

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

ECON 4100 - Financial Economics: Portfolio Evaluation
 ECON 4150 - Money and Capital Markets
 Public Policy and Economic History
 ECON 3450 - Environmental Economics
 ECON 3630 - Economic History in the US
 ECON 4410 - Regional Economics
 ECON 4500 - Public Finance
 ECON 4550 - Public Choice
 Internships and Specialized Courses
 ECON 4520, -30, -40 - Internship (with permission of department head)(maximum
 of one internship may count toward degree)
 ECON 4010, -20, -30 - Special Topics (with permission of department head)

- G. History
- H. Languages, Literature, & Philosophy
- I. Mathematics
- J. **Psychology**

1. 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.

Effective Term: Fall 2005

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

CURCAT:

Major Department: Psychology
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 3
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~~ **Honors Introduction to Psychology** 3-0-3

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

- Psychology15 hours
 - PSYC 1101 - General Psychology
 - or PSYC 1101H - Honors Introduction to Psychology**
 - Twelve semester hours of upper division course work
- Mental Health18 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 E42 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 Education3 hours

B. Major Field Courses30 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 3150~~ **5150U** - Conflict Resolution
 - ~~PSYC 3200~~ **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 ~~3750~~ **5750U** - Psychology of Aging
- PSYC 3900 - Psychology of Self
- C. Related Field Courses18 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 ~~WMST~~ **GWST** 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
- ~~WMST~~ **GWST** 1101 - Introduction to **Gender and Women's Studies**
- ~~WMST~~ **GWST** 2101 - Ethics, Values, and Gender
- ~~WMST~~ **GWST** 2200 - Gender in Global Contexts
- ~~WMST~~ **GWST** 4000 - Topics in **Gender and Women's Studies**
- ~~WMST~~ **GWST** 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 ~~WMST~~ **GWST** 1101 or ~~WMST~~ **GWST** 2101, but may include both.