

**College of Liberal Arts
Curriculum Committee Meeting Report
September 16, 2011**

Members Present: Jason Tatlock, Mark Finlay, Rick McGrath, Erik Nordenhaug, William Daugherty, and Pam Sears. **Guests:** David Wheeler and Jack Simmons.

- I. College of Liberal Arts
 - A. Art, Music, and Theater
 - B. Criminal Justice, Social and Political Science

- 1. **Create the following course:**
 - LWSO 3990 – Special Topics in Law and Society** **3-0-3**
 - Prerequisite: Varies with topic**
 - Description: Topics and issues not available in other courses. May be repeated as topics vary**

Rationale: This permits us to add to the number of LWSO-specific courses as we have faculty available to create new courses. It also allows other relevant 3990 courses in POLS and CJRU to be cross-listed with LWSO, thus increasing the number of courses for the LWSO major.

Effective Term: Fall 2012

CURCAT:

Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social and Political Science

Can course be repeated for additional credit? Yes

Maximum Number of Credit Hours: Six

Grading Mode: Normal

Instruction Type: Lecture

Course Equivalent : N/A

- 2. **Create the Following Course:** **3-0-3**
 - LWSO/POLS/CRJU 4172 Terrorism and National Security Law**
 - Prerequisites: CRJU/POLS 2200 or POLS 1100; at least one of the following courses: POLS 5500U or POLS 3150 or POLS 3160**
 - Description: Exploration of the role of law in American national security policy, with a focus on statutes and United States Supreme Court decisions related to terrorism and enemy detainee cases.**

Rationale: This course will replace POLS 5291 U/G Constitutional Law of American Foreign Policy. This course will be more focused on national security and terrorism law than its predecessor, which is both more relevant and interesting to students today given present realities.

Effective term: Fall 2012

CURCAT:

Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social and Political Science

Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum Number of Credit Hours: Three
Grading Mode: Normal
Instruction Type: Lecture
Course Equivalent: N/A

3. **Delete the following course:**
~~**POLS 5291 U/G Constitution Law of American Foreign Policy**~~ ~~**3-0-3**~~

Rationale: The relevant content has been incorporated into the requested new course on national security and terrorism law (POLS 4172).

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4. **Modify the Minor in Legal Studies:**

Legal Studies..... 18 hours
POLS 3180, CRJU/POLS 5500U and any four of the following:
HSSC 3110, LWSO/POLS 4190, POLS 3150, POLS 3160, ~~POLS 3170, POLS 3190,~~
~~POLS 4150, POLS 4170, POLS 4171, POLS 4172, POLS 4180~~ CRJU/POLS 5520U,
~~POLS 5230U,~~ CRJU 4500, or CRJU 4510

Rationale: Reflects changes in course numbers, deletions of some courses, and/or recent creation of new courses.

5. **Modify the following Program of Study:**

BACHELOR OF ARTS
DEGREE IN LAW AND SOCIETY
B. Major Field Courses 36 hours
In addition to the required courses, select six courses in one of three specialized tracks:
Required Courses
CRJU 3100 - Research Methods or POLS 4950 - Political Research Methods
CRJU/POLS 5500U - Law and Legal Process
~~POLS 4171 - Constitutional Law Civil Liberties~~
POLS 3150 - American Supreme Court
LWSO 2000 - Introduction to Law and Society
ENGL 4700 - Advanced Composition*
ENGL 5730 - Rhetoric*
*** Substitutions possible in consultation with program coordinator.**

Track One: Government and Judicial Studies
CRJU 3110 – Critical Theory of Criminal Justice
CRJU 3140 - Political Crimes
CRJU 3160 – White Collar and Org. Crime
CRJU 3170 – Criminal Justice Administration
CRJU 4500 – Advanced Criminal Evidence
CRJU 4510 - Advanced Criminal Law

CRJU 4900 – Directed Research in Criminal Justice
 CRJU 5130U - Political Terrorism
~~ECON 3100 – Multinational Economic Enterprise~~
~~ECON 3450 – Environmental Economics~~
~~ECON 4150 – Money and Capital Markets~~
~~ECON 4410 – Regional Economics~~
~~ECON 4460 – Economic Analysis of the Law~~
~~ECON 4500 – Public Finance~~
~~ECON 4550 – Public Choice~~
~~ECON 5300U – Money and Banking~~
~~ECON 5400U – Economics of Labor~~
~~ENGL 3720 – Business and Technical Communications~~
~~ENGL 5740U – Technical Editing~~
~~ENGL 5800U – Advanced Grammar~~
 HSCC 3110 – Legal Issues in the Health Care Environment
 HIST 3740 – Women in American History
~~HIST 5540U – Topics in U.S. Foreign Relations~~
 HIST 5565U - Topics in the History of American Reform
 LWSO/POL 4190 – Environmental Law and Regulations
~~POLS 3150 – American Supreme Court~~
 POLS 3160 - American Judicial Politics and Strategies
 POLS 3170 - Constitutional Law and the Federal System
 POLS 3190 – American Military Law
 POLS 3980 – African-American and the American Political System
POLS 4171 - Constitutional Law and Civil Liberties
CRJU/LWSO/POLS 4172 – Terrorism and National Security Law
*** Numerous ECON Courses are Available for this Track; Check With Program Coordinator**

Rationales:

- (1) Updating the program to reflect changes made in several courses to add more appropriate courses and add delete inappropriate courses.
- (2) POLS 3150 American Supreme Court should be mandatory for all, replacing POLS 4171 Constitutional Law and Civil Liberties, which has been shifted to Track One. POLS 4171 is not needed for Tracks Two and Three, and students in those tracks would not have taken the (recently changed) prerequisites for POLS 4171. But all L&S majors should have a firm knowledge of the United States Supreme Court.
- (3) Alternative ENGL courses were needed among the Major Field Courses given how the preferred ENGL courses fill quickly each semester. However, they are not appropriate for Track One “Government and Judicial Studies.”
- (4) Listing all of the appropriate ECON courses takes too much space. Students should consult with Law and Society Coordinator to determine if a desired ECON class will count.
- (5) A general history of foreign policy class is too far a field. Note that POLS 5290U is not included either.

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6. Modify Program of Study for International Studies Minor

3. Two International Relations courses from the list below. (6 hours)

ECON 3450 - Environmental Economics
ECON 4400 - Seminar in Third World Economic Development
ECON 5200U - International Trade
ECON 5310U - International Financial Institutions Development
HIST 5100U - Topics in Latin American History
HIST 5300U - History of Russian and Soviet Foreign Policy
HIST 5480U - Topics in European History
HIST 5540U - Topics in U.S. Foreign Relations
POLS 3210 - International Relations: East Asia
POLS 5210U - International Law
POLS 5220U - Theory of International Relations
~~POLS 5230U - Constitutional Law of Foreign Policy~~
POLS 5250U - International Organizations
POLS 5260U - Media and Politics in Latin America
POLS 5280U - Seminar in Global Politics
POLS 5290U - American Foreign Policy
POLS 5270U - Intelligence and National Security Policy
POLS/CRJU 5130 - Political Terrorism

Rationale: Deletion of course.

C. Economics

1. **Create the following course:**

ECON 3460 Economics of Immigration 3-0-3

Prerequisite: ECON 2105 or ECON 2106

Description: Effects of immigration and immigration policy on labor markets, economic growth, education finance, health care finance, old-age retirement, enforcement costs, and federal, state, and local government finance. Focus is primarily on U.S. immigration.

Rationale: Immigrants and immigration policy are the subject of regular public discourse and policy debate. Much of the discourse and debate centers on the economic effects of immigration on U.S. citizens, institutions, and government. This course will teach students to use the tools of economic analysis as a framework to inform the discussion of immigration using available data and research.

Effective Term: Fall 2012

CURCAT:

Major Department: Economics

Can course be repeated for additional credit? No

Maximum number of credits: 3

Grading Mode: Normal
Instruction Type: Lecture

2. **Change course number and add pre-requisites.**
~~ECON 5111U~~ Economics of Entrepreneurship I 3-0-3
ECON 4111 Economics of Entrepreneurship I
Prerequisites: ECON 3210 and ECON 3230 or permission of instructor

Rationale: The 5000-level course number was used to make the course accessible to students in the MALPS program. This course has not been taken by any graduate students and is now being converted to the capstone course for the business economics track in the economics major.

Effective Term: Fall 2012

3. **Change course number and add pre-requisites.**
~~ECON 5112U~~ Economics of Entrepreneurship II 3-0-3
ECON 4112 Economics of Entrepreneurship II
Prerequisites: ECON 3210 and ECON 3230 or permission of instructor

Rationale: The 5000-level course number was used to make the course accessible to students in the MALPS program. This course has not been taken by any graduate students.

Effective Term: Fall 2012

4. **Change course number**
~~ECON 5340U~~ **International Economics**
ECON 4340 International Economics

Rationale: The 5000-level course number was used to make the course accessible to students in the MALPS program. This course has not been taken by any graduate students.

Effective Term: Fall 2012

5. **Revert course numbers for the following courses to their previous course numbers.**

~~ECON 5010U~~ ~~Special Topics in Economics~~
ECON 4010 Special Topics in Economics

~~ECON 5020U~~ ~~Special Topics in Economics~~
ECON 4020 Special Topics in Economics

~~ECON 5200U~~ ~~International Trade~~
ECON 3200 International Trade

~~ECON 5300U Money and Banking~~
ECON 3300 Money and Banking

~~ECON 5310U International Finance~~
ECON 4310 International Finance

~~ECON 5400U Economics of Labor~~
ECON 3400 Economics of Labor

Rationale: A variety of upper level economics courses were changed to 5000 level to support graduate programs. The demand for these courses at the graduate level never materialized.

Effective Term: Fall 2012

- 6. Revert course number to previous number, change prerequisites and description for consistency with HIST 3630, re-attach cross-listing with HIST 3630.**

~~ECON 5630U Economic History of the United States~~
ECON 3630 Economic History of the United States
Prerequisites: HIST 1100 or POLS 1100 or HIST 2111 or HIST 2112
Growth and development of economics institutions in the United States from the colonial period to the present with emphasis on the period since 1860.
Developments in agriculture, industry, labor, transportation, and finance.
Crosslisted as HIST 3630.

Rationale: When HIST 3630 was changed back from a 5000 level course, the economics course was not changed at the same time. This course is taught by the history department with crosslisting for economics. The economics course numbering and description should be consistent with the history course for proper crosslisting.

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7. Remove the following courses from the graduate catalog:
ECON 5010U/G Special Topics in Economics
ECON 5020U/G Special Topics in Economics
ECON 5200U/G International Trade
ECON 5300U/G Money and Banking
ECON 5310U/G International Finance
ECON 5400U/G Economics of Labor
ECON 5111U/G Economics of Entrepreneurship I
ECON 5112U/G Economics of Entrepreneurship II
ECON 5630U/G Economic History of the United States
ECON 5340U/G International Economics

Rationale: A variety of upper level economics courses were changed to 5000 level to support graduate programs. The demand for these courses at the graduate level never materialized. Also, Economic history of the United States is a crosslisting of HIST 3630 and must be numbered accordingly.

8. **Change the credit hours and repeat policy for economics internships.**
ECON 4520, ~~30, 40~~ INTERNSHIP **V-V-(1-12) ~~3-0-3~~**
 Prerequisite: permission of ~~instructor or~~ department head
 Open to juniors or above. Applied economic setting using nonprofit agencies such as the Chamber of Commerce, as well as financial institutions and international businesses. Supervision by departmental instructors and agency officials. Students may use only **three credit hours** ~~one internship~~ as part of their **Major Field Courses** ~~upper-division economics classes~~. Open to transient students only with permission of department head.

Rationale:

CURCAT:

Major Department: Economics

Can course be repeated for additional credit? Yes

Maximum number of credits: 12

Grading Mode: Pass/Fail

Instruction Type:

9. **Delete ECON 4530 and ECON 4540 Internship**

Rationale: With repeatable variable credit structure for ECON 4520, these are no longer needed.

10. **Make the following changes to the Economics Major**

Effective Term: Fall 2012

Track I: General Economics

B. Major Field Courses 33 hours

ECON 3050 - Intermediate Macroeconomics

ECON 3060 - Intermediate Microeconomics

ECON 3700 – Econometrics

ECON 4900 - Economic Methods and Senior Thesis

Twenty one credit hours drawn from at least three of the following categories:

Global

ECON 3100 - Multinational Economic Enterprises

ECON 4400 - Seminar in Third World Economic Development

ECON 4450 – Comparative Economics

ECON ~~3200~~ ~~5200U~~ - International Trade

ECON ~~4310~~ ~~5310U~~ - International Finance

Quantitative

ECON 3600 - Mathematical Economics

ECON 3800 - Quantitative Consumer Research

Applied

ECON 3470 - Economics of Health

ECON 3500 - Managerial Economics

ECON 4451 - Industrial Organization
ECON 4460 - Economic Analysis of the Law
ECON ~~3400~~ ~~5400U~~ - Economics of Labor

Financial

ECON 3230 – Finance
ECON 4100 - Financial Economics: Portfolio Analysis
ECON 4150 - Money and Capital Markets
ECON ~~3300~~ ~~5300U~~ - Money and Banking

Public Policy and Economic History

ECON 3450 - Environmental Economics
ECON 3460 – Economics of Immigration

ECON 4410 - Regional Economics
ECON 4500 - Public Finance
ECON 4550 - Public Choice
ECON ~~3630~~ ~~5630U~~ - Economic History of the United States

Internships and Specialized Courses

ECON 3950 - Research in Economics
ECON 3960 - Research in International Economics
ECON 4520, ~~30~~, ~~40~~ - Internship (with permission of department head)(maximum of **three credits** one internship may count toward **Major Field Courses degree**)
~~ECON 5010, 20, 30 Special Topics in Economics~~

ECON 4010, 4020, 5030U Special Topics in Economics

C. Related Field Courses 9 hours

ITEC 1050 - Introduction to Computer Concepts or CSCI 1060 - Computer Concepts and Applications

Six credit hours of upper division courses from the following fields: anthropology, communication, economics, English (3720, 5710, 5740, 5750 only), geography, information technology, mathematics, philosophy, political science, psychology, or sociology.

D. Electives 18 hours

Track II: International Economics

The international track requires a language sequence in Area F and at least three credits earned toward the degree in an international study program. Students participating in the international track are expected to choose project, paper, and research topics related to international economics whenever possible.

B. Major Field Courses 33 hours

ECON 3050 - Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECON 3060 - Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON 3700 – Econometrics
ECON 4900 - Economic Methods and Senior Thesis
ECON ~~3200~~ ~~5200U~~ - International Trade
ECON ~~4310~~ ~~5310U~~ - International Finance

Fifteen credit hours drawn from among the following courses:

ECON 3100 - Multinational Economics Enterprises
ECON 3210 – Marketing
ECON 3220 – Management
ECON 3230 – Finance
ECON 3450 - Environmental Economics
ECON 3460 – Economics of Immigration

ECON 3470 – Economics of Health
 ECON 3500 - Managerial Economics
 ECON 3960 – Research in International Economics
 ECON 4100 - Financial Economics: Portfolio Analysis
 ECON 4150 - Money and Capital Markets
 ECON 4400 - Seminar in Third World Economic Development
 ECON 4450 – Comparative Economics
 ECON 4500 - Public Finance
 ECON ~~3300~~ ~~5300U~~ – Money and Banking

C. Related Field Courses 9 hours

ITEC 1050 - Introduction to Computer Concepts or CSCI 1060 - Computer Concepts and Applications

Six credit hours of upper division courses outside the economics discipline approved for the International Studies minor.

D. Electives 18 hours

Track III: Business Economics

B. Major Field Courses 33 hours

ECON 3050 - Intermediate Macroeconomics or ECON 3060 Intermediate Microeconomics
 ECON 3210 – Marketing
 ECON 3220 – Management
 ECON 3230 – Finance
 ECON 3500 – Managerial Economics
 ECON ~~4111~~ ~~5111~~ – Economics of Entrepreneurship I
 ECON ~~3300~~ ~~5300U~~ – Money and Banking

Twelve credit hours drawn from among the following courses:

ECON 3050 - Intermediate Macroeconomics
 ECON 3060 – Intermediate Microeconomics
 ECON 3450 - Environmental Economics

ECON 3460 – Economics of Immigration

ECON 3470 - Economics of Health
 ECON 3700 – Econometrics
 ECON 3800 - Quantitative Consumer Research
 ECON 3100 - Multinational Economic Enterprises
 ECON 4100 - Financial Economics: Portfolio Analysis
 ECON 4150 - Money and Capital Markets
 ECON 4410 - Regional Economics
 ECON 4450 – Comparative Economics
 ECON 4451 - Industrial Organization
 ECON 4500 - Public Finance

ECON ~~4520~~, ~~30~~, ~~40~~ - Internship (with permission of department head)(maximum of **three credits** ~~one internship~~ may count toward **Major Field Courses** degree)

ECON ~~4112~~ ~~5112U~~ - Economics of Entrepreneurship II
 ECON ~~3200~~ ~~5200U~~– International Trade
 ECON ~~4310~~ ~~5310U~~ - International Finance
 ECON ~~3400~~ ~~5400U~~ - Economics of Labor

C. Related Field Courses 15 hours

ITEC 1050 - Introduction to Computer Concepts or CSCI 1150 Fundamental of the Internet and World Wide Web

COMM 2280 Speech Communication

Nine credit hours of upper division courses from among the following fields/courses:

- COMM 3060 Public Relations
- COMM 5050U Interpersonal Communication in the Workplace
- ENGL 3720 Business and Technical Communication
- ENGL 5710 Writing for the Non-Profit Sector
- ENGL 5740 Technical Editing
- ENGL 5750 Publication Design
- HSCA 3600 Financial Management for Health-Related Organizations
- HSCA 4201 Health Care Marketing
- HSCA 4600 Principles of Human Resource Management
- HSCA 4620 Principles of Management in Health Service Organizations
- ITEC 3500 Database Administration
- ITEC 3710 E-Commerce
- POLS 4190/LWSO 4190 Environmental Laws and Regulations
- PSYC 3000 Human Resource Development Skills
- PSYC 5150U Conflict Resolution
- PSYC 5200U Industrial and Organizational Psychology
- PSYC 5300U Leadership and Group Dynamics

Any upper division economics courses (3000+) except for ECON 5150

D. Electives 12 hours

Total Semester Hours 123 hours

E. Regents' Test, university exit exam, and department exit exam

- D. Gender and Women's Studies
- E. History
- F. **Languages, Literature and Philosophy**

1. Modify the following course title:

PHIL 2030 ~~Introduction to Ethics and Contemporary Moral Philosophy~~ 3-0-3
Introduction to Ethics and Moral Issues

Rationale: This phrase "moral issues" is clearer and more easily understandable to students than "contemporary moral philosophy" and this change reflects modern philosophical usage in the majority of ethics texts from the past decade covering the various areas of applied ethics.

Effective Term: Fall 2012

CURCAT:

Major Department: Languages, Literature, & Philosophy

Can the course be repeated for additional credit: No

Maximum number of credit hours: 3

Grading Mode: Normal

Instructional Type: Lecture

2. Create the following Course:

PHIL 4500 Philosophy Practicum 3-0-3

Prerequisite: 18 semester hours of 3000 level or above PHIL courses

Description: Senior philosophy students are placed in leadership roles teaching study sessions, tutoring students, and leading group discussions related to lower division courses. Students complete a senior writing project for public presentation (e.g. conference presentation, submission to philosophy journal, philosophy newsletter, lectures for class study sessions, essays for graduate school applications, etc.). Writing project topics, which may be interdisciplinary, negotiated during required periodic conferences with instructor. Other practicum activities may include philosophy-related internships or assisting philosophers with research-related projects.

Rationale: This course will be required for the new philosophy major program proposed below and will provide opportunity for program assessment functions similar to other capstone courses.

Effective Term: Fall 2012

CURCAT:

Major Department: Languages, Literature, & Philosophy

Can the course be repeated for additional credit: No

Maximum number of credit hours: 3

Grading Mode: Normal

Instructional Type: Internship/Practicum

3. Create the following Bachelor of Arts Program with a Major in Philosophy:

Rationale: The number of philosophy minors is growing. The program can be sustained with existing resources (i.e. no new philosophy positions are required and the upper level courses required for the major, except the one new course addition above, are already being delivered regularly within a two year rotation). The program is designed to be part of a double major allowing for a large number of free upper level electives thereby minimizing competition between programs. A program in philosophy directly contributes to the fulfillment of AASU's mission statement of "educating students in the liberal arts tradition..." The potential benefits for academics, retention, and growth are greater than the negligible financial risks.

PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

A. General Requirements

Core Areas A, B, C, D, and E.....42 hours

Area F.....18 hours

PHIL 2010 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 2030 Introduction to Ethics & Moral Issues

1002 level Foreign Language Course

Three additional 1000/2000 level courses

Physical Education.....3 hours

B. Major Field Courses.....24 hours

Four Courses from:

PHIL 3110 Ancient Philosophy
 PHIL 3120 Medieval Philosophy and the Rise of Humanism
 PHIL 3130 Continental Rationalism and British Empiricism
 PHIL 3140 Kant and the 19th Century
 PHIL 3150 Twentieth Century Philosophy
 Nine semester hours of PHIL courses at the 3000 level or above
 PHIL 4500 – Philosophy Practicum

- C. Related Field Courses.....15 hours**
 Fifteen semester hours of courses at the 3000 level or above
D. Electives.....21 hours

Total Semester Hours 123 hours

E. Regents' Test and Exit Exam

Progress Requirements

Students must earn a grade of C or better in every course required for the major or minor.