



UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (UCC) ACTION FORM

NOVEMBER 2015:

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #15-16-001 thru #15-16-003

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 11/20/2015

Originated by: Marie Lynch, Special Education and E.J. MIn, Chair
Communication.

(Department, Person, or Group)

Effective date: **Spring 2016**

Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: Request to approve two new courses in sign language: ASL 101 Elementary American Sign Language I and ASL 102 Elementary American Sign Language II. This will also allow students to use sign language as their general education language requirement. #15-16-003 asks for the COMM 223 Introduction to Sign Language course to be deleted as redundant with these new courses on offer.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 11/20/2015

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #15-16-012 thru #15-16-024

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 11/20/2015

Originated by: E.J. MIn, Chair Communication, Bonnie MacDonald, Anthony Galvez, Brian Knoth, and Philip Palombo. Communication.

(Department, Person, or Group)

Effective date: Fall 2016

Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: #012 revises the Mass Media Communication program into Media Communication; this includes 5 revised courses (a mix of changed titles, descriptions and prerequisites), 4 new courses, and 6 COMM courses that are no

longer being used are also to be deleted from the catalog: COMM 219, 341, 342, 445, 446, and 493.

#013 COMM 243 is being retitled Preproduction for Digital Media, the description is being updated and a prerequisite of FYW is being added. #014 just wants to remove all prerequisites from COMM 244 so it can be taken whenever a student would like. #015 COMM 246 is switching its prerequisite to the more suitable COMM 243. #016 COMM 340 is being retitled Media Ethics, and the COMM 251 prerequisite is being dropped. #018 COMM 345 is being retitled Advanced Digital Media Production, the description is being updated, and the prerequisites are being changed to COMM 243 and 244 (and it will now be offered Fall and Spring). #020 COMM 347 is being retitled Media Law and the COMM 251 prerequisite is being dropped. #021 COMM 348 is also dropping COMM 251 from its prerequisites. #024 COMM 492 is being retitled Digital Media Practicum, the description is being updated, and the new prerequisite will be COMM 349, 343, and 345, or permission of chair.

The four new courses are: #017 COMM 343 Audio Production for Multimedia, #019 COMM 346 Sports Reporting, #022 COMM 349 Media Theory and Research, and #023 COMM 443 Sport, Culture, and Media.

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Originated by: Kyungsub S. Choi, Computer Information Systems.

(Department, Person, or Group)

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Comments: Request to approve a new course CIS Mobile Application Development. CSCI have been consulted.

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Document(s): #15-16-026

Recommendation: Approve.
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Originated by: Sue Abbotson, Chair of UCC.
(Department, Person, or Group)
Effective date: Fall 2016
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Comments: Request to delete several courses not taught in three or more years: HIST 162, 163, 164 and 165, MLAN 162, POL 161 (all old core 3s), POL 200 and PHIL 241. The only one here that has any additional effect is that POL 200 will also need to be deleted as an alternative prerequisite for COMM 357.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

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Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #15-16-027 through #15-16-032

Recommendation: Approve.
Date of Action: 11/20/2015
Originated by: Eric Hall, Director of Medical Imaging.
(Department, Person, or Group)
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#027 would like to decrease the credits of MRI 309 to 3.5, as that allows sufficient time for that course material to be covered, and will ease the overall course credits. Following accreditation guidelines, #028-31 would like to increase the credits of MRI 310 to 8.5, #029 MRI 410 to 8.5, #030 MRI 420 to 8.5, and #031 MRI 455 to 1.5 to allow for more instruction on MRI procedures and increased clinical time in these areas.

#032 requests further revisions to the Medical Imaging programs—all six concentrations, to switch the MATH course from MATH 139 to MATH 209, and add CHEM 105 to just the four clinical programs--Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Nuclear Medicine Technology (to replace CHEM 103 and 104), and Radiologic Technology. They would also like to delete RADT 455 in the MRI and RT programs to ease the credit requirements in those two programs (and that material can now be covered in the other expanded MRI courses), as well as CHEM 103 and 104 in the NMT.

Most overall clinical program totals will be slightly increased, RT from 84.5 to 86.5, DMS from 75-79, MRI from 76 to 79.5, and NMT will decrease from 87 to 83 credits. These totals are all offset by courses that can also double as General Education requirements to keep them to the 120 graduation total.

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Originated by: Alison Shonkwiler, English Dept. Chair of Curriculum.
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Comments: Request to alter two English survey courses to allow for a more balanced distribution of material. ENGL 205 drops a hundred years to become ENLG 205 British Literature to 1700, and ENGL 206 picks that up to become ENGL 206 British Literature Since 1700. Both ELED and SED, whose English majors use these courses, have signed off.

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Originated by: Daniel Scott, English Dept. Chair.
(Department, Person, or Group)

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Comments: Request to delete a reference to using ENGL courses as an alternative to the SED 445 requirement in the SE English major. This is the best course for students to take and the English Department options are no longer appropriate or necessary.

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