

CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
AUGUST 13, 2019

Called to order: 3:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 4:15 p.m.

Members Present:

Dr. Greg Handel, Chair  
Ms. Barbara Prescott  
Dr. Jafar Al-Sharab  
Dr. Thomas Reynolds  
Dr. J. Mark Thompson  
Mr. John G. Williams  
Dr. Kathleen Smith  
Dr. Leigh Ann Myers  
Dr. Greg Bouck  
Ms. Abbie Landry  
Ms. Linda Nichols

Guests:

Dr. Jack Atherton  
Dr. Mark Melder  
Dr. Rebecca Riall  
Dr. Keith Dromm  
Dr. Ereck Jarvis

**I. DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

A. Add the following new courses for undergraduate credit:

- SOC 3030 – Sociology of Social Movements and Terrorism (3-3-0).

B. Make the following course changes:

- PLPS 3020 – Change course number to 4020.
- PLPS 3090 – Change course number to 4090; change pre-requisite.
- UPSA 2000 – Change course description.

C. Make the following changes to the Criminal Justice (250) program:

- Revise Pre-Law and Paralegal Studies (250B) minor requirements to read:  
*(21 semester hours) to include ~~12~~ 9 semester hours from PLPS 3010, 4020, and 4090, and (12) semester hours of PLPS electives selected from PLPS subject-area electives. PLPS subject-area electives include any other 3000- or 4000-level course as well as CJ 3070. Students must have sophomore status prior to adding and commencing the requirements for this minor. (Two (2) courses are offered each semester.)*
- Revise Pre-Law and Paralegal Studies (250B) concentration requirements to read:  
*(21 semester hours) to include ~~12~~ 9 semester hours from PLPS 3010, 4020, and 4090, and (12) semester hours of PLPS electives selected from PLPS subject-area electives. PLPS subject-area electives include any other 3000- or 4000-level course as well as CJ 3070. Students must have sophomore status before adding and beginning the requirements for this concentration.*

- Revise curriculum footnote #3 to read:  
*Pre-Law and Paralegal Studies concentration students must take PLPS 3010, ~~4020, 4090~~, and an additional 12 hours from PLPS subject-area electives.*
- Revise curriculum footnote #4 to read:  
*Pre-Law and Paralegal Studies concentration students must take PLPS 4020 in lieu of CJ 4200 and PLPS 4090 in lieu of CJ 4480.*

~~D. Make the following changes to the Unified Public Safety Administration (256) program:~~

- ~~Revise major requirements to read:  
*(48 semester hours) Students seeking a major in Unified Public Safety Administration must complete 48 semester hours within the 120 semester hour Unified Public Safety Administration curriculum, which include Criminal Justice 4475, English 3230, SOC 3030, 4080 (SOWK 4450 may be taken in lieu of SOC 4080), Unified Public Safety Administration 2100, 2400, 2550, 2700, 3000, 3600, 3700, 4100, 4200 (CJ 4200 may be taken in lieu of UPSA 4200), 4400, 4480, 4700.*~~

- ~~Revise minor requirements to read:  
*(21 semester hours) Unified Public Safety Administration 1500, 2100, 2400, 2700, and nine semester hours of advisor approved advanced United Public Safety Administration courses.*~~

- ~~Revise concentration requirements to read:  
**Law Enforcement Administration (256A):** *(20 semester hours) CJ 1100, 2300, 3360; PSCI 4040; and 8 hours of approved electives (CJ 3090, 3355, UPSA 1500, 2500, 2900, 3400, 4000).*~~

~~• *Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science degree in Unified Public Safety Administration, Law Enforcement Administration concentration (256A) and have successfully completed the requirements set by the Louisiana Police Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.)\* Council for the police academy will be given credit for the following courses once they present their credentials to the University: CJ 1100, 2300, and nine hours of electives.*~~

~~\* Other states equivalency certificates will be accepted in lieu of the Louisiana P.O.S.T. certificate.~~

~~**Fire and Emergency Medical Services Administration (256B):** *(20 semester hours) UPSA 2250, 2400, 2900, 4300 or 4350; and 8 hours of approved electives (UPSA 1500, 2500, 3400, 4000).*~~

~~• *Students enrolled in the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Administration concentration (256B) and have completed their National Registry Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic (NREMT-P) will be given credit for the following courses once they present their credentials to the University: CJ 4475, UPSA 2000, 2100, 2250, 2400, 2500, 2700, 2900, 1 hour elective.*~~

~~• Students enrolled in the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Administration concentration (256B) and have completed their National Emergency Medical Service Technician (NEMST) will be given credit for the following course once they present their credentials to the University: UPSA 2250.~~

~~• Students enrolled in the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Administration concentration (256B) and have completed their Louisiana certifications recognized by the Louisiana Office of the State Fire Marshall (or other state's equivalent) as a Firefighter I and II and Hazardous Materials will be given credit for the following courses once they present their credentials to the University: UPSA 2250 and 2900.~~

~~**Emergency Management Administration (256C):** (20 semester hours) UPSA 1500, 2500, 2900, 3400; and 8 hours of approved electives (CJ 2300, 3360; PSCI 4040; UPSA 2250, 2900, 4000, 4300, 4350).~~

~~• Students enrolled in the Emergency Management Administration concentration (256C) and hold the Louisiana Emergency Manager Technical Credential will be given credit for the following courses once they present their credentials to the University: UPSA 1500, 2100 and 2700.~~

~~• Students enrolled in the Emergency Management Administration concentration (256C) and hold the Louisiana Emergency Manager Basic Credential will be given credit for the following courses once they present their credentials to the University: UPSA 1500, 2100, 2550, 2700 and 2900.~~

~~• Students enrolled in the Emergency Management Administration concentration (256C) and hold the Louisiana Emergency Manager Pro Credential will be given credit for the following courses once they present their credentials to the University: UPSA 1500, 2000, 2100, 2550, 2700, 2900, and 3700.~~

~~**Public Facilities Management (256D):** (20 semester hours) BUAD 3250, 3280; MKTG 3230, 4370; MGT 3220; 5 hours of advisor approved elective credit.~~

~~• **Curriculum:**~~

~~○ **2<sup>nd</sup> year:**~~

- ~~• Add: 3-hour elective, UPSA 2100, COMM 2500 as an option to COMM 1010.~~
- ~~• Delete: HIST 2020, PSCI 2010.~~

~~○ **3<sup>rd</sup> year:**~~

- ~~• Add: UPSA 3000, 3600, 3700; 4200 or CJ 4200.~~
- ~~• Delete: CJ 4200 or UPSA 4200, MGT 3220, PSYC 2450, UPSA 4700~~

~~○ **4<sup>th</sup> year:**~~

- ~~• Add: SOC 3030; 4080 or SOWK 4450, UPSA 4700, Elective credit (3 hours).~~
- ~~• Delete: PHIL 2020 or CJ 3380, PSCI 3060, SOWK 4450 or SOC 4080, UPSA 3700.~~

E. Add the following new concentration:

- **Nuclear Surety Management (256E)** – (20 semester hours) PSCI 3060,3090, 4080, 4090; HIST 3240, 4980; Special Topics (Section 06); 2 hours of advisor approved elective credit.

Dr. Mark Melder, for the Department of Criminal Justice, History, and Social Sciences, requested Item I-D be pulled from consideration at this time to allow for further consultation with the Louisiana Scholars' College faculty concerning changes to the UPSA joint major program.

Dr. Rebecca Riall, on behalf of the PLPS program, requested a correction to the agenda concerning the semester hours total for PLPS 3010, 4020, and 4090 in the minor and concentration requirements – Item I-C, bullets 1 and 2 (corrected from 12 to 9 hours). Dr. Riall also requested revision to the proposed changes to footnote #3 (Item I-C, bullet 3) by removing PLPS 4020 and 4090 – revising request to read: *Pre-Law and Paralegal Studies concentration students must take PLPS 3010 and an additional 12 hours from PLPS subject-area electives.*

**Action:** Item I-D pulled from consideration on the request of Dr. Melder. Items I-A, I-B, I-C (as amended), and 1-E approved with the unanimous vote of the council.

## II. LOUISIANA SCHOLARS' COLLEGE

A. Add the following new curriculum for combined B.A. in Liberal Arts with a concentration in Humanities and Social Thought (820B) and M.A. in English (529):

- Curriculum Requirements to read:

*Students must complete all the common curriculum requirements of the Louisiana Scholars' College except SLSC 4900 and the following requirements of the concentration in Humanities and Social Thought: 4 additional hours of core language to bring total to 12; 42 hours of humanities or social science electives (27 hours must be courses with Scholars' College prefixes; 36 hours must be at the 3000/4000 level), including one of SART 3820; SECO 3840, 3850, 3860; SHIS 3700, 3710; SLSC 3800, 3810, 3820, 3830, or 4820; SPHI 3910 (interdisciplinary); and one of SBIO 3880; SENG 3810, 3880; SHIS 3880; or SPHI 3880 (major figure; this requirement may be fulfilled by ENGL 6100, 6110, 6120, or 6200); 11 hours of academic electives (6 hours must be courses with Scholars' prefixes).*

*Students in the combined degree program must complete the requirements of an area of study from the M.A. in English program and complete all other requirements of the M.A. in English. All students in the combined degree program are required to complete a thesis. A fully approved thesis proposal must be on file in the Department and the Graduate School prior to registration for thesis hours (ENGL 5980). Thesis students must successfully defend the thesis prior to graduation.*

*Students in the combined program are awarded both the B.A. and M.A. degrees upon completion of all the program's requirements.*