) to the program.
- Adding BUS 2100 (Business Statistics) to the program.
- Reducing the general electives to 6 SCH.

16. Economics concentration in BBA Finance

Implementation Fall 2022

- Updating the program curriculum.
- Updating the Math requirement to MATH 1110 (Algebraic Problem Solving) or MATH 1710 (Pre-Calculus Algebra) that will satisfy the General Education requirements.
- Updating MGT 3010 (Principles of Management) to MGT 2010 (Principles of Management).
- Updating MKT 3010 (Principles of Marketing) to MKT 2010 (Principles of Marketing).
- Updating MGT 3200 to BUS 3200 (Global Business)
- Updating MGT 3300 to BUS 3300 (Social, Legal, and Political Env. of Business)
- Updating MGT 3310 to BUS 3310 (Data Analytics and Statistics)
- Removing MGT 3001 (Technology for Business) from the program.
- Removing MGT 3002 (Ethics and Diversity in Business) from the program.
- Removing MGT 4001 (Professional Development Seminar) from the program.
- Adding BUS 2000 (Business Communication) to the program.
- Adding BUS 2100 (Business Statistics) to the program.

- Reducing the general electives to 6 SCH.

Department of Management and Marketing – represented by Mickey Hepner

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

17. Management, BBA

Implementation Fall 2022

- Updating the program curriculum.
- Updating the Math requirement to MATH 1110 (Algebraic Problem Solving) or MATH 1710 (Pre-Calculus Algebra) that will satisfy the General Education requirements.
- Updating MGT 3010 (Principles of Management) to MGT 2010 (Principles of Management).
- Updating MKT 3010 (Principles of Marketing) to MKT 2010 (Principles of Marketing).
- Updating MGT 3200 to BUS 3200 (Global Business)
- Updating MGT 3300 to BUS 3300 (Social, Legal, and Political Env. of Business)
- Updating MGT 3310 to BUS 3310 (Data Analytics and Statistics)
- Removing MGT 3001 (Technology for Business) from the program.
- Removing MGT 3002 (Ethics and Diversity in Business) from the program.
- Removing MGT 4001 (Professional Development Seminar) from the program.
- Removing MGT 4110 (International Management) from the program.
- Adding BUS 2000 (Business Communication) to the program.
- Adding BUS 2100 (Business Statistics) to the program.
- Increasing the Management Upper level electives to 9 SCH
- Reducing the general electives to 9 SCH.

18. Marketing, BBA

Implementation Fall 2022

- Updating the program curriculum.
- Updating the Math requirement to MATH 1110 (Algebraic Problem Solving) or MATH 1710 (Pre-Calculus Algebra) that will satisfy the General Education requirements.
- Updating MGT 3010 (Principles of Management) to MGT 2010 (Principles of Management).
- Updating MKT 3010 (Principles of Marketing) to MKT 2010 (Principles of Marketing).
- Updating MGT 3200 to BUS 3200 (Global Business)
- Updating MGT 3300 to BUS 3300 (Social, Legal, and Political Env. of Business)
- Updating MGT 3310 to BUS 3310 (Data Analytics and Statistics)
- Removing MGT 3001 (Technology for Business) from the program.
- Removing MGT 3002 (Ethics and Diversity in Business) from the program.
- Removing MGT 4001 (Professional Development Seminar) from the program.
- Removing MGT 4110 (International Management) from the program.
- Adding BUS 2000 (Business Communication) to the program.
- Adding BUS 2100 (Business Statistics) to the program.
- Reducing the general electives to 9 SCH.

Linked items 14-18.

Dean Hepner, College of Business, explained that a College of Business task force reviewed the Business Core and looked at other universities' Business core. The College of Business is proposing changes for all of the BBA majors. The proposals include the addition of BUS courses, removal of three one hour courses and updating the MATH course utilized in the General Education requirements. The MATH course was not submitted previously to allow the Department of Mathematics and Statistics adequate time to make needed adjustments in scheduling and faculty. These changes will enhance the quality for graduates.

Motion passed.

Dr. Crosby thanked the members of the committee for their service this year, especially those members who would not be returning to the committee next year.