

Ohio University
University Curriculum Council
December 14, 2021
Microsoft Teams

Present: Ben Bates, Mohammed Bhutta, Kelly Broughton, Kathleen Brown, Sherleena Buchman, Carey Busch, Jim Dyer, Todd Eisworth, Rhyan Goodman, Ellen Gordon, Allyson Hallman-Thrasher, Sara Hartman, David Juedes, Pramod Kanwar, Bob Klein, Jennie Klein, Zaki Kuruppalil, Yang Li, Sally Marinellie, Deborah McAvoy, Jim McKean, Beth Novak, Connie Patterson, Sarah Poggione, Beth Quitslund, Kate Raney, Nukhet Sandal, Jennifer Smith, Loralyn Taylor, Edna Wangui, Sarah Webb, Lijing Yang, Yuqiu You

Absent: David Brown, Shea Burden, Gang Chen, Catherine Cutcher, Chris Hayes, Daniel Harper, Mari Hopper, Becky Ivan, Molly Johnson, Alan Kenny, Hannah Nissan, Sean Parsons, Talinn Phillips, Tracy Pritchard

Excused: Gordon Brooks, Cindy Cogswell, Bärbel Such

Guests: Deb Benton, William Bimpong, Mario Cinquepalmi, Bob DeLong, Molly Delaval, Greg Newton, Kathleen Spicer, Shauna Torrington, Nicole Williamson

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

Approval of Minutes: The November 9, 2021 meeting minutes were approved.

Program Committee Agenda: Connie Patterson, Chair

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PROGRAM CHANGES

1. Honors Tutorial College

Program Code: BA1932 (Approved)

Program Name: Classics (Tutorial)

Department: Classics & World Religions

Contact: Beth Novak novakb@ohio.edu; Brian Collins collinb1@ohio.edu

Desired Start Date: Spring 21/22

With the merger of Classics, World Religions, and Archaeology courses into the CARS (Classics and Religious Studies) prefix, changes need to be made to the related HTC Program to bring it into alignment.

Specifically:

1. Update name to Classics and Religious Studies to accommodate new area of concentration in Religious Studies
2. Update prefix and adjust courses that have changed number to align with CARS changes
3. In the Classical Languages area of concentration add 3 hours in the Classical Civilization Survey to add breadth of knowledge

4. Add a new third area of concentration in Religious Studies allowing us to recruit students beyond the more-narrow Classics discipline. This new concentration states: Complete 2 hours of CARS 38700 Colloquium in Classics and Religious Studies and Complete 6 hours at the 2000-level of above in CARS, GK, LAT and/or HIST 3291 and 3292, other than the ancient language of specialization.

2. Russ College of Engineering and Technology

Program Code: OR7475 (Approved)

Program Name: Industrial Engineering

Department: Industrial and Systems Engineering

Contact: Dusan Sormaz sormaz@ohio.edu

Desired Start Date: Spring 21/22

This program change is necessary because of the change in the course offering and prerequisite structures due to BRICKS changes. Namely, the course ISE 1100 was replaced by ISE 1200, and ET 2100 is reorganized. ISE 4150 was replaced by ISE 4151 which has a new number, an additional hour, and extended content. This results in a reduction of the required hours from 18 to 16.

3. College of Health Sciences and Professions

Program Code: BS8122; BS8171; BS8178 (Approved)

Program Name: Exercise Physiology; Exercise Physiology Pre-Physical Therapy; Exercise Physiology Pre-Athletic Training

Department: Applied Health Sciences and Wellness

Contact: Sharon Perry perrys1@ohio.edu

Desired Start Date: Fall 2022-2023

The proposed changes are to accommodate both some of the general education requirements and to adjust the curriculum for upcoming accreditations that the Exercise Physiology program must seek. The proposed programs changes will not have an impact on program learning outcomes and assessment plans.

The following will be deleted from the Exercise Physiology major tracks:

1. Skills Development 2 course (PAW Aquatics course), 1 credit hour
2. Skills Development 3 course (PAW Land-based course), 1 credit hour
3. EXPH 4850, Motor Development, 2 credit hours
4. SOC 1000, 3 credit hours (this was just an option, so it is not a loss of credit hours)

The following will be added to the Exercise Physiology major tracks:

1. EXPH 1600, 2 credit hours
2. EXPH 3300, 2 credit hours
3. Increase of credit hours from 3 to 4 in EXPH 4160 (approved as Bridges: Speaking & Listening)
4. MATH 2500, 4 credit hours, as a choice between it and PSY 2110

4. College of Health Sciences and Professions

Program Code: CTGERG (Approved)

Program Name: Graduate Gerontology Certificate

Department: Social and Public Health
 Contact: Julie Brown brownj14@ohio.edu
 Desired Start Date: Spring 2022

Both degree-seeking students and prospective non-degree students have expressed interest in the Graduate Gerontology Certificate but have expressed frustration that it is challenging to find available courses and to fit five courses (including a required gerontology practicum that is no longer offered) into their schedule. Also, students have expressed frustration that not enough courses are available to enroll and complete the program. Of the fourteen (14) courses listed in the current certificate, only three (3) have been available as on-going and regularly offered courses. (E.g., one course is still listed as available but has not been taught since 2012.)

Fortunately, one additional course on the list became available as an option in Spring 2021 to count as a fourth course (CFS 6890). Nonetheless, that is still not enough courses for any student enrolled – or hoping to enroll - in the certificate. Therefore, this proposal:

- 1) identifies new courses that would complement the certificate and
- 2) adjusts the requirement from 15 credits to 9 credits.
- 3) renames the certificate as Graduate Certificate in Gerontology and Aging

Additional learning outcomes have been crafted to reflect the broad aims that represent the interdisciplinary nature of this certificate program (e.g., CSD, MHA, MPH, PT, Nursing, etc.). Because the courses included in the proposal represent a wide range of disciplines, just like the current certificate, there are numerous assessments employed. Each student in this certificate must complete the introductory course (CFS 6890, online) and will be assessed on core gerontological issues that represent a holistic approach and application of aging that can then be applied to their respective programs or areas of academic/professional interest.

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Status
CFS 6901	Thanatology	3	NO LONGER OFFERED
CLWR 5820	Thinking About Death: Belief and Practice	3	NO LONGER OFFERED
CSD 5000	Aging and Disorders of Communication	3	NO LONGER OFFERED
CSD 6935	Aging and Communication in the Developing World	3	NO LONGER OFFERED
EDCE 7380	Gerontological Counseling	3	NO LONGER OFFERED
HLTH 6130	Aging and Health	3	NO LONGER OFFERED
HLTH 6921	Practicum	3	NO LONGER OFFERED
REC 5210	Principles of Aging, Physical Activity, and Recreation	3	NO LONGER OFFERED
CFS 5660	Transitions in Development: Middle and Later Life	3	No Change
CFS 5800	Death, Dying and Bereavement	3	No Change
CFS 6890	Self, Aging, and Society	3	No Change
HLTH 6791	Chronic Disease Epidemiology, Prevention, & Control	3	No Change
SW 5233	Counseling Older Adults	3	No Change
SW 5293	Aging in American Society	3	No Change
*+CFS 5930	Independent Study in CFS	1-3	New course option
CSD 6290	Adult Language Disorders	3	New course option
*HLTH 6010	Introduction to U.S. Healthcare Delivery System	3	New course option
*HLTH 6060	Gerontechnology	3	New course option
IHS 5245	Vulnerable Populations in Healthcare	3	New course option
IHS 5246	Identifying Abuse in a Healthcare Setting	3	New course option
NRSE 6021	Assessment and Intervention for Families	3	New course option
NUTR 6550	Nutrition Trends for the Aging Population	3	New course option
PA 5130	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	2	New course option
PT 8500	Health Promotion and Wellness	2	New course option
PT 8904	Physical Therapy for the Geriatric Population	2	New course option

5. College of Arts and Sciences

Program Code: BA4412 (Approved)
 Program Name: Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
 Department: Social and Public Health
 Contact: Julie Brown brownj14@ohio.edu

Desired Start Date: Spring 2022

We are proposing to add courses that are on our current list of “WGSS Electives” to our list of options to fulfill two requirements in our major: the Global Perspectives and the Sexuality requirements. Currently, we have only classes with WGSS call numbers in these two required categories. However, because of changes in teaching capacity, we will no longer be able to offer the courses that are currently listed in the “Global Perspectives” and “Sexuality” lists on an annual basis. We are concerned that this would affect our students’ ability to complete their degrees on time. Furthermore, we are enthusiastic to incorporate courses taught by our affiliate faculty in other units into our core requirements, as this expands the options to our students and strengthens our unit’s interdisciplinary commitment.

1. Add GEOG 4450 to the list of list of options to fulfill the Core Requirement in Global Perspectives.

2. Add ENG 3270, ENG 3260, and MDIA 4175 to the list of options to fulfill the Core Requirement in Sexuality.

Each of these four courses is already a part of the WGSS curriculum, offered currently as a major elective. All these courses will continue to be on the elective list, such that students who do not take them to fulfill Core Requirements may still take them to fulfill elective credits.

6. College of Business

Program Code: CTSCMU (Approved)

Program Name: Supply Chain Management Certificate

Department: Management

Contact: Ana L. Rosado Feger rosadof@ohio.edu

Desired Start Date: Fall 2022

A Special Topics course number (ISE 4900; 1-4 cr) is replaced with a permanent course (ISE 4325 Supply Chain Engineering (3)) with learning outcomes that support the certificate program learning outcomes. Also, the list of electives includes a course that is two credit hours. If a student chose that elective, they would not meet the credit hour requirement with two courses. Therefore, the language has changed from “Complete two courses for a minimum of six hours” to “Complete at least two courses for a minimum of six hours.” These changes do not impact the program learning outcomes or assessment plans.

Since the last HLC visit, this program was modified in 2020-21 to

(1) Add appropriate RHE classes to allow regional students to attain the certificate;

(2) Move the MIS 2200 course to an elective choice and replace it with the existing Sustainable supply chain course.

These two changes provide benefits to both Athens-based and RHE students. RHE students will be allowed to get credit for relevant courses in the certificate, which is only fair considering two RHE classes (SAM-prefix) are related to supply chain topics. And, by adding the existing sustainable supply chain course as a required class, students will have even more exposure to supply chain-specific curriculum;

(3) Add an additional ETM course into elective list to benefit ETM students seeking the certificate.

7. Scripps College of Communication

Program Code: BC5370 (Approved)

Program Name: Games and Animation B.S.C
School: Media Arts & Studies
Contact: Kate Raney raneyk@ohio.edu
Desired Start Date: Fall 2022

With the Games track completing its move to the McClure School of Emerging Communication Technology, Animation will become a standalone major in the School of Media Arts and Studies. This program change will focus the major on animation while supporting complementary interests within the School and Scripps College of Communication.

Specific changes:

- Change title from Games and Animation to Animation.
- Delete Production Basics and move MDIA 1350 to the Animation Core
- Add MDIA 4160 Global Animation to the options for #3 Global Impact of Media
- Move MDIA 4500 Animation III from the #4 Animation Core to #5 Animation Elective to give students more control to shape their animation options
- Remove Games Core from #4 Animation Core
- Change name of #5 Games and Animation Elective to Animation Elective
- Replace ITS with ECT in #7 Cognate Area options

There are no changes to the total number of credit hours required.

Since the last HLC visit, this program was modified in 2020 in the following ways:

- 1-School of Media Arts & Studies updated all the majors to include a Related Areas category.
- 2-Games and Animation created a temporary split track option with Games Core or Animation Core.
- 3-Edited menu options to create the Cognate Area and Capstone requirements.
- 4-Changed the Advanced Games & Animation category to Games & Animation electives.

8. Scripps College of Communication

Program Code: PH5307 (Approved)
Program Name: Mass Communication- Media Arts & Studies
School: Media Arts & Studies
Contact: Eve Ng nge@ohio.edu
Desired Start Date: Fall 2022

There is no change to the overall required credit hours of the program, which will remain at 90 credit hours. There is also no change to the program outcomes. The main changes are to the Foundation courses. To have stronger curriculum commonality between MDIA-track and JOUR-track students in the proposed new Ph.D. in Mass Communication program, there are two main changes:

- (i) MDIA 6020 Quantitative Research Methods and MDIA 6030 Qualitative Research Methods are moved from “Foundation” to the Research Tools requirement, where students will take one or the other, rather than being required to take both, as in the legacy program; and
- (ii) MDIA-track students will take a course in media/communication law or in media ethics (JOUR-track students take both courses).

In addition, MDIA-track and JOUR-track students will take a one-credit Pro-Seminar together three times (each Spring for three years; previously the MDIA 7000 Pro-Seminar was only taken once); for MDIA-track students, this replaces the 4-credit hour MDIA 8010 Seminar in Pedagogy.

There are some changes in number of credit hours allocated to the different components, namely: Foundation goes from 26 hours to 19-20 hours (the variation here is because two of the options for the law or ethics courses are 3 credit hours and two are 4 credit hours). Research Tools will be 12 credit hours instead of 8 credit hours. Master's transfer/other coursework goes from 24 hours to 26-27 hours.

A comparison chart between this program and PH5308 Mass Communication- Journalism is attached is OCEAN.

9. Scripps College of Communication

Program Code: PH5308 (Approved)

Program Name: Mass Communication- Journalism

School: E.W. Scripps School of Journalism

Contact: Aimee Edmondson edmondso@ohio.edu

Desired Start Date: Fall 2022

There is no change to the overall required credit hours of the program, which will remain at 90 credit hours. The main changes are to the Foundation courses. To have stronger curriculum commonality between JOUR-track and MDIA-track students in the Ph.D. in Mass Communication program, there are some small changes:

(i) We are adding a one-credit hour proseminar three times – each spring for three years.

Currently we offer this during the first semester only, called Intro to Graduate Studies (JOUR 5010).

(ii) Also, JOUR 5100 (Communications Law) and (JOUR 8130) were in OUR core. We still consider them “core” classes, but now students might take one or the other, rather than being required to take both, as in the legacy program. This is to more closely align our program with MDIA. In the Journalism track of the joint Mass Communications Ph.D., Journalism students will be strongly encouraged to take both.

A comparison chart between this program and PH5307 Mass Communication- Media Arts & Studies is attached is OCEAN.

The Ph.D. in Mass Communication has always been a joint program with students entering either the School of Media Arts & Studies (PH 5307) or the E. W. Scripps School of Journalism (PH 5308). Faculty from both schools serve on dissertation committees and students have had access to courses in both schools (as well as elsewhere in Scripps College) as appropriate. Many of the requirements in each program have historically been very similar (mass communication theory and research methods courses, for example) although each program often required and taught separate sections in their own school; and there were some aspects of each program that made the two programs distinctive.

With significant reductions in doctoral faculty between 2019 and 2021 and a significant loss of graduate student funding, and to address perceptions that we had lost too many “joint” aspects with PH 5308 (Mass Communication—Journalism) over time, admission to the program was temporarily suspended while we reorganized.

It is important to note that the proposed changes do not alter the existing learning outcomes for the program, nor are we changing the overall credit hours required or adding any new courses although some individual requirements are being adjusted (see the course table and additional discussion below). The changes in the reactivated program will provide essentially the same PH 5308 program with some course offering shifts that encourage sound overlap between PH 5307 and PH 5308 while making more efficient use of available faculty by providing a single shared section of several formerly separate required courses, such as our basic theory and research

methods as well as significant coordination with electives offerings.

FIRST READING- NEW PROGRAM/ CERTIFICATE

1. College of Arts and Sciences

Program Code: CTX24G (Provisionally Approved after 10 days)

Program Name: Technology Enhanced Language Teaching

Department: Linguistics

Contact: David Bell belld@ohio.edu; Keira Park parkh6@ohio.edu

The certificate consists of four courses which account for 14 credits in total. Candidates take in sequence or concurrently:

LING 5800 Methods and Materials in TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language), 4 credits;

LING 5510 Computers in Language Teaching I (CALL 1), 4 credits;

LING 5520 Computers in Language Teaching III (CALL 2), 4 credits; L

ING 5921 CALL Teaching Practicum, 2 credits.

The minimum overall GPA is a 3.00 with no course below a B-. The online TELT certificate provides a solid foundation in the use of technology for language teaching for those who work or intend to work as teachers, administrators, or developers. It is also useful for those who wish to further their education in an area related to linguistics and/or technology. All these courses are currently taught as part of the MA Applied linguistics program and have been delivered in either in-person, or synchronous and asynchronous online formats. LING 5800 is also a required course for the online TESOL Endorsement. As such, no further resources are needed to offer these courses as part of an online TELT Certificate. Administration of the certificate will be counted as part of faculty service.

EXPEDITED

1. College of Arts and Sciences

Program Code: BS4105 & BA4105

Program Name: Psychology Pre-Physical Therapy

Department: Psychology

Contact: Susan Tice-Alicke

Desired Start Date: Spring 21/22

The PT 2591 course is not being offered at Ohio University and therefore, we would like it removed from our program requirements. Removal of this course from our program will not impact the program learning outcomes and assessment plans. No changes to credit hours or impact of change on other academic units.

2. College of Health Sciences and Professions

Program Code: CTATRG

Program Name: Athletic Training Residency

Department: Applied Health Sciences and Wellness

Contact: Laura Harris harrisl2@ohio.edu

The proposal is to change the name of CTATRG from Athletic Training Residency to Athletic Training Residency in Pediatrics. Per the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training

Education (CAATE) standards, athletic training residencies are required to select a specialty area. We identified our specialty area as Pediatrics, which was included in our original program proposal materials submitted to UCC. Final approval by HLC was granted in May 2020. The first cohort for the Athletic Training Residency entered the University July 2021. They are scheduled to complete their certificate (CTATRG) in May 2022. Recently, CAATE announced new standards for the accreditation of residencies. The new standards require that the specialty area be included in all publications, including the certificate of completion. Our proposal is to change the name of CTATRG from Athletic Training Residency to Athletic Training Residency in Pediatrics. This change will have no impact on program learning outcomes or assessment plans.

NOTIFICATIONS

Program Suspension

1. College: College of Arts & Sciences

Department: Political Science

Program(s): French & Francophone Studies Certificate (CTFFSU)

Graduate French & Francophone Studies Certificate (CTFFSG)

Contact: Jennifer Fredette fredette@ohio.edu

Due to the University's reduction in faculty size, these Certificates are no longer sustainable. There is no faculty capacity for student recruitment or program maintenance.

Educational Policy and Student Affairs Chair: Nukhet Sandal

- Regional Higher Education colleagues brought suggested certificate definition changes to EPSA to make them more inclusive for students who are seeking associate degrees.
- One element proposed for change - elimination of the upper level class requirement for certificates. The requirement for two courses at the 3000 level or above would be removed and would allow certificates that contain 1000 and 2000 level classes only.
- This doesn't have any implications for existing certificates or future certificates for those who would like to continue that requirement for their own certificate.
- Wording would also be changed from bachelor's degree seeking to degree seeking.
- Beth Quitslund: Any consideration for the reduction of hours for a certificate? Fifteen hours is also the minimum requirement for a minor. We don't have a mechanism at the undergraduate level for a smaller unit of related courses. It may be worth questioning whether 12 hours would be appropriate. At the graduate level it's a 9-hour minimum.
- Sandal will bring up suggestions at the next EPSA meeting and the certificate language changes will be brought back to the UCC for a second reading during the spring semester.
- Lorilyn Taylor: Groups have been looking at certificates along with the PIA and how we're using undergraduate certificates as stackables. Have you talked with those groups?
 - Sandal: We have talked to some members about standalone and stackable certificates. It opens up other questions that need to be tackled.
 - Taylor: A definition change is needed and is moving us in the right direction. There are pieces that may be confusing. If we are going to move forward by exploring financial aid eligible certificates, they have to be 16 credit hours or more or need an entry requirement of an existing associate degree.

- Bob DeLong: There is no minimum GPA requirement for a certificate.
 - We want to make minimum changes to certificates at this time.

Program Review Committee Report – Ben Bates, substituting for Bärbel Such Report at Graduate Council

- Communication Sciences and Disorders, forwarded 11/30

Site visits completed, review report received and forwarded to unit and college

- Communication Studies, forwarded 11/9
- Interdisciplinary Health Studies, forwarded 11/23
- Physical Therapy, forwarded 11/23
- Media Arts and Studies, forwarded 11/30
- Translational Biomedical Sciences, forwarded 12/2

Site visits completed, awaiting report from reviewers

- Journalism and Mass Communication, 11/17-18

Site visits scheduled

- Physician Assistant Practice, 1/27-28, 2022
- Individual Interdisciplinary Program, 1/28, 2022
- Honors Tutorial College, 2/4, 2022
- Engineering Technology and Management, 2/8-9, 2022

**Individual Course Committee Agenda: Beth Quitslund, Co-Chair and Jim Dyer, Co-Chair
NEW COURSES**

College	Course	BRICKS
Arts & Sciences	SOC 3685/SOC 5685: Human Trafficking	
	SOC 4610/ SOC 5610: Crime and Media	
	SOC 6170: Rural Sociology	
Center for International Studies	INST 4960: Global Problems, Local Solutions	Cap/BSL
Patton	REC 1001: Day Hiking	BLD
Russ	EE 4773/EE 5773: Foundations of Hardware Security	
Scripps	COMM 5510: Short Form Video for Professional Communication	
	COMM 5520: Motion Graphics Elements for Professional Communication	

COURSE CHANGES

College	Course	BRICKS	Changes
Arts & Sciences	PSY 2110/PSY 5110: Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	[FQR]	UG prereqs
	SOC 3090: Sociology of Appalachia	BDP	Split from SOC 3090C; LOs, texts; add BRICKS component BDP
	SOC 3090C: Sociology of Appalachia	BLD/BDP	Split from SOC 3090; LOs, texts; add BRICKS component BDP
	SOC 4680/SOC 5680: Crimes Against Humanity		Long name (from Crimes Against Humanity: Confronting and Responding to Mass Atrocity and Genocide), LOs; add Topics info
Center for International Studies	INST 4001: Diversity and Democracy	Cap/BDP	Prefix (from EDCS), T3 to T3E (correcting error)
Scripps	JOUR 7200: Ethics, Mass Media, and Society		hrs (from 3 to 4), LOs, topics
	VICO 3221/VICO 5221: Commercial Photography I: Introduction		UG number (from 2221), LOs

COURSE CHANGE CLEANUP

CARS 2530: Difficult Dialogues: Science and Religion – approved at UCC as BER, should have been BDP

GEOG 3380: Geography of Asia – approved at UCC as BSL, should have been BDP

General Education Committee Report: Todd Eisworth, Chair

- General Education Learning Goals and 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 ACSW Quantitative Courses (First Reading).
 - Quantitative courses that are approved in the category of Arches: Constructed World shall also be approved for the category Foundations: Quantitative Reasoning. The same course cannot be used to satisfy both requirements.