

**APPROVED PROGRAMS  
UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COUNCIL  
November 6, 2018**



**SECOND READINGS – PROGRAM CHANGES**

**1. The Patton College of Education**

Program Code: BS6854

Program Name: **Early Childhood Education**

Contact: Gene Geist

The Early Childhood Program is changing the intro course requirement from EDEC 1001 to EDTE 1000 because the State of Ohio TAG requires that we make this class a 3-hour course. The program also seeks to clarify the math requirement to read that any math above the MATH 1101 will fulfill the requirement. We would like language in all documents to read “6 hours of mathematics at the MATH 1101 level or higher”.

\*Amendment (noted in the Discussion tab)- We would like the wording to read "that 6 hours of mathematics at the MATH 1101 or above (with the exception of MATH 1200, MATH 1300, MATH 1321 and MATH 1322) will fulfill the mathematics requirement for early childhood.

**2. College of Arts & Sciences**

Program Code: MS4103

Program Name: **Experimental Psychology**

Contact: Bruce Carlson

The Department of Psychology intends once again to admit students to its terminal master’s degree program, rather than only admit students to the master’s degree program as a step to completion of the doctoral degree. The Department of Psychology requests permission to change the name of the master’s degree to Psychological Science and to add a requirement that students complete 6 credit hours in substantive or content courses in Psychology.

The proposed changes (see below) have no impact on any other department in the university, no impact on total program hours, and minimal impact on department resources, including faculty, although it may generate a modest amount of revenue for the department and college.

**3. College of Business**

Program Code: MY6163

Program Name: **Master of Accountancy**

Contact: David Stott

This change essentially streamlines the process for admittance into our program. The differing undergraduate backgrounds of the potential applicants to this program creates different potential entry points into the program and causes confusion in the admittance process to these prospective students as well as additional administration issues that can be eliminated by making this change.

The underlying number of hours required to earn the degree will not be affected by this change. Essentially, a student with an undergraduate degree in Accounting will still be required to take the same 30 hours of graduate Accounting and Business Analytics coursework and a student with an undergraduate degree in Business will still need to take

those same 30 hours plus the 12 additional graduate hours that satisfy the equivalency to an undergraduate degree in Accounting, this change simply allows for one entry point into the program (proposed to be 42 hours) and then the waiver of up to 12 of those hours depending on the undergraduate background of the applicant.

#### **4. College of Communication**

Program Code: BC5363

Program Name: **Communication Studies**

Program Contact: Jerry Miller

We are making the proposed changes to both of our B.S.C. programs, Athens and Regional Campus. The proposed change is simply removing the 1- hour COMS 1020 Introduction to Communication Studies Course as it has become irrelevant since most of our COMS students are taking or have taken UC 1900.

#### **5. College of Communication**

Program Code: BC5364

Program Name: **Communication Studies Regional Campuses**

Program Contact: Jerry Miller

We are making the proposed changes to both of our B.S.C. programs, Athens and Regional Campus. The proposed change is simply removing the 1- hour COMS 1020 Introduction to Communication Studies Course as it has become irrelevant since most of our COMS students are taking or have taken UC 1900.

#### **6. College of Health Sciences & Professions**

Program Code: MS8174

Program Name: **Athletic Training**

Program Contact: Sally Marinellie

We are requesting revisions to the new professional Master's of Science in Athletic Training. After meeting with various stakeholders for our program including medical centers, future employers, and the program medical director, we identified some minor changes for the program that will make the program stronger. These changes will benefit the student's clinical preparation and didactic experiences while maintaining a proper credit load. The changes include:

PT 7400 Evidence-Based Practice in PT instead of AT 5030 Evidence-Based Practice in AT.

Repeating AT 5910 Clinical Immersion in the spring semester

Dropping the interprofessional education (IPE) elective and the general elective from spring semester year two of the program.

*Current hours = 59*

AT 5030 replaced with PT 7400 (+1 credit hour)

AT 5910 will repeat (+ 6 credit hours)

Remove IPE elective (-2 credit hours)

Remove elective in spring of year 2 (-3 credit hours)

*Net increase = 2 credit hours (61)*

## **7. College of Health Sciences & Professions**

Program Code: MA5326

Program Name: **Speech-Language Pathology**

Program Contact: Joann Benigno

The faculty members in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) are proposing to increase the minimum credit hours associated with our Speech-Language Pathology Externship course, CSD 6910. The proposed change in this course will increase the minimum number of credit hours to earn the degree from 67 to 69, a total of 2 credit hours if taken one semester, or an increase from 67 to 71, a total of 4 credit hours if taken two semesters. There will be no anticipated impact on resource requirements, faculty, or other departments.

The minimum credits depend on whether students are pursuing Track A or Track B. The vast majority of our students pursue Track B (two externships--one in the schools and one in an adult facility). Students pursuing Track A only complete one externship because they also complete a master's thesis. The proposed change in this course will increase the minimum number of credit hours to earn the degree from 67 to 69, a total of 2 credit hours if taken one semester (Track A), or an increase from 67 to 71, a total of 4 credit hours if taken two semesters (Track B).

## **8. College of Health Sciences & Professions**

Program Code: BS6260

Program Name: **Environmental Health Science**

Program Contact: Michelle Morrone

There are four reasons for these changes:

1. The Environmental Health Science (EH) program is accredited by the National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council (EHAC). In 2016, EHAC revised its requirements and we are redesigning the EH major to align with the new requirements.
2. The existing program does not match the needs of the EH profession. The revised program includes cross-cutting environmental health topics that are more relevant for contemporary EH professionals.
3. The existing program does not offer students much flexibility in course selection. The revised program gives students more choices to fulfill the degree.
4. Several of the courses in the existing program are no longer offered and new courses have been created, so the revisions refresh the curriculum.

The revisions will increase the minimum credit hours required for the major from 107 to 108. (A comprehensive list of the changes can be located in OCEAN 1.9.)

## **SECOND READINGS – NEW PROGRAMS**

### **1. College of Arts & Sciences**

Program Code: ORXX15

Program Name: **Urban Planning & Sustainability**

Contact: Edna Wangui

The Urban Planning and Sustainability minor will provide students with a basic understanding of urban environments and how communities can support the three main components of sustainability: environmental quality, economic development, and social equity. This minor is 18 hours.

Foundations: GEOG 2500 Planning and the City

THREE of the following core courses (9 credits)

GEOG 3260 Urban Geography

GEOG 3500 Land Use Planning

GEOG 4560 The City and the Environment

GEOG 4520 Environmental and Sustainability Planning

TWO electives (6-8 hours) Courses used to complete your core course requirements cannot also be used as an elective.

We would like students to be able to share a maximum of 2 courses, or 7 credits, between Geography minors (including ORXX15, ORXX16, OR4231, and OR4233).

## **2. College of Arts & Sciences**

Program Code: ORXX16

Program Name: **Globalization & Development**

Contact: Edna Wangui

The globalization and development minor provide students with an understanding of contemporary global issues and a framework for key issues in national and international development especially as it relates to developing countries. The minor emphasizes an integrated approach to studying the relationship of global change to individual and community well-being. This minor is 18 hours.

Foundation Courses: Take one of the following: (3 credits)

GEOG 1200 Intro to Human Geography

GEOG 1310 Globalization and the Developing World

GEOG 2400 Environmental Geography

Regional Geography: Take one of the following: (3 credits)

GEOG 3310 Geography of Africa

GEOG 3330 Appalachia: Land and People

GEOG 3350 Geography of Latin America

GEOG 3380 Geography of Asia

Core Requirement: Take one of the following: (3 credits)

GEOG 3290 World Economic Geography

GEOG 3400 Geographies of Development

Electives: Take 3 from a list of electives (see OCEAN 1.9 for complete list)- Courses used to complete regional or core requirements cannot be used as an elective.

We would like students to be able to share a maximum of 2 courses, or 7 credits, between Geography minors (including ORXX15, ORXX16, OR4231, and OR4233).

## **EXPEDITED REVIEW**

### **1. College of Arts & Sciences**

Program Code: CTGISU

Program Name: **Geographic Information Systems (GISc) Certificate**

Contact: Edna Wangui

We would like to include BIOS 3760 Field Ecology as “Specialized Elective”. This course focuses on quantitative analysis of field problems in ecology. It covers design of field experiments and hypothesis testing as well as statistical analysis. It meets the content and analytical expectations of our Specialized Electives.