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MARCH ACTIONS (2018)

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action

Document(s): #17-18-084

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 3/16/2018

Originated by: Jill Harrison Dept. Sociology and Director of Justice Studies

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

(Department, Person, or Group)

Effective date: Fall 2018.

Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: Asks to approve a revision to JSTD 466 Seminar in Justice Studies to add SOC 302 to the prerequisites to make sure students take it prior to this course rather than after (as some do). SOC 302 better prepares them for success in the seminar.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 3/16/2018

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Originated by: Sílvia Oliveira Dept. Modern Languages

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

(Department, Person, or Group)

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Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: Asks to approve a new course, PORT 460 Seminar in Portuguese, to also be required in the Portuguese concentration of the Modern Language program. This will replace one of the required courses at the 300-level and so the original credit count of the program (47-50) will not be expanded, indeed, as this is a three credit course, the upper count is actually reduced to become 47-49 credits.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 3/16/2018

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #17-18-086 and #17-18-087

Recommendation: Approve.

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Originated by: Anthony Galvez, Brian Knoth, Bonnie MacDonald, and E. J. Min,
Dept. Communication

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
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Comments: Asks to approve an additional prerequisite for COMM 246 Television Production, to become COMM 234 and COMM 244, and then switch COMM 246 with COMM 302 Writing for News and Public Relations, so that COMM 246 becomes required and the previously required COMM 302 is moved to the elective requirements. This better suits the demands and expected skill sets of the concentrations.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

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Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
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Originated by: Fran Leazes Dept. Political Science/Director Public Admin.

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Comments: Asks to approve a new course PBAD 326 Public Sector Information Systems, to be used as a replacement in the Public Administration program for the CIS 251 course that was recently deleted. This new course will be better tailored to the needs of PBAD majors than anything else CIS offers, and they have been consulted on the issue. The new course is one credit more than the old CIS one, so the total credit for the major will be raised by one, from 40-43 to 41-44 (but eight of those credits double count as they are Gen-Eds. so the chance for a double-major is still viable).

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

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Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #17-18-090 to #17-18-092

Recommendation: Approve.

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Originated by: Kristin Pepin Dept. Health and Physical Education.

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
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Comments: Asks to approve a new course HPE 309 Exercise Prescription to be included as a required course in the Wellness and Movement Studies concentration of the CHW program. This will raise the total credits from 82-84 to 85-87, which is within the same range as other concentration choices (these run to 84-88, 85-88, 78-81 and 86-88) . However, there will be a forthcoming proposal that overhauls the CHW programs to try and reduce the total credits of each of the concentrations, which are all a little high. #091 and #092, meanwhile, are new courses HPE 244 Group Exercise Instruction, and HPE 310 Strength and Conditioning for the Athlete, to be included as a required electives in the Wellness and Movement Studies concentration of the CHW program.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 3/16/2018