Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Minutes
March 28, 2017
3:30 P.M., 325 Graff Main Hall

Members present: Borja, Chaudhuri, Harrington, Kiersch, Kincman, Nelson, Peacock, Reyerson, Sallmen
Members excused: 
Members absent: Cooper

Consultants present: Bakkum, Burkhardt, Cree, Herling, Keller, Knudson, Nelson, Rahn, Vidden


I. Approval of February 28, 2017, minutes.

M/S/P to approve minutes.

II. Second Readings

A. Geography

1. Geography Minor - program revision; GEO 200 added to core; GEO 201 move to electives; removing 4 credits of electives; overall credits decreasing from 26 to 22; effective Summer 2017.

Proposal pulled by department.

III. First Readings

A. Modern Languages

1. RUS 320 - new course; title "The Russian Mindset: Cultural Perspectives;" 3 credits; effective Spring 2017.
2. RUS 351 - new course; title "Russian Identify through Film;" 3 credits; effective Spring 2017.
3. TSL 200 - new course; title "Introduction to English Language Learners and EL Advocacy;" 1 credit; 7-week course; proposed general education course; effective Spring 2017.

M/S/P to approve on first reading.

B. Art

1. Art Education Major - program revision; revisions to core classes; elective credit revisions; total credits decreasing from 51 to 45; effective Summer 2017.

M/S/P to approve on first reading.
C. Biology
1. **BIO 365** - new course; title "Scientific Visualization;" 3 credits; effective Spring 2017.
2. **BIO 444** - new course; title "Entomology;" 4 credits; cross listing with BIO 544; effective Spring 2017.

Proposals not heard.

D. **UWL 100** - course revision; changing from 12 week course to full term course; effective Summer 2017.

M/S/P to approve on first reading.

E. **Economics**
1. **Economics Major (CLS)** - program revision; removing research methods course requirement; adding ECO 307 to required courses; overall total credits not changing; effective Summer 2017.
2. **Economics Major (CBA)** - program revision; adding ECO 307 to required courses; overall elective credits decreasing; overall total credits not changing; effective Summer 2017.

M/S/P to approve on first reading.

F. **Communication Studies**
1. **Digital Media Studies and Design Minor** - new minor program; interdisciplinary minor with ENG, ART, & CST; 18 credits; effective Summer 2017.

M/S/P to approve on first reading.

G. **Finance**
1. **Finance Major** - program revision; restructuring elective groups but no overall change in credits; effective Summer 2017.

M/S/P to approve on first reading.

H. **Management**
1. **Management Major** - program revision; required courses changes; effective Summer 2017.

M/S/P to approve on first reading.

I. **Exercise and Sport Science**
1. **Exercise and Sport Science Major: Exercise Science Fitness Track** - program revision; changes to admission requirements; change to general education requirements for major; effective Summer 2017.

M/S/P to approve on first reading with change to ESS 100 in ESS: Exercise Science core to allow ESS 116 for 2 credits to be accepted as part of the ESS 100 requirement of 6 credits.
J. English
1. **English major with Writing and Rhetoric Studies Emphasis** - program revision; title change; effective Summer 2017.
2. **English Course Share Policy** - academic policy revision; revising how many credits may be double counted as English major and minor; no longer limiting the restriction to writing minors; effective Summer 2017.
3. **ENG 333** - course revision; title change; small description edit; effective Summer 2017.
4. **ENG 497** - course revision; title change; small description edit; effective Summer 2017.

*M/S/P to approve on first reading.*

K. Recreation Management & Therapeutic Recreation
1. **Recreation Management Minor for Therapeutic Rec Majors** - program edit; adding some text to explain electives; effective Summer 2017.
2. **REC 310** - course revision; removing prerequisite; effective Summer 2017.
3. **REC 340** - course revision; prerequisite change; effective Summer 2017.
4. **REC 390** - course revision; prerequisite change; effective Summer 2017.
5. **REC 405** - course revision; prerequisite change; effective Summer 2017.
6. **REC 449** - course revision; adding ENG 307 to prerequisite; effective Summer 2017.

*M/S/P to approve on first reading with a note added by the committee to the Recreation Management Minor to ensure that at least half of the credits in the minor are at the 300/400 level after receiving the ok from the proposer.*

7. **Inclusive Recreation Minor** - program revision; adding RTH 325 & RTH 329 as options; removing RTH 474; retroactive to all catalogs; effective Summer 2017.

*M/S/P to approve on first reading. The Inclusive Recreation minor does not meet the half of the credits at the 300/400 level rule. However, since the policy will be reviewed by the committee, the committee decided not to enforce the rule on this minor.*

L. Sociology
1. **Sociology Education Major** - program revision; changes to core courses; simplifying elective requirement; no overall credit change; effective Summer 2017.
2. **Sociology Education Minor** - program revision; changes to required courses; simplifying elective requirement; no overall credit change; effective Summer 2017.

*M/S/P to approve on first reading.*
M. Educational Studies - See Attachment

Programs:
1. **Early Childhood-Middle Childhood Education Program** - program revision; removing and adding required courses to program, including literacy requirement; effective Summer 2017.
2. **Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence Education Program** - program revision; removing and adding required courses to program, including literacy requirement; effective Summer 2017.

New courses:
3. **EDS 318** - new course; title "Literacy Methods I;" 3 credits; effective Spring 2017.
4. **EDS 418** - new course; title "Literacy Methods II;" 3 credits; effective Spring 2017.

Course revisions:
1. **ECE 326** - course revision; credit decrease from 3 to 2; to be scheduled as half semester course; effective Summer 2017.
2. **ECE 425** - course revision; credit decrease from 4 to 3; effective Summer 2017.
3. **ECE 440** - course revision; credit decrease from 3 to 2; course description change; effective Summer 2017.
4. **EDS 203** - course revision; course description change; effective Summer 2017.
5. **EDS 308** - course revision; prerequisite change; course description edit; effective Summer 2017.

M/S/P to approve on first reading. Consent items from Educational Studies were also discussed and approved along with the action items.

IV. Consent Items:

A. Educational Studies
1. **ECE 327** - course revision; department consent required; effective Summer 2017.
2. **ECE 490** - course revision; to be scheduled as half semester; department consent required; effective Summer 2017.
3. **EDS 206** - course revision; small course description edit; updating when offered; effective Summer 2017.
4. **EDS 311** - course revision; prerequisite change; effective Summer 2017.
5. **EDS 319** - course deletion; title "Teaching with Integrated Technology I;" 2 credits; effective Summer 2017.
6. **EDS 402** - course revision; prerequisite change; effective Summer 2017.
7. **EDS 413** - course revision; prerequisite change; effective Summer 2017.
8. **EDS 452** - course revision; prerequisite change; effective Summer 2017.

B. Health Education
1. **PH 340** - course revision; title change; effective Summer 2017.
2. **HED 201** - course deletion; title "Social Justice & Peer Education;" 1 credit; cross-list section WGS 201 already deleted; effective Summer 2017.

C. **International Studies**
   1. Updating all the minors to include ENG 212 as an option in the foundation and to allow 6 credits of overlap with general education requirements.
   2. For the general International Studies Minor (INS.M), including SPA 202 in electives list.
   3. Program forms:
      1. **International Studies Minor**
      2. **International Studies Minor with African Emphasis**
      3. **International Studies Minor with Asian Emphasis**
      4. **International Studies Minor with European Emphasis**
      5. **International Studies Minor with Latin American Emphasis**
      6. **International Studies Minor with Middle Eastern Emphasis**
   4. **INS 494** - course revision; prerequisite update to add ENG 212 as option; effective Spring 2017.

D. **History**
   1. **History Minor with Regional Emphasis** - program deletion; effective Summer 2017.
   2. **History Minor with Topical Emphasis** - program deletion; effective Summer 2017.

E. **Psychology**
   1. **Psychology major** - program revision; replacing PSY 210 with PSY 212 under required developmental courses; effective Summer 2017.
   2. **PSY 212** - course revision; updating course and prerequisite to allow it to be used in the major; effective Summer 2017.

F. **Chemistry**
   1. **Dual Degree Program in Chemistry and Engineering** - program update; removed University of Minnesota-Twin Cities as partner institution; effective Spring 2017.
   2. **Biochemistry Major with American Society for Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (ASBMB) Certification** - program revision; title change to add the ASBMB into title; effective Spring 2017.

*No objections were made to any of the consent items.*

V. **Informational Item:**

A. **LX 139 Project update**

B. **CIM Procedure Update:** Edits made to courses and program proposals that are not submitted to workflow within one year will be deleted. Proposer will be notified prior to deletion of proposed changes.
VI. Old Business: None

VII. New Business:

A. Minor (New or Revised) Policy - curriculum policy review. At least one half of the course work for the minor is required to be 300 or 400 level. Does the committee believe this policy should apply to new minors only or to both new minors and minors being revised?

Committee discussed current policy and decided it needed revising and that further research would be needed before that could be done. In the meantime, justified exceptions to the policy will be allowed for minors that come before the committee.

VIII. Future Business:

A. Academic Policy Handbook Update

Meeting adjourned: 5:36 pm

ATTACHMENT A - Summary of Educational Studies Changes
Spring 2017

DES Proposed Changes for UCC: 3/28/17 or 4/11/17 (last day for catalog changes)
Approved DES meeting 3/3/17

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<td>Course description; Course Objectives &amp; Outline</td>
<td>Correcting a typo in the course description; updating LX 139 section to reflect current practice.</td>
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<td>Integrating technology across curriculum -2</td>
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<td>Concurrent w/EDS 445</td>
<td>Reflects current practice; applies to MC-EA majors only (so reverse requirement on EDS 445 is not possible)</td>
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<td>Added course objectives &amp; outline</td>
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Literacy Program Revision:

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### EDS 413
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