

Ohio University
University Curriculum Council
October 12, 2021
Microsoft Teams

Present: Benjamin Bates, Mohammed Bhutta, David Brown, Kelly Broughton, Kathleen Brown, Sherleena Buchman, Carey Busch, Gang Chen, Cindy Cogswell, Jim Dyer, Todd Eisworth, Ellen Gordon, Allyson Hallman-Thrasher, Daniel Harper, Sara Hartman, Chris Hayes, David Juedes, Pramod Kanwar, Alan Kenny, Bob Klein, Jennie Klein, Zaki Kuruppallil, Sally Marinellie, Deborah McAvoy, Beth Novak, Connie Patterson, Sarah Poggione, Beth Quitslund, Nukhet Sandal, Jennifer Smith, Bärbel Such, Loralyn Taylor, Edna Wangui, Sarah Webb, Lijing Yang, Yuqiu You

Absent: Gordon Brooks, Shea Burden, Catherine Cutcher, Becky Ivan, Molly Johnson, Yang Li, Jim McKean, Hannah Nissan, Sean Parsons, Talinn Phillips, Tracy Pritchard, Guy Riefler

Excused: Kate Raney

Guests: William Bimpong, Bob DeLong, Molly Delaval, Kathleen Spicer, Shauna Torrington

Call to Order: Benjamin Bates called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: The September 14, 2021 meeting minutes were approved.

Faculty Fellow representing the Provost's Office: Bob Klein

- Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Science Laboratory courses.
 - The natural sciences faculty leads for OT 36 have issued a waiver so students don't have to meet in person for their natural science lab requirement for spring term 2022 due to the pandemic. Information was sent to natural science directors, chairs, and leads.
- Ohio Transfer Guaranteed Pathways (OTGP)
 - The state is asking for feedback on the Applied Business OTGP. Jessica Holliday is attending meetings and gathering all the relevant stakeholders to get information. OTGPs are a legislative mechanism to help students from two-year institutions transfer seamlessly into four-year institutions to complete their degrees and have everything count.

Program Committee Report: Connie Patterson, Chair

PROGRAM CHANGES

College of Health Sciences & Professions (Approved)

Program Code: AU5317

Program Name: Audiology

Department/School: School of Rehabilitation and Communication Sciences

Contact: Joann Benigno

The faculty members in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) are proposing to:

- (1) decrease the credit hours associated with courses in the Professional Education series (CSD 7352 and CSD 8351);
- (2) increase the number of research practicum credit hours (CSD 8949); and
- (3) eliminate the 9 hours of required electives. The proposed changes will decrease the minimum number of credit hours to earn the degree from 109 to 100, a total of 9 credit hours. These proposed changes in credit hours will not require any new resources.

NOTIFICATIONS

1. Program Relocation

Scripps College of Communication

Program Code: CTPOLC
Program Name: Political Communication Certificate Program
Contact Person: Brittany Peterson, petersob@ohio.edu
Home Department: COMS

The POCO Certificate has been relocated to COMS. The individual courses, however, are still “housed” in POLS. This proposed program change would move those courses to COMS so that all POCO courses are under the same academic home as the POCO certificate.

Detailed Description of Relocation

The POCO Certificate includes four courses with a POCO prefix, currently “housed” in POLS:

- POCO 2010 - Introduction to Political Communication;
- POCO 4010 - Seminar in Political Communication;
- POCO 2900 - Special Topics in Political Communication; and
- POCO 4900 - Special Topics in Political Communication

We request that these four courses be moved so they are housed in COMS.

2. Program Suspension of Admissions/ Elimination-

College of Arts & Sciences

Program Code: MZ4224
Program Name: Master of Financial Economics
Contact Person: Khosrow Doroodian
Department/School: Economics

The suspension will not affect the current students. All required courses for the graduation of the current class will be offered through summer 2022. The Graduate Director notified the incoming students at the orientation about the suspension of the program at the end of summer 2022. While this is a one-year program and students historically do complete it within a single year, the department will work with admitted students who are delayed in program completion and offer independent studies and appropriate course substitutions to complete the program in the following academic year should the need arise.

There will be no loss of faculty. Four MFE courses are taught by adjunct faculty. They will be notified about the program suspension. All Economics faculty has been notified by the department chair. The adjunct faculty will be notified about the program suspension.

PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE – Bärbel Such, Chair

On-Going Reviews AY 2021-22

Site visits scheduled, internal reviewers confirmed

- Communication Studies, Oct. 14-15
- Communication Sciences and Disorders, Oct. 28-29
- Media Arts and Studies, Nov. 4-5
- Physical Therapy, Nov. 8-9
- Interdisciplinary Health Studies, Nov. 10
- Physician Assistant Practice, Jan. 27-28, 2022

Site visit scheduled

- Journalism and Mass Communication, Nov. 17-18
- Translational Biomedical Sciences, Nov. 19

Self-study received

- Individual Interdisciplinary Program

Awaiting self-studies

- Engineering Technology and Management (extension until Oct. 15)
- Honors Tutorial College

Other PRC Business

- Orientation for potential internal reviewers held Sept. 24

Individual Course Committee Report: Beth Quitslund, Co-Chair and Jim Dyer, Co-Chair

NEW COURSES

College	Course	BRICKS
Arts & Sciences	SOC 3620: Ethics in Law, Crime, and Justice	BER
Scripps	ECT 6501: MFA Teaching Practices I	
	ECT 6502: MFA Teaching Practices II	
Fine Arts	MUS 2634: Choral Methods Lab Choir	
	MUS 5631: Choral Techniques and Materials	
Health Sciences & Professions	IHS 6303: Clinical Implementation I	
	IHS 6304: Perfusion Theory II	
	IHS 6305: Clinical Implementation II	
	IHS 6307: Mechanical Support	

COURSE CHANGES

College	Course	BRICKS	Changes
Arts & Sciences	ECON 2130: Current Economic Problems	PSBS	LOs; added BRICKS component, T2SS designation
	ECON 2890: Economic Data Analysis with Excel and SAS	[ACNW]	Added T2SS designation
Health Sciences & Professions	CSD 8949: Research Practicum in Audiology		Change from fixed 3 hr to variable 2-4 hr

EXPEDITED COURSES

CLWR 3310 to CARS 3000: The Hebrew Bible (Christian Old Testament, Jewish Tanakh)

DEACTIVATIONS

CLAR 2130: Near Eastern and Egyptian Archaeology
CLAR 3620: The Archaeology of Roman Cities
CLAR 4900: Special Topics in Classical Archaeology
CLAR 4930: Independent Study in Classical Archaeology
CLAS 3110: Gods and Heroes in Ancient Epic
CLAS 3120: Greek Tragedy and Comedy
CLAS 4900: Special Topics in Classics
CLAS 4930: Independent Study in Classical Literature
CLWR 3610: American Religions
CLWR 3850J: Writing on Religion
CLWR 4931H: Departmental Honors Thesis
EDCE 7245: Counseling Children and Adolescents

II. New Appendix to ICC Guidelines: Experiential Learning ([First Reading](#))

General Education Committee Report: Todd Esworth, Chair

- Assessment Policy [Second Reading Passed](#)
 - Originally approved 5-14-20. Proposed revisions to the implementation schedule:
 - Removed continuous improvement Year 2
 - Moved Teamwork, Intercultural, and Ethical Reasoning from F2 to F3
 - Split Arts and Humanities
 - Delayed Arts and Humanities until F2
 - Delayed Social/Behavioral Sciences and Natural Sciences until F3
 - Delayed Integrative Learning and Critical Thinking until F3
- Revision of Learning Outcomes [Second Reading Passed](#)
 - The state replaced its OTM Guidelines with OT-36 Learning Outcomes for Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Natural Sciences
 - Ohio University courses will need to meet the state outcomes for inclusion in OT-36.

- The proposed revisions move BRICKS outcomes into alignment with the state requirements.
- Policy on Conditional Approval and Appeals [Second Reading Passed](#)
 - Policy covers procedures governing BRICKS components which require OT-36 approval.
 - Outlines a one-year, or 2 ODHE submission cycles, process for moving a course from conditional BRICKS approval to full approval by way of OT-36.
 - Conditional BRICKS approval is necessary before the state panels will consider a course for inclusion in the OT-36.
- Updates
 - Bricks Assessment process will be managed by Todd Eisworth and Deb McAvoy, eventually surrendering responsibility to Sarah Poggione. Teams are being assembled and logistical issues are being discussed.
 - MSL issues with OT-36 include the rebranding resulted in the elimination of the TMMMSL (=”generic”) category. There is a meeting schedule October 18 with Jessi Spencer to discuss.