

CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL

January 18,2011
Room 203 Russell Hall, 3:30 P.M.
MINUTES

Called to order: 3:33 p.m.

Adiourned: 3:55 p.m.

Members Present:

Dr. Lisa Abney, Chair
Ms. Lillie Frazier Bell
Dr. Sharon Joy
Ms. Bette H. Maroney
Mr. John G. Williams
Dr. Kimberly McAlister
Dr. Pamela Simmons
Dr. Laura Aaron
Dr. Holly Stave
Dr. Kathleen B. Smith

Guest Present:

Mr. Jody Biscoe
Dr. Susan Thorson-Barnett
Mr. William Housel
Dr. Frank Serio
Mr. Terry Isbell
Ms. Cheryl McBride

I. Psychology Department

A. Make the following changes to the Psychology (392) degree program:

- **Change maior reuquirements to read:**

Students seeking a major in psychology must complete 48 semester hours of psychology courses, within the 120 semester hour psychology curriculum, which includes: Psychology 1010, 2040, 2050, 2430, 3010, 3020, 3050 or 3060, 4400, 4410,4440, 4450, 4470, 4510, 4830 (Senior capstone course) and two Psychology/Addiction Studies electives as approved by the advisor. Special requirements: Orientation 1010, Science 1010 or Chemistry 1030 or 1070; Biology 1010 -1011 and one sequence from Biology 2220- 2221 or 2230 - 2231. Majors may not count any grade in a psychology course lower than C towards the psychology major curriculum.

- **Make the following changes to the curriculum:**

- **1st year** – Delete BIOL 1020-1021 or 2220-2221 or 2230-2231 (4 hours), Mathematics¹ (6 hours), Social/behavioral sciences¹ (3 hours). Add – FA 1040 (3 hours), Mathematics 1020 and 1060 or 1090 or 2010 (6 hours), Social science¹ (3 hours).
- **2nd year** – Delete Computer 1020 or CIS 1800 or SCSC 1810 (3 hours), Health and personal fitness (2 hours), Social/behavioral sciences' (3 hours), FA 1040 (3 hours), PSYC 4400 (3 hours). Add – Behavioral Science¹ (3 hours), BIOL 2220-2221 or

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2230-2231 (4 hours), PSYC 3010 (3 hours), 3 hours of electives.

- 3rd year – Delete PSYC 3010,4450,4480 (9 hours), Health and personal fitness (2 hours). Add PSYC 4400, 4410, 4440 (9 hours).
- 4th year – Delete PSYC 4030, 4410 (6 hours), 3 hours of electives. Add PSYC 4450, 4830 (6 hours), PSYC elective² (3 hours).
- Add footnote #2: Psychology electives may include the following: Psychology 2250, 2450, 3050, 3060, 3200, 4040, 4700,4900 or Addiction Studies courses.

B. Make the following changes to the Addiction Studies (395) degree program:

- Change major requirements to read:
(60 semester hours) Students seeking a major in Addiction Studies must complete 30 semester hours of Addiction Studies and 30 semester hours of Psychology, within the 120 semester hour Addiction Studies curriculum, which include: Addiction Studies 1010,2050,2430,2450,3010,3020,4040,4450,4500, 4510 or PSYC 4510; Psychology 1010,2050,2430,3010,4400, 4440, 4450, 4700, and two Psychology support courses (one course at the 1000-2000 level and one course at the 3000-4000 level) as approved by the advisor. Special requirements: Orientation 1010; Science 1010 or Chemistry 1030 or 1070; Biology 1010 - 1011 and one sequence from Biology 2220 - 2221 or 2230 - 2231. Majors may not count any grade in Addiction Studies and Psychology courses lower than C towards the major curriculum.
- Make the following changes to the curriculum:
 - 1st year – Delete: AS 2050 (3 hours), **Mathematics**¹ (6 hours), PSYC 2050 (3 hours). Add: FA 1040 (3 hours), **Social Science**¹ (3 hours), Mathematics 1020, 1060 or 1090 or 2010 (6 hours).
 - 2nd year – Delete: AS 2450 (3 hours), Computer 1020 (3 hours), Health Education 1010 (2 hours), Fine Arts 1040 (3 hours), PSYC 4400 (3 hours), **Social/Behavioral Science**¹ (3 hours). Add: AS 2050 (3 hours), BIOL 2220-2221 or 2230-2231 (4 hours), PSYC 2050 (3 hours), Humanities (3 hours), **Behavioral Science**¹ (3 hours).
 - 3rd year – Delete: BIOL 1020-1021 or 2220-2221 or 2230-2231 (4 hours), Health Education 1090 (3 hours), Humanities¹ (3 hours), PSYC 4450,4480 (6 hours). Add: AS 2450 (3 hours), AD 4510 or PSYC 4510 (3 hours), PSYC 4400,4440 (6 hours), PSYC Elective (3 hours).

- 4th year – Delete: AS 4510 or PSYC 4510 (3 hours), Social/behavioral science¹ (3 hours), PSYC elective (3 hours). Add: Electives (6 hours), PSYC 4450 (3 hours).
- Revise footnotes to read:
 - ¹Refer to University core requirements.
 - ²Psychology electives may include the following: Psychology 2250, 2450, 3050, 3060, 3200, 4040, 4700, 4900 or Addiction Studies courses.

Action: All approved without opposition.

II. Social Work Department

- A. Add the following new course for undergraduate credit:
- SOWK 2010 – Critical Thinking and Writing in Social Work (3-3-0).

Action: Tabled. No representative present.

III. School of Business

- A. Make the following changes to entrance and progression policies:

- **Entrance Requirements for Four-Year Programs**

To be admitted to a four-year program in the School of Business, a student must complete all courses listed in the first year of the curriculum with a grade point average of at least 2.0 ~~on all courses pursued~~. In addition, a student must demonstrate computer literacy. Computer literacy may be demonstrated by completing CIS 1800 or SCSC 1810, or successful completion of a challenge exam. (Accounting majors only may demonstrate computer literacy by completing CIS 1800 or COMP 1020.) No 3000 or 4000 level courses in the School of Business may be taken by business majors until these requirements are met. At least 50% of business credit hours required for baccalaureate degrees in the School of Business must be earned at Northwestern State University.

~~All students in the School of Business must make a grade of "C" or better in their degree requirements.~~

- **Criteria for Progression in the Bachelor Degree Programs:**

~~(1) Complete pre- and co-requisites for courses included in the degree programs; (2) Earn a "C" in all courses included in the degree programs; and (3) For courses having pre-requisites, a "C" or better must be earned in the pre-requisite courses included in the degree programs;~~ and (2) Earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above.

- B. Make the following course changes:
- MGT 3220 – change prerequisite.
 - MGT 4300 – change prerequisite.
 - MKT 3230 – change prerequisite.

Action: Tabled. No representative present.

IV. Department of Criminal Justice, History and Social Sciences

A. Delete the following courses from the catalog and database:

- HR 1010, 3010, 4010, 4020, 4240, 4500, 4700, 5010, 5020, 5100, 5120, 5200,5220,5240,5300,5400,5420,5500,5520,5600,5700,5880,5900.
- HPRE 2010, 3150, 3160, 3500,4200,4300,4500, 4600,4900, 5150, 5160, 5200,5500,5600.
- PSCI 2030, 2910, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3230, 3240, 3330, 3340, 4040,4150,4160,4190,4200,4330,4340,4350,4500,4980.
- SOC 2030, 3040, 3050, 3090, 3120, 3200, 3240, 4100, 4110, 4120, 4140, 4150,4170,4190,4250,4450.

B. Add the followinn concentration areas to the Liberal Arts (220) degree program:

- Ethnoarchaeology (220G): ANTH 2010,2020, 3020, 3110,4080 or 4150, 6 credit hours of upper level electives selected from ANTH 3030, 3040, 3050, 4040,4050,4130,4140,4160,4200,4400,4980.
- International Relations (220H): PSCI 2010, 2090, 4010, 4060, 4070, 4080, 4090,4390.
- Social Issues (220I): SOC 1010,2020,3080,3230,3580,4080,4400,4500.

Action: All items approved with a major vote of the council. (Item B - one opposed, one abstention.)

V. Department of Mathematics and Physical Sciences

A. Make the following changes to the Mathematics (642) curriculum:

- 1st year: Delete: Health and personal fitness¹ (4 hours); Humanities¹ (3 hours). Add: History 1010, 1020, 2010 or 2020 (3 hours); Communication 1010 (3 hours).
- 2nd year: Delete Humanities¹ (6 hours); Social/behavioral science¹ (3 hours). Add: English 2110 (3 hours); Social science¹ (3 hours); Behavioral Science¹ (3 hours).
- 3rd year: Delete: Mathematics 3100, electives³ (12 hours); Science elective⁴ (4 hours), Social/behavioral science¹ (3 hours). Add: Mathematics 3100, electives² (12 hours); Science elective³ (4 hours).
- 4th year: Delete: Electives² (15 hours); Mathematics 4950, electives³ (12 hours). Add: Electives (18 hours); Mathematics 4950, electives² (12 hours).

B. Add the following new Bachelor of Science in Physical Science degree program:

Physical Science Major Requirements: (42 semester hours) Students seeking a major in Physical Science must complete 42 semester hours, within the 120 semester hour Physical Science curriculum, which include Chemistry 1030, 1040, 1031, 1041; Physics 1120, 2510-2511, 2520-2521 and 21 semester hours of chemistry, mathematics, or physics electives chosen from 3000-4000 level courses.

Physical Science Minor Requirements: (21 semester hours) Chemistry 1030, 1040, 1031, 1041; Physics 2510-2511, 2520-2521; 3 semester hours of chemistry or physics electives.

Curriculum for Physical Science

FIRST YEAR	SEM. HRS.
Chemistry 1030, 1040, 1031, 1041	8
Communications 1010	3
English 1010, 1020	6
Fine Arts 1040	3
Mathematics 2100 ¹ , 2110.....	10

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SECOND YEAR	SEM. HRS.
Biology 1010, 1011, 1020, 1021	6
English 2110	3
History 1010, 1020, 2010 or 2020.....	3
Mathematics 3130, 3160	6
Physics 2510, 2511, 2520, 2521.....	10
Social science ³	3

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THIRD YEAR	SEM. HRS.
Behavioral science ³	3
Mathematics 3140.....	3
Physics 1120	3
Physical Science Electives ²	12
Electives	9

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FOURTH YEAR	SEM. HRS.
Physical Science Electives ²	9
Electives	20

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Total Semester Hours for Degree:..... 120

Footnotes:

¹ Students deficient in mathematics should take Mathematics 1020 and 1090, or 1100 before 2100.

² To be selected from upper-level (3000-4000 level) courses in Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics

³ Must meet University core requirements

Action: All approved without opposition.

VI. School of Creative and Performing Arts

A. Delete the following courses from the catalog and database:

- ART3150
- ART3160
- ART 3600
- ART 4020
- ART 4050
- ART4290
- ART 5040
- ART5150
- ART5410
- MUS 3720

B. Make the following course changes:

- MUS 1380 – change title and hour values
- MUS 1430 – change title and hour values
- MUS 1710 – change course description
- MUS 4720 – change course description, hour values

Action: Music items removed from consideration per the request of the School of Creative and Performing Arts director, Mr. Bill Brent. All other items tabled. No representative present.

VII. College of Education and Human Development

A. Add the following new course for undergraduate credit:

- HP 3120 – Health and Physical Education for Elementary Classroom Teachers.

B. Revise the followinn degree programs as indicated on proposals to align with revised University core and reduction of total degree hours:

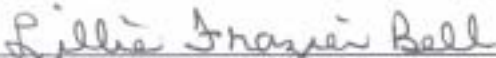
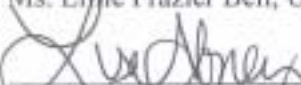

- Early Childhood Education, Grades Pre-K – 3 (3101).
- Elementary Education, Grades 1 – 5 (3102).
- Middle School Education, Grades 4 – 8 (3103).
- Biology Education, Grades 6 – 12 (3105).
- Business Education, Grades 6 – 12 (3106).
- Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Grades 6 – 12 (3108).
- Mathematics Education, Grades 6 – 12 (3109).
- Speech Education, Grades 6 – 12 (3111).
- English Education, Grades 6 -12 (3113).
- Social Studies Education, Grades 6 – 12 (3115).

Action: All approved without opposition.

VII. Department of Engineering Technology and Computer Information Systems

- A. Make the following changes to the Electronic Engineering Technology (141) curriculum:
- 3rd year: Delete – ENGL 3230 (3 hours). Add – ENGL 2110 (3 hours).
 - 4 year: Delete – Health and personal fitness (4 hours). Add – ENGL 3230 (3 hours).
- B. Make the following changes to the Industrial Engineering Technology (145) curriculum:
- 3rd year: Delete – ENGL 3230 (3 hours). Add – ENGL 2110 (3 hours).
 - 4 year: Delete – Health and personal fitness (4 hours). Add – ENGL 3230 (3 hours).

Action: Tabled. No representative present.

 Ms. Lillie Frazier Bell, University Registrar	2/1/11 Date
 Dr. Lisa Abney, Chair, Provost, and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs	2/1/11 Date
 Dr. Randall L. Webb, President	02/02/11 Date