

CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 9, 2021

MINUTES

Called to order: 3:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 4:07 p.m.

Members Present:

Dr. Greg Handel, Chair
Ms. Barbara Prescott
Dr. Wanda Goleman
Ms. Abbie Landry
Mr. Nicholas Hopkins
Dr. Mark Thompson
Dr. Greg Bouck
Dr. Laura Aaron (for Dr. Joel Hicks)
Dr. Linda Nichols
Dr. Ronnie Abukhalaf
Dr. Vianka Miranda

Guest Present:

Dr. Curtis Penrod
Dr. Katrina Jordan
Mr. Matt DeFord
Dr. Pamela Simmons
Dr. Rebecca Macijeski
Dr. Lilly Berberyan
Dr. James Mischler
Dr. Ruth Weinzettle
Ms. Sid Hall
Dr. Thomas Reynolds

I. LOUISIANA SCHOLARS' COLLEGE

A. Make the following changes to the Secondary Education and Teaching (825) joint major program:

- **Major requirements:**
 - Delete: 1st instance of SLSC 4000 (1 hour) under additional hours requirements.
 - Add: SLSC 4900 (1 hour) to the additional hours requirements.
- **Biology Education (825B) concentration:**
 - Delete: BIOL 3251 and Additional hour: Academic elective (2 hours).
 - Add: Three hours of an English elective.
- **Business Education (825U) concentration:**
 - Delete: BUAD 1010, 1020, 2140, 2180, 2190.
 - Add: BUAD 1040, 1800.
- **Mathematics Education (825C) concentration:**
 - Delete: MATH 4050, 4950.
 - Add: MATH 3000 and Three-hour English elective.
- **Curriculum:**
 - 1st year – Add: concentration-dependent courses³ - 0-5 hrs.
 - 2nd year – Change: concentration-dependent courses³ to 7-15 hrs.
 - 3rd year – Change: concentration-dependent courses³ to 17-24 hrs;

Add: ETEC 3010⁴ (3 hours) and footnote reference #4 to EDUC 3140 and EPSY 3000.

- 4th year – Change: concentration-dependent courses³ to 3-9 hrs;
Delete: ETEC 3010 and footnote reference #4 from EDUC 4982;
Add: footnote reference #5 to EDUC 3220 and EDUC 4981.
- Footnotes:
 - Revise footnote #4 to read: EPSY 3000, EDUC 3140, and ETEC 3010 must be taken concurrently.
 - Add footnote #5: EDUC 3220 and EDUC 4981 must be taken concurrently.

B. Make the following **changes to the Social Work (873) joint major program:**

- **Major requirements:**
 - Add SOWK 3090.
 - Delete SOWK 4030 and 4450.
- **Curriculum:**
 - 1st year – Delete SOWK 2010; Add SOWK 2090.
 - 2nd year – Delete SOWK 2090; Add SOWK 2010.
 - 3rd year – Delete SOWK 4030 and 4450; Add SOWK 3090 and Academic Elective (3 hrs).
 - 4th year – Delete Academic Elective (1 hr).

C. Make the following **changes to the Elementary Education, Grades 1-5 (8102) joint major** program:

- **Major requirements:**
 - Delete: SCI 1120 from the General Education coursework requirements.
 - Add: Three-hour English elective to the Focus Area-Reading/Language Arts & Mathematics requirements.

Action: All items approved with a majority vote of the council. No opposition.

II. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

A. Make the following **course changes:**

- ACCT 4150 – change course title.
- BUAD 4800 – change course description.
- CIS 2040 – change course description and prerequisite.
- CIS 3410 – change prerequisite.
- CIS 3700 – change course description and prerequisite.
- CIS 4080 – change prerequisite.

B. **Delete the following courses** from the Courses of Instruction:

- ACCT 3100 – Natural Resources Accounting and Taxation (3-3-0).
- BUAD 1010 – Business Document Preparation (3-3-0).
- BUAD 1020 – Advanced Business Document Preparation (3-3-0).
- BUAD 2140 – Applied Office Procedures (3-3-0).
- BUAD 2190 – Office Productivity Software II (3-3-0).
- BUAD 2250 – Legal Essentials for Small Business (3-3-0).
- BUAD 5800 – Computer Applications (3-3-0).
- CIS 1010 – Introduction to Programming Concepts (3-3-0).
- CIS 2020 – Introduction to Programming (3-3-0).
- CIS 3000 – Intermediate Application Development (3-3-0).
- CIS 3050 – Multimedia Communication and Presentation (3-3-0).
- CIS 4050 – Essentials of Hardware/Software (3-3-0).
- CIS 4200 – Topics in Information Systems Development (3-3-0).
- CIS 4400 – Topics in E-Commerce (3-3-0).

C. **Revised the Computer Information Systems Minor** requirements to:

- Computer Information Systems Minor Requirements: CIS 1015; select one from CIS 1030 or CSC 1060; CIS 2980; select three from BUAD 4800, CIS 2040, 2050, 2100, 3020, 3300, 3400, 3410, 3700, 3800, 3900, 3970, 3980, 4000, 4030, 4040, 4060, 4070, 4080, 4100, 4220, 4230, 4600; ART 1010, 2560; CSC 2060.

Action: All items approved with a majority vote of the council. No opposition.

III. DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, FOREIGN LANGUAGES, AND CULTURAL STUDIES

A. Make the following **course changes**:

- ENGL 3540 – change course title, description, and prerequisite.
- ENGL 4440 – change course title, description and add prerequisite.

B. Add the following **new courses for undergraduate credit**:

- ENGL 2700 – Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies (3-3-0).
- ENGL 3360 – Writing and Illustrating Literature for Children: The Art of Storytelling (3-3-0).
- ENGL 3370 – Graphic Literature: reading, Writing, and Illustrating Comics and Graphic Novels (3-3-0).
- ENGL 3940 – Writing Fantasy Literature (3-3-0).
- ENGL 4370 – Advanced Screenwriting (3-3-0).

C. Add the following **new course for graduate credit**:

- ENGL 5070 – Studies in Flash Fiction (3-3-0).

C. Add the following **new minor**:

- **Creative Writing Minor Requirements:** English 1010, 1020; 2070 or 2110; six hours chosen from the following: English 3050, 3080, 3180; 3540; six hours of additional upper-level creative writing electives selected from the following: English 3030, 3050, 3060, 3080, 3180, 3360, 3370, 3540, 3940, 4060, 4070, 4080, 4090, 4370, 4440.

D. **Revise the Creative Writing concentration** (221E) requirements to:

- **Creative Writing (221E):** English 2120, 3050, 3080, 3180, and 4080; six semester hours from English 3800, 3910, 3920, 3930, 4230, 4440, 4670, or 4970; and twelve semester hours of advanced ENGL courses.

Action: All items approved with a majority vote of the council. No opposition.

IV. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

A. Make the following **course changes**:

- SOWK 2090 – change course title, course description and syllabus.
- SOWK 3120 – change course description.
- SOWK 4450 – change course number, course title, and course description.

B. Add the following **new course** for undergraduate credit:

- SOWK 3010 – Special Topics in Social Work (3-3-0).

C. Make the following **changes to the Social Work (274) program**:

- **Major requirements:**
 - Delete: SOWK 4450.
 - Add: SOWK 3090.
- **Curriculum:**
 - 1st year – Delete SOWK 2010; Add SOWK 2090.
 - 2nd year – Delete SOWK 2090; Add SOWK 2010.
 - 3rd year – Delete SOWK 4450; Add SOWK 3090.

Action: All items approved with a majority vote of the council. No opposition.

V. COLLEGE OF NURSING

A. Make the following **revisions to the Nursing (546) program requirements:**

- **Program Requirements**

Program requirements for the major: a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from a nationally accredited program of nursing and evidence of ~~an~~ **current unencumbered, unrestricted Registered Nurse licensure, Louisiana RN license or compact license that includes Louisiana,** an undergraduate GPA of 2.5 overall or 2.75 in the last 60 hours, or a GRE score of 284 if the undergraduate GPA requirement cannot be met. Graduate preparation: Completion of the Master of Science in Nursing requires a minimum of 39-44 semester credits. A paper in lieu of thesis and satisfactory ratings on a comprehensive examination are included in the requirements. Full or part-time study is available.

- E. Research Area (~~3-6~~ **0-3** hours):
 1. Research Seminar (Nursing 5995 and 5996).

Action: Approved with a majority vote of the council. No opposition.

VI. DEPARTMENT OF FINE AND GRAPHIC ARTS

A. Make the following **course changes:**

- ART 1350 – change hour values from (2-1-5) to (3-1-5).
- ART 2000 – change hour values from (2-1-5) to (3-1-5).

B. **Delete the following courses** from the Courses of Instruction:

- ART 1400 – Introduction to Studio Safety (1-1-2).
- ART 1500 – Introduction to Artistic Presentation (1-1-2).

C. Make the following **changes to the Fine and Graphic Arts (214) program and the Fine and Graphic Arts (815) Joint Major program (where applicable):**

- **Major Requirements:**
 - Delete ART 1400 and 1500.
- **Crafts (214D) concentration:**
 - Delete ART 4750 as elective.
 - Add ART 4780 as an elective.
- **Studio Art (214B) concentration:**
 - Add ART 2400 and 3400 as electives.

- **Curriculum:**
 - 1st year – Delete: ART 1400 and 1500.
Add: Social/behavioral Science¹ (3 hours).
 - 3rd year – Reduce Social/behavioral Science¹ from 6 to 3 hours.

Action: All items approved with a majority vote of the council. No opposition.

VII. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

A. Make the following **course changes**:

- ECED 3080 – change corequisite.
- ECED 3090 – change corequisite.
- ECED 3110 – change corequisite.
- ECED 5570 – change prerequisite.
- ECED 5580 - change prerequisite.
- EDUC 7180 – change course description.

B. Add the following **new course for graduate credit**:

- EDUC 7181 – Dissertation Research Part 2 (3-3-0).

C. **Add the following statement to the Alternate Certification description**

(page 117 2020-2021 catalog):

- *Applicants who are dismissed from an undergraduate teacher certification program must appeal to be considered for admission to an Alternate Certification Program.*

D. Make the following **change to the Adult Learning and Development (925) dissertation requirement**:

- Dissertation: Education (EDUC) 7180 (~~9 hours minimum~~). **(6 hours), 7181 (3 hours).**

E. Make the following **changes to the Early Childhood Education (3101) curriculum**:

- 2nd year – Delete: HED 1010 and NUTR 1050; Add: EPSY 3000 and SST 3030 or HIST 3040.
- 3rd year – Delete: EPSY 3000, EDUC 4330, EDUC 4430, ETEC 3010, SST 3030 or HIST 3040; Add: HED 1010, ECED 3080, ECED 3090, ECED 3110, NUTR 1050.
- 4th year – Delete: ECED 3080, ECED 3090, ECED 3110; Add: EDUC 4330, EDUC 4430, ETEC 3010.

- F. Make the following changes to the Elementary Education, Grades 1-5 (3102) curriculum:
- 3rd year – Delete: SCI 1120; Add: English elective (ESL course) (3 hours).

Action: All items approved with a majority vote of the council. No opposition.

VIII. DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE

- A. Update Military Science program information as indicated (in red):

Four-year Program

The four-year program is divided into two segments: (1) the Basic Course, which is the first 2 years, and (2) the Advanced Course, which is the last 2 years and includes ~~summer camp~~ **Advanced Camp**.

The Basic Course consists of classroom instruction for a minimum of 1 hour, 2 hours of laboratory, and three 1-hour sessions of physical training per week. Students enrolled in the Basic Course do not incur a commitment to the military. The Advanced Course consists of classroom instruction for a minimum of 3 hours per week, 2 hours of laboratory, and attendance at a 5-week summer camp at Fort Knox, KY., normally between the junior and senior academic years.

Advanced Course students are required to participate in three 1-hour sessions of physical training per week. Also, Advanced Course students must ~~take~~ **successfully complete** at least one course from each of the following academic areas: Written Communications Skills; Military History; Computer Literacy; Mathematics; and Human Behavior (Social Sciences or Psychology). Specific requirements are available from the Department of Military Science.

Two-year Program

The 2-year program allows qualified sophomores and juniors, **and seniors interested in pursuing a master's degree**, to enter the Advanced Course in one of five ways:

1. Completion of ~~Cadet Initial Entry Training~~ **Basic Camp** in the summer before their junior year.
2. Honorably discharged prior service students, who were eligible to reenlist and will be under the age 30 on the date of commissioning/graduation.
3. Current members of the Army Reserve or Army National Guard who enroll in the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP).
4. Accelerated Cadet Commissioning Training (ACCT).
5. Alternate Entry Option (AEO).

Military Leadership Minor Requirements

The Department of Military Science also offers a minor in Military Leadership, which is open to any NSULA student. Students pursuing only the minor do not incur a commitment to the military. The Military Leadership minor is earned by completing a total of 19 semester hours ~~from any combination~~ of Military

Science and Leadership courses. Additionally, History 3240 may be used to satisfy three semester hours of minor requirements.

Enrollment

To be eligible for enrollment in the Basic Course, a student must:

1. Be accepted by the University and enrolled as a **full-time (add dash)** student.
2. Be at least 17 years of age at time of enrollment.

In addition to the above, to be eligible for enrollment in the Advanced Course, a student must:

1. Be a U.S. citizen.
2. Be physically qualified under standards prescribed by the Department of the Army.
3. Apply for admission into the Advanced Course and be accepted by the Professor of Military Science.
4. Be at least 17 and not more than 27 years of age at the time of enrollment and graduate before the age of 30. (Age waivers to age 34 are possible for exceptional students.)
5. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
6. Have completed the ROTC Basic Course or equivalent as listed under the two-year program.
7. Be classified as an academic junior **or enrolled in an advanced degree program.**

U.S. Army ROTC Scholarship Program

(add dashes) Two-, three-, and four-year Army ROTC scholarships as well as civic scholarships provide financial assistance for qualified and selected students who exhibit **a** strong motivation toward careers as U.S. Army officers. An Army ROTC scholarship pays all tuition and fees, \$600 per semester for books, and a monthly stipend of \$420 during the academic year. Qualified Army scholarship winners also receive a Northwestern State University "ROTC Plus Package Scholarship" which offsets dormitory and meal plan fees.

To apply for an Army **ROTC** scholarship, the student must:

1. Display a strong desire for a career as an Army officer.
2. Be a U.S. citizen.
3. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and an ACT score of 19 or higher.
4. Be at least 17 years old by October of the year in which the application is made.
5. If offered, agree to accept a commission.
6. Agree to serve at least 4 years on active duty.

Commissions

Upon completion of the Advanced Course and graduation from the University, a student may be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant to serve on active duty or be offered a commission in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard. Commissions in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard can be guaranteed to individuals who express this preference. A delay to enter active duty may be granted to students who desire to pursue full-time courses of instruction leading toward advanced degrees. Qualified students pursuing advanced degrees may apply for Army scholarships to assist with furthering their education.

Commissionees incur an 8-year service commitment of which scholarship students are expected to serve on active duty for 4 years with a 3- or 4-year scholarship and 3 years with a 2-year scholarship. Non-scholarship students can serve on active duty or in the Army National Guard or Army Reserve (delete s) in an active or inactive status, or any combination thereof, totaling 8 years.

Uniforms and Equipment

The Army lends all uniforms and equipment required at each level of the program. These items must be returned upon leaving the ROTC program or upon commissioning.

Allowances

Contracted Cadets participating in the Advanced Course receive non-taxable subsistence of \$420 per month during the academic year and one-half of a Second Lieutenant's pay (approx. \$800.00) during ROTC summer camp. All travel expenses are reimbursed, (add comma) and room and board are provided during camp.

Special Summer Training

Special (add dashes) 3- to 4-week summer training opportunities are available to qualified and selected ROTC students ~~who volunteer and are qualified~~. This training includes Airborne School; Air Assault School; Northern Warfare School; Mountain Warfare; Survival Evasion Resistance Escape; United Kingdom UTOC; SAPPER Leader Course; and Cadet Troop Leader Training Program. Travel expenses and room and board are provided for these U.S. Army Schools.

U.S. Air Force ROTC

Through a cross-town agreement between Northwestern State University and Louisiana Tech University, Air Force ROTC is open to all full-time Northwestern State University students ~~pursuing any bachelor or master's degree~~. Students attend their academic classes at Northwestern State University and Air Force ROTC classes and lab at Louisiana Tech University. Admission, enrollment, tuition, and fees are handled in accordance with the provisions of the agreement.

Action: Approved with a majority vote of the council. No opposition.

Mrs. Barbara Prescott, University Registrar

Dr. Greg Handel, Provost and VP for Academic Affair

Dr. J. Christopher Maggio, University President