Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting
Report for the Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 29, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 3:45 P.M., Wednesday, September 29, 2004, in Solms 106. The names of the members present are shown in bold, guests/substitutes are in italic:

Roger Miller, Art, Music, & Theatre;
Judy Awong-Taylor, Biology;
Leon Jaynes, Chemistry & Physics;
José da Cruz, Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science;
Richard McGrath, Economics;
Dick Nordquist, General Studies;
Jim Todesca, History;
Karen Hollinger, Languages, Literature, & Philosophy;
Bud Sanders, Mathematics;
James Handley, Military Science;
Jonathan Roberts, Psychology;
Teresa Winterhalter, Languages, Literature, & Philosophy;
Jane Wong, Psychology

The minutes of September 3, 2004 were approved.

I. College of Arts and Sciences
   A. General Studies
   B. Art, Music, & Theatre
      1. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:
         Change the following prerequisite:
         ARTS 3720 Fiber Sculpture 1-4-3
         Prerequisite: ARTS 2040 ARTS 2400
         Rationale: ARTS 2040 was not the correct prerequisite.
         Effective Term: Spring 2005
      2. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:
         Change the following prerequisite and corequisite:
         ARTS 4700 Senior Portfolio 1-4-3
         Prerequisite: ARTS 4750
         Corequisite: ARTS 4750
         Rationale: ARTS 4750 should not be a prerequisite or Corequisite for this course. Gives more flexibility for students in the degree.
         Effective Term: Spring 2005
C. Biology
D. Chemistry & Physics
E. Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science
F. Economics

1. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:

   **Change the following course number:**
   ECON 4450  **4451**  Industrial Organization  3-0-3

   **Rationale:** In creating ECON 4450, our department re-used a number from a course that was deleted from the catalog several years ago. The Registrar's office claims this creates a problem with their database.

   **Effective Term:** Spring 2005

2. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:

   **Modify the Minor and B.A. program in Economics as follows:**

   **Minor**

   Economics .................................................. 15 hours
   ECON 2105 or 2106
   Twelve credit hours selected from: ECON 3050, 3060, 3100, 3200, 3300, 3400, 3450, 3500, 3600, 3630, 3700, 4100, 4150, 4310, 4400, 4410, **4451**, 4460, 4500, 4550, and 4010-4030.

   **PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS**

   B. Major Field Courses ........................................ 33 hours
   ECON 3050 - Intermediate Macroeconomics
   ECON 3060 - Intermediate Microeconomics
   ECON 4900 - Economic Methods and Senior Thesis
   Twenty four credit hours drawn from at least three of the following categories:
   International
   ECON 3100 - Multinational Economic Enterprises
   ECON 3200 - International Trade
   ECON 4310 - International Financial Institutions
   ECON 4400 - Seminar in Third World Economic Development
   Quantitative
   ECON 3600 - Mathematical Economics
   ECON 3700 - Econometrics
   Applied
   ECON 3400 - Economics of Labor
   ECON 3420 - Sports Economics
   ECON 3500 - Managerial Economics
   ECON 4100 - Financial Economics
   ECON 4150 - Money and Capital Markets
   ECON **4450 4451** - Industrial Organization
   ECON 4460 - Economic Analysis of the Law
   Financial
   ECON 3300 - Money and Banking
A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:

Delete the following five courses:

a. PSYC 3150 Conflict Resolution 3-0-3

Rationale: This course listing is redundant with PSYC 5150U in the catalog. We wish to remove this redundancy.

b. PSYC 3200 Industrial/Organizational Psychology 3-0-3

Rationale: This course listing is redundant with PSYC 5200U in the catalog. We wish to remove this redundancy.

c. PSYC 3210 Psychology of Work Behavior 3-0-3

Rationale: With the proposed additions of PSYC 5300U/G and PSYC 5400U/G, and the existence of PSYC 5150U/G and PSYC 5200U/G, we have a sufficient number of courses in the area of psychology related to organizations and the workplace, broadly defined. We do not have sufficient faculty resources to offer another course in a related content area.

d. PSYC 3300 Leadership and Group Dynamics 3-0-3

Rationale: With the creation of PSYC 5300U/G, PSYCH 3300 will become redundant.

e. PSYC 3750 Psychology of Aging 3-0-3

Rationale: This course listing is redundant with PSYC 5750U in the catalog. We wish to remove this redundancy.
Effective Term: Spring 2005

2. For information only:
   a. Delete the following course:
      PSYC 5210U/G Psychology of Work Behavior 3-0-3

      Rationale: With the proposed additions of PSYC 5300U/G and
                  PSYC 5400U/G, and the existence of PSYC 5150U/G and PSYC
                  5200U/G, we have a sufficient number of courses in the area of
                  psychology related to organizations and the workplace, broadly
                  defined. We do not have sufficient faculty resources to offer
                  another course in a related content area.

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b. Create the following course:
   PSYC 5300U/G Leadership and Group Dynamics 3-0-3
   Prerequisite: PSYC 1101
   Description: Exploration of the social psychological
                approach to leadership development and the role of the
                leader in influencing group dynamics. Emphasis on the
                application of research findings in social psychology to
                the development of leadership skills.

   Rationale: This course currently exists as PSYC 3300. We
              want to delete PSYC 3300 and replace it with PSYC 5300U. The
              content of the course is appropriate for both upper level
              undergraduate students and graduate students. We believe this
              course, taught at the graduate level, would be a valuable addition
              to the School of Graduate Studies’ course offerings, particularly
              with the initiation of the Master of Liberal and Professional Studies
              degree program.

Effective Term: Spring 2005

CURCAT:

   Major Department: Psychology
   Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
   Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 3
   Grading mode: normal
   Instruction Type: lecture
c. Create the following course:
PSYC 5400U/G Human Factors 3-0-3
Prerequisite: PSYC 1101
Description: Exploration of the interaction between humans and the design of objects and systems in our world. Emphasis on object and system design concepts that have evolved out of an understanding of human cognition, perception, communication, social interaction and individual differences.

Rationale: This is an increasingly important area of psychology that is at the interface of Perception, Industrial-Organizational Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, and Engineering Psychology. The addition of this course would tie together our course offerings in the former three areas. Students in the School of Computing, in addition to Psychology students, may potentially be interested in this course. Also, we believe this course, taught at the graduate level, would be a valuable addition to the School of Graduate Studies’ course offerings.

Effective Term: Spring 2005

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Major Department: Psychology
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
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Grading mode: normal
Instruction Type: lecture

3. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:
Change the following course title and description:
PSYC 1101H Honors General Psychology 3-0-3
Honors Introduction to Psychology
Description: Course content similar to PSYC 1101, but emphasis on psychology as a laboratory science. Students will conduct a variety of experiments and demonstrations and will write research reports on these topics. Students will have significant class participation responsibilities.

Rationale: The Psychology Department withdrew this term from the previous curriculum committee meeting since it seemed that the catalog already had been changed. However, we since have discovered the formal name change is necessary in order to finalize changes in the CURCAT system.
The change in the course description allows the professor more flexibility as to types of student projects that will be expected.

4. Modify the Minor and B.A. program in Psychology as follows:

Minors
Psychology .................................................................15 hours
   PSYC 1101 - General Psychology
   or PSYC 1101H - Honors Introduction to Psychology
   Twelve semester hours of upper division course work
Mental Health ............................................................18 hours
   PSYC 1101, 3020, 3060, 3150, 3160, 3280, 5150U
Organizational Psychology ...........................................18 hours
   PSYC 1101, 3020, 3060, 3150, 3200, 3210, 5150U, 5200U, 5300U

PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

A. General Requirements
   Core Areas A, B, C, D, and E .................................42 hours
   Area F .................................................................18 hours
   PSYC 1101 - General Psychology (if taken in Area E, replace with another
   Area E, section 3 course)
   or PSYC 1101H - Honors Introduction to Psychology
   PSYC 2200 - Introduction to Psychological Research
   ANTH 1102 - Introduction to Anthropology (if taken in Area E, replace with
   another Area E, section 3 course)
   BIOL 1107 - Principles of Biology I (if taken in Area D, replace with BIOL
   2081)
   BIOL 1108 - Survey of the Animal Kingdom (if taken in Area D, replace
   with BIOL 2081 or BIOL 2082)
   Physical Education ................................................3 hours
B. Major Field Courses .............................................30 hours
   PSYC 3010 - Junior Seminar
   PSYC 3090 - Physiological Psychology
   PSYC 4000 - Measurement
   PSYC 4080 - Learning and Motivation
   PSYC 4100 - History and Systems of Psychology
   One course from:
      PSYC 3070 - Perception
      PSYC 3190 - Animal Behavior
      PSYC 3500 - Cognitive Psychology
      **PSYC 5400U - Human Factors**
   One course from:
      PSYC 3020 - Psychological Testing
      PSYC 3450 5150U - Conflict Resolution
      PSYC 3290 5200U - Industrial/Organizational Psychology
      PSYC 3210 - Psychology of Work Behavior
      PSYC 3300 5300U - Leadership & Group Dynamics
   One course from:
      PSYC 3060 - Behavior Modification
      PSYC 3110 - Theories of Personality
      PSYC 3160 - Clinical Psychology
      PSYC 3280 - Abnormal Psychology
   Two courses from
      PSYC 3030 - Experimental Social Psychology
PSYC 3050 - Topics in Development
PSYC 3100 - Human Sexuality
PSYC 3750U - Psychology of Aging
PSYC 3900 - Psychology of Self

C. Related Field Courses ........................................ 18 hours
MATH 2220 - Elementary Statistics
CSCI 1050 - Introduction to Computer Concepts and Applications
Two course sequence of foreign language
Two courses (3000+) from the following:
  psychology, sociology, anthropology, or economics

K. Honors Program

L. Women's Studies
1. Change the following program title:
   Women's Studies Program
   Gender and Women's Studies Program
   Rationale: To more accurately reflect the scope of this program
   and to keep in step with programs throughout the country.

2. Change the following course title:
   WMST 1101 Introduction to Women's Studies 3-0-3
   GWST Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies
   Rationale: To more accurately reflect the scope of the course
   and to make course titles consistent with the program name.

3. Change the following course title:
   WMST 2101 Ethics, Values, and Gender 3-0-3
   GWST
   Rationale: To make course prefix consistent with the program name.

4. Change the following course title:
   WMST 2200 Gender in Global Contexts 3-0-3
   GWST
   Rationale: To make course prefix consistent with the program name.

5. Change the following course title:
   WMST 4000 Topics in Women's Studies 3-0-3
   GWST Topics in Gender and Women's Studies
   Rationale: To more accurately reflect the scope of the course
   and to make course titles consistent with the program name.
6. **Change the following course title:**
WMST 5000  Perspectives in Feminist Theory 3-0-3
GWST

**Rationale:** To make course prefix consistent with the program title.

7. **Modify the Gender and Women's Studies Program as follows:**
GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM

**Gender and Women's Studies Minor**

**Gender and Women's Studies** ..........................15 hours
Fifteen semester hours from courses approved for the Gender and Women's Studies Minor in addition to those taken to satisfy areas A-E of the core. The courses taken from the approved list must include:
1. At least nine semester hours from courses numbered 3000 or higher
2. Either WMSTGWST 1101 or 2101 (but may include both)

Courses approved for the Gender and Women's Studies Minor and Undergraduate Certificate:
- ARTS 5760U - History of Photography
- ARTS 5770U - Art and Identity
- CRJU 3510 - Family Violence
- ENGL 5340U - Literature by Women
- FILM 5025U - Critical Approaches to Film, Television, and Popular Culture
- HIST 3740 - History of American Women
- HIST 5660U - Topics in the History of Women and Gender
- NURS 3355 - Women's Health
- PSYC 3100 - Human Sexuality
- PUBH 5570U - Women and Minority Health Issues
- PUBH 5575U - Health/Sexuality Education
- SOCI 3510 - Family Violence
- WMSTGWST 1101 - Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies
- WMSTGWST 2101 - Ethics, Values, and Gender
- WMSTGWST 2200 - Gender in Global Contexts
- WMSTGWST 4000 - Topics in Gender and Women's Studies
- WMSTGWST 5000U - Perspectives in Feminist Theory

Undergraduate Certificate in Gender and Women's Studies

Successful completion of the certificate requires twelve semester hours from courses approved for the Undergraduate Gender and Women's Studies Certificate. The courses selected must include at least one of WMSTGWST 1101 or WMSTGWST 2101, but may include both.