UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (UCC) ACTION FORM

DECEMBER 2017

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
        Document(s): #17-18-013

Recommendation: Approve.
Date of Action: 12/15/2017
Originated by: Desirée Ciambrone   Dept. Sociology
Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
        (Department, Person, or Group)
Effective date: Fall 2018.
Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: Approve a new Sociology course SOC 321 Sociology of the Body as a free elective for anyone with the prerequisite "any 200 level Sociology course or by consent." The hope is to appeal to Sociology majors who have asked for Sociology courses not emphasizing Justice Studies, but also possibly those in Gender and Woman's Studies.

APPROVALS
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 12/15/2017

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
        Document(s): #17-18-014

Recommendation: Approve.
Date of Action: 12/15/2017
Originated by: Anthony Galvez   Dept. Communication
Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
        (Department, Person, or Group)
Effective date: Fall 2018.
Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: Approve a revision to the cognates for COMM concentration in Speech Language and Hearing Science to switch PHYS 101 to PHYS 110, because the content of this is a better fit with the program.

APPROVALS
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 12/15/2017

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
        Document(s): #17-18-015

Recommendation: Approve.
Date of Action: 12/15/2017
Originated by: Joseph Zornado   Dept. English
Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
        (Department, Person, or Group)
Effective date: Fall 2018.
Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: Approve a revision to the prerequisites for ENGL 315 Literature,
Environment and Ecocriticism to become "ENGL 202 or ENST 200" to ensure English
majors are also able to take the course.

APPROVALS
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 12/15/2017

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
        Document(s): #17-18-016 and #17-18-017

Recommendation: Approve.
Date of Action: 12/15/2017
Originated by: Mikaila Arthur   Dept. Sociology
Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
        (Department, Person, or Group)
Effective date: Fall 2018.
Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: Approve revisions to the prerequisites of SOC 404 and 460 to allow for
better sequencing so that students can complete these required courses in a timely
fashion. The earlier prerequisites being out of date an some elements no longer
necessary for success in these courses. #016 would like the prerequisite of SOC 404 to
delete POL 300 as an option and become, "Any 200-level sociology course; SOC 302;
and any Gen. Ed. Mathematics course, or consent of department chair." #017 would
like the prerequisite of SOC 460 to add SOC 300, make SOC 400 potentially concurrent
and update the necessary credit hours, to become, "20 credit hours of sociology

courses, including SOC 300, SOC 404, and concurrent enrollment in or completion of SOC 400, and a minimum 2.0 G.P.A., or consent of department chair."

APPROVALS
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 12/15/2017

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
        Document(s): #17-18-018

Recommendation: Approve.
Date of Action: 12/15/2017
Originated by: Karen Castagno   Dept. Health and Physical Ed.
Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
        (Department, Person, or Group)
Effective date: Fall 2018.
Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: Approve revision to the prerequisites HPE 411 Kinesiology to accommodate the deletion of a course no longer offered and replace this with courses more suited to the PE and Community Health and Wellness-concentration in Wellness and Movement Studies programs that require this course. It is also used by Dance, and that prerequisite will remain the same. New prerequisite to read: "BIOL 231, HPE 313 (for PE majors) or HPE 278 (for CHW-WMS majors) and admission to the Feinstein School of Education & Human Development or consent of department chair."

APPROVALS
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 12/15/2017

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
        Document(s): #17-18-019

Recommendation: Approve.
Date of Action: 12/15/2017
Originated by: Stephanie Costa and Qian Liu   Dept. Math and Computer   Science
Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
        (Department, Person, or Group)
Effective date: Fall 2018.
Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: Approve revisions to CSCI 437 to retitle it Network Architectures and Programming, update the description and add a credit hour to bring it to four credits so that additional current topics can be added to the course.

APPROVALS
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 12/15/2017

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
        Document(s): #17-18-021 through to #17-18-038

Recommendation: Approve.
Date of Action: 12/15/2017
Originated by: Lisa Bain   Dept. Chair Accounting and Computer Information Systems
Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
        (Department, Person, or Group)
Effective date: Fall 2018.
Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: A large set of proposals that ask to approve revisions to the Computer Information Systems major and two minor programs (#021, #022 and #023) as they move their courses from 3 to 4 credits. Courses will be raised to four credits and given new prerequisites since the old CIS 251 will be deleted and a new course developed to act as the prerequisite for most of these courses. Several older courses will be deleted or merged into other revised courses, and two new courses are being proposed. The major will be reduced by one credit to 69, the regular minor will be raised two credits to 20, and the Data Science minor will be raised by one credit to 20. #024 asks to delete CIS 251 which will necessitate revisions of Accounting (major and minor), Finance, HCA, all three Management concentrations and Marketing as these replace CIS 251 and CIS 352 with the revised four-credit version of CIS 352 (#025), now renumbered and renamed CIS 252 Introduction to Information Systems, with a new prerequisite of just 30 credit hours. All these programs will have their total credits slightly reduced by this revision.
    (#026) CIS 255 Introduction to Java in Business, CIS 256 Introduction to COBOL Programming, CIS 257 Introduction to Visual Basic in Business, CIS 355 Advanced Business Applications in Java, and CIS 357 Advanced Business Applications in Visual Basic will be deleted to make way for new, more flexible programming courses #037 CIS 301 Introduction to Computer Programming in Business and #038 CIS 302 Intermediate Computer Programming in Business. #027 asks to delete CIS 453 Systems Analysis and Design and merge its material into the revised CIS 462 (#033), which will have an additional credit hour and a new prerequisite: "CIS 301, CIS 255, CIS 256, or CIS 257 and CIS 455, or consent of department chair." #028 CIS 320 Information Tech: HardWare and SoftWare Systems, will have a new prerequisite of CIS 251 or CIS 252, and an additional credit. #029 asks to approve the revision of CIS 324 Web Design and Development, CIS 350 Special Topics, CIS 351 Advanced Office Applications in Business, CIS 358 Mobile Application Development—to add a credit to

each and update prerequisites. #030 asks to approve an update to the prerequisites for CIS 416 Human-Computer Interaction Design, to add CIS 252 as an alternative to CIS 352. This also affects the cross-listed course CSCI 416. #031 asks to approve an update to the prerequisite for both CIS 421 Networks and Infrastructure and CIS 440 Issues in Computer Security to make both "CIS 252 or CIS 352, and the completion of at least 60 college credits," and add a credit hour to each. #032 asks to approve revisions to the prerequisite of CIS 455 Database Programming to become "CIS 252 or CIS 352 and completion of 60 college credits, or consent of department chair." #034 asks to approve an update to the prerequisites of 470 Introduction to Data Science and CIS 472 Data Visualization to add CIS 252 as an alternative to CIS 352, and thus become "CIS 252 or CIS 352 and MATH 248, or consent of department chair."
#035 provides a correction to the prerequisite that has the wrong program name and adds a credit hour to CIS 491 Independent Study I, while #036 asks for the addition of a credit hour to CIS 490 Directed Study and CIS 492 Independent Study II.

APPROVALS
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 12/15/2017

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
        Document(s): #17-18-039 and #17-18-040

Recommendation: Approve.
Date of Action: 12/15/2017
Originated by: Thomas Schmeling   Dept. Chair Political Science
Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
        (Department, Person, or Group)
Effective date: Fall 2018.
Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: #039 asks to approve revisions to POL 208 Introduction to the Law to update the description and add a credit hour to bring it to four credits to allow for more experiential learning components. This course is also used in a Philosophy minor and the History major of the Secondary Ed. program but the increased credit will not affect either of these program's total credits. #040 asks to approve a new required elective course for the POL major: POL 334 Contemporary Constitutional Problems.

APPROVALS
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 12/15/2017