

Ohio University
University Curriculum Council
January 18, 2022
Microsoft Teams

Present: Ben Bates, Mohammed Bhutta, Gordon Brooks, David Brown, Kelly Broughton, Kathleen Brown, Shea Burden, Cindy Cogswell, Catherine Cutcher, Todd Eisworth, Ellen Gordon, Allyson Hallman-Thrasher, Daniel Harper, Chris Hayes, Mari Hopper, Becky Ivan, Molly Johnson, David Juedes, Pramod Kanwar, Alan Kenny, Bob Klein, Zaki Kuruppallil, Sally Marinellie, Deborah McAvoy, Jim McKean, Hannah Nissan, Connie Patterson, Talinn Phillips, Sarah Poggione, Beth Quitslund, Nukhet Sandal, Jennifer Smith, Bärbel Such, Loralyn Taylor, Sarah Webb, Lijing Yang, Yuqiu You

Absent: Sherleena Buchman, Carey Busch, Gang Chen, Jim Dyer, Rhyan Goodman, Sara Hartman, Jennie Klein, Yang Li, Beth Novak, Sean Parsons, Tracy Pritchard, Kate Raney, Edna Wangui,

Excused:

Guests: Deb Benton, William Bimpong, Mario Cinquepalmi, Molly Delaval, Bob Delong, Kathleen Spicer, Nicole Williamson

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

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

Faculty Fellow representing the Provost's Office: Bob Klein

- The review process for OT 36 tag courses continue and some have needed revisions. Those are to be resubmitted before March 4th.

Program Committee Report: Connie Patterson, Chair

PROGRAM CHANGES

1. College of Health Sciences & Professions

Program Code: CTGLHG (Approved)

Program Name: Global Health

Department/School: Department of Interdisciplinary Health Studies

Contact: Debra McBride mcbried@ohio.edu

Desired Start Date: Spring 21/22

We are requesting that the minimum GPA required for conferral of the graduate Global Health Certificate be changed from 2.0 to 3.0. We are stating the new GPA requirement as the old listing noted a 2.0 GPA minimum requirement and this is out of compliance with the university policy: "Conferral of a graduate degree or certificate requires an accumulative graduate GPA of at least a 3.0 – GPA cannot be "rounded up" to achieve a 3.0."

We are also requesting that HLTH 5120 Global Health Programming (3 cr.) be removed as a

required course as this course is no longer being offered. In the required courses listing for the certificate students have the option of taking IHS 5521 Global Health Research and Service (3 cr.) or HLTH 5120 (3 cr.) IHS 5521 will remain as the required course. This will have no change on the required number of credits.

2. College of Health Sciences & Professions

Program Code: MG8172/MG81783 (Approved)
 Program Name: Master of Global Health
 Department/School: Department of Interdisciplinary Health Studies
 Contact: Debra McBride mcbried@ohio.edu
 Desired Start Date: Spring 21/22

We are requesting a change to the Master of Global Health (MGH) to update the required courses and to identify a set of approved electives so that these can be shown on the Graduate DARS for students in the program. The required electives are being reduced from 12 to 9. The proposal also clarifies that there is a required methods course (IHS 5503) which adds an additional credit hour. In addition, HLTH 5120, which is no longer offered, is being removed from the required core courses for the MGH. The total credit hours are reduced from 38 to 36.

Current Requirement	Proposed Change	Justification
Any research methods course (3 cr)	IHS 5303 Secondary Data Research in GH (4 cr)	When the MGH was first offered, IHS 5303 Secondary Data Research in Global Health had not been approved. We are clarifying here that it is the required research methods course for the program.
HLTH 5120 GH Programming (3)	MPA 5580 Public Sector Program Evaluation (preferred) OR PM6100 Project Management	HLTH 5120 is no longer being offered. MPA 5580 Public Sector Program Evaluation is the preferred replacement course. However, MPA 5580 requires a synchronous meeting session one time per week that does not work for students in the online version of the MGH program who are either non-traditional working students or are not located in in the U.S. We would like to include the fully online PM 6100 Project Management course as an alternative for those who cannot attend the synchronous sessions of the MPA 5580 course. These courses support similar

		learning outcomes/competencies as HLTH 5120 for Program Planning & Management; Leadership & Collaboration; Service Delivery; Ethical Reasoning; and Policy.
Electives (12 cr)	Elective (9)	Reducing elective credits facilitates student completion.
Total Credits (38)	Total Credits (36)	

NEW PROGRAMS/ CERTIFICATES

1. Scripps College of Communication

Program Code: CTZZ4G (Provisionally approved until a 10-day waiting period)
 Program Name: Communication Diversity, Ethics, and Inclusivity Certificate
 Department/School: Scripps School of Journalism
 Contact: Mary Rogus rogus@ohio.edu
 Desired Start Date: Fall 22/23

This graduate certificate is designed for professionals in journalism, media, communications, human resources, and related fields who want a better understanding of ethics, diversity, and inclusivity, addressing challenges and best practices both in the workplace and in content creation. The certificate consists of three graduate-level courses and a seminar for a total of 12 credit hours. These courses from across the Scripps College of Communication introduce students to topics related to ethics and social responsibility.

Two experiences comprise the first part of the certificate program: a 1-credit hour seminar (COMM 5014—Diversity, Ethics, and Social Responsibility in Communication (new course)) and a 4-credit hour online course (JOUR 7200--Ethics, Mass Media, and Society). The seminar and the course can be taken concurrently, and the seminar will be offered both in-person and online.

The other two courses are JOUR 5130 Gender, Race, and Class in Journalism and Mass Media (3 cr.) and COMS 5220 Facilitating Difficult Conversations (4 cr.), both delivered online. Instruction will be provided by existing tenure track and instructional faculty and/or by appropriate communication professionals.

2. Russ College of Engineering and Technology

Program Code: CTX43G (Provisionally approved until a 10-day waiting period)
 Program Name: Six Sigma Black Belt
 Department/School: Industrial and Systems Engineering
 Contact: Dale Masel masel@ohio.edu
 Desired Start Date: Spring 21/22

In today’s ever-changing and more data-driven technologically based industries, black belt certification is often considered the backbone of an organization’s operational excellence program. Individuals with certification play a critical role as change agents, trainers, mentors, and project leaders to improve an organization’s bottom line. They follow and implement the DMAIC process (Design, Measure, Analyze, Improve and Control). Black belts solve problems by developing and implementing change initiatives. They often become a necessary member of an organization’s leadership team.

The total credit hours to earn the certificate is 11 hours spread across 5 courses. These are: EMGT 6110 Principles of Six Sigma (currently a required 4-credit course in the MEM program), EMGT 6111 Advanced Six Sigma (a new 3-credit course offered as an elective in the MEM program), EMGT 6112 Green Belt and EDMT 6113 Black Belt Examinations (both new-each a 0.5-credit course, for the student to demonstrate their proficiency with Six Sigma methods) and EMGT 6114 Black Belt Project (a new 3-credit course). Typical students in the Black Belt Certification program would be Master's of Engineering Management (MEM) students.

EMGT 6110 is required for the Certified Lean Six Sigma and the MEM program. It will be made clear to students that EMGT 6110 cannot be used to satisfy more than two earned credentials and that they may need to take an additional class if they intend to complete both certificates en route to the MEM program.

This certificate is for both degree seeking and non-degree seeking students and upon submission of a program change to the MEM, can be stacked toward the MEM program. The certificate is entirely online.

- **Loralyn Taylor:** Moving forward, we need to know whether any degree or certificate if any section of a course can be taken online. If so, we will have to declare the entire program or certificate a distance education program.

Program Review Committee – Bärbel Such, Chair

On-Going Reviews AY 2021-22

First Reading

- [Communication Sciences and Disorders](#)

Reports at Graduate Council

- Physical Therapy, forwarded 1/10
- Translational Biomedical Sciences, forwarded 1/10
- Communication Studies, forwarded 1/11
- Media Arts and Studies, forwarded 1/11

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

- Interdisciplinary Health Studies, forwarded 11/23
- Journalism and Mass Communication, forwarded 1/10

Upcoming site visits

- Physician Assistant Practice, 1/27-28
- Individual Interdisciplinary Programs, 1/28
- Honors Tutorial College, 2/4

- Engineering Technology and Management, 2/8-9

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

NEW COURSES

College	Course	BRICKS
Arts & Sciences	ANTH 3020/ANTH 5020: Media Anthropology	
	ANTH 3568J / SOC 3568J/ANTH 5568/SOC 5568: Writing for Social Justice	FAW/T1J
Fine Arts	FAR 5403: The Artist in Healthcare	
	FAR 5901: Special Topics of Arts in Health	
	FAR 5911: The Arts in Health Professional Internship	
Heritage College	OCOM 6050: Narrative Medicine for Social Justice and Inclusion 1: Open Book Project	
	OCOM 6051: Narrative Medicine for Social Justice and Inclusion 2: Open Book Project	
	OCOM 6052: Narrative Medicine for Social Justice and Inclusion 3: Open Book Project	
Health Sciences & Professions	CSD 3500: Audiology in Healthcare	
	NUTR 4300: Whole Foods for Wellness Promotion	
	PA 5200: Radiologic Science	
	PA 5251: Pharmacology for the Physician Assistant II	
	PA 5252: Pharmacology for the Physician Assistant III	
	PA 5555: Care of the Critically Ill and Hospitalized Patient for Physician Assistants	
Russ College	EMGT 6111: Advanced Six Sigma	
	EMGT 6112: Six Sigma Green Belt Exam	
	EMGT 6113: Six Sigma Black Belt Exam	
	EMGT 6114: Six Sigma Black Belt Project	

COURSE CHANGES

College	Course	BRICKS	Changes
Arts & Sciences	CHEM 4910: Forensic Chemistry Internship	BLD	Description, LOs, KGFs; add BRICKS component
	HIST 2540: Bread, Wine, Salt, Fat: History of Food	ACsW [T2CP]	LOs; add BRICKS component
	PBIO 1140: Foundations of Plant Biology	PNS->ANW [T2NS]	LOs, BRICKS component
	PBIO 4170: Biological Research and Science Ethics	BER	LOs; add BRICKS component
	PBIO 4200/5200: Phycology: The Study of Algae		Lab/lecture hours

College	Course	BRICKS	Changes
	POLS 2200: The Politics of Law	ACnW [T2SS]	LOs; add Course Topics info, BRICKS component
	POLS 4490/POLS 5490: Nationalism/Ethnic Conflict	BLD	LOs; add Course Topics info, Exp Learn, BRICKS component (4490)
	SOC 6180 / WGSS 6180: Sexual Violence and Survivor Advocacy		Number, add SOC xlist
Fine Arts	MUS 2555/MUS 5555: Contemporary Music and Digital Instruments Ensemble		Retakable->repeatable
	FILM 4610: BFA Film Capstone	BLD/Cap [T3 -> T3E]	Name (from Motion Picture Production), desc, Los; added Course Topics info, BRICKS component. Admin correction from T3 to T3E.
Health Sciences & Professions	AT 5340: Clinical Research in Athletic Training		LOs, Course Topics info
	AT 6210: Human Anatomy for Athletic Trainers		Prereqs, section size, contact hrs; add lab activities, texts, KGFs
	CSD 1110: Elementary American Sign Language I		Description, convert 1 hr to lab; add no-credit-if
	CSD 1120: Elementary American Sign Language II		Description, convert 1 hr to lab; add no-credit-if
	PA 5250: Pharmacology for the Physician Assistant I		Name (from Clinical Pharmacology), desc, LOs, topics
	PA 5260: Clinical Science for the Physician Assistant		LOs
International Studies	INST 1011: Introduction to Diversity Studies	[T2CP]	Prefix (from EDCS), LOs

NB: No provisional BRICKS approvals as all courses requiring OT36 approval have it.

EXPEDITED

ENE 1010 / ME 1010: Mechanical and Energy Engineering - Gateway Course

DEACTIVATIONS

PAW 1204: Fundamentals of Indoor Rock Climbing

PAW 1221: Hiking

PAW 1222: Mountain Biking

PAW 1223: Kayaking

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

General Education Committee Report: Todd Eisworth, Chair

- Policy on ACSW courses – Second Reading, passed

- Spring workshops
 - OT 36 Workshop: Thursday, January 27, 2022, 12-1pm
 - How to Convert Pillars to Arches: Thursday February 10, 2022, 3-4pm
 - Learning and Doing: Tuesday February 22, 3-4pm

New Business:

Nukhet Sandal: The first reading of the EPSA Resolution on Undergraduate Certificates took place in December. This resolution will be presented during the Faculty Senate meeting on February 7 and be brought back to the University Curriculum Council February 8 for a second reading.

Connie Patterson: Representatives from Scripps and Russ College should reach out to Loralyn Taylor regarding their newly passed certificates. Our curriculum system doesn't alert users that something has passed.

Loralyn Taylor: Additional questions will need to be addressed, such as whether any courses in the program or certificate offer distance learning. You can schedule a half an hour meeting with Loralyn, she can send a notification, and you can receive a response back at that time.