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I. College of Liberal Arts

1. Modify the Program of Study for the Religious Studies Minor

Religious Studies .........................................................................................18 hours

RELI 2100 — World Religions
This minor requires the completion of RELI 2100 plus five upper level (3000+) undergraduate courses either from the list below or as approved by the minor program coordinator:
ANTH 4000 Sorcery, Demons, and Gods
ENGL 3141 Bible as Literature
ENGL 5215U Literature of the Non-Western World
ENGL 5440U Early English Literature
ENGL 5480U Literature of the English Renaissance
ENGL 5485U Milton
HIST 3225 History of the Ancient Near East
HIST 3240 Ancient Israel/Palestine
HIST 3440 Europe in The Middle Ages
HIST 5450U Topics in Medieval History
PHIL 3120 Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 3330 Philosophy of Religion
POLS 4300 Religion and Political Thought
SOCI/POLS 5450U Political Sociology of Nationalism
RELI 4000 Special Topics in Religious Studies
Other Special Topics courses as approved by coordinator

Rationale: HIST 3240 has been deleted and replaced by HIST 3225.

Effective term: Fall 2010

A. Art, Music, & Theatre-no items
B. Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science

1. Create the following course:

POLS 5300U/G Marxism, Socialism, and Democracy 3-0-3
Prerequisite: POLS 1150 or POLS 1200 or POLS 2290 or POLS 2200 or HIST 1112
Graduate Prerequisite: None
Description: Classical and critical readings of Marxist tests. Examination of history of communist regimes, revolution, and social democratic governments. Evaluation of significance for contemporary democratic theory and practice. Graduate students must complete a research project requiring in-depth textual study and review of scholarly literature.

Rationale: The course establishes a regular offering in an important area of study and is normative in B. A. Political Science programs. The course complements existing offerings in the major.

Effective Term: Fall 2010

CURCAT:
  Major Department: CJSPS
  Can the course be repeated for additional credit: No
  Maximum number of credit hours: 3
  Grading Mode: Normal
  Instructional Type: Lecture

2. Modify the Program of Study for the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science:

B. Major Field Courses

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Political Theory
POL 3320 - American Political Thought
POL 3340 - Politics and Ideology in Contemporary Europe
POL 3350 - Classics of Political Thought
POL 3360/SCI 3360 - Social Theory
POL 3990 – Special Topics in Political Science
POL 4300 - Religion and Political Thought
POL 5100U - Politics and the Visual Arts
POL 5300U Marxism, Socialism, and Democracy
POL 5535U - Public Leadership and Ethics in Theory and Practice

Rationale: The course complements existing offerings in the major.

Effective Term: Fall 2010

3. Modify the Program of Study for the Minor in International Studies Bachelor of Arts in Political Science:

Two additional Comparative Politics/Area History Studies /International Economics from the list below (6 hours).
ANTH 4401 - Special Topics in Anthropology
ECON 3450 - Environmental Economics
ECON 4400 - Seminar in Third World Economic Development
ECON 5200U - International Trade
ECON 5310U - International Financial Institutions
ENGL 5215U - Literature of the Non Western World
FREN 5030U – Special Topics in Francophone Literature
GEOG 5550U - Geography of South Asia
HIST 3110 - History of Latin America Since 1850
HIST 3150 - History of Africa
HIST 3210 - Modern China
HIST 3220 - History of Japan
HIST 3230 - History of the Middle East
HIST 3300 - Modern Russia
HIST 3330 - Modern Germany
HIST 3360 - Modern East Central Europe
HIST 3560 Modern Europe
HIST 4900 - Seminar in Non Western History
HIST 5100U - Topics in Latin American History
HIST 5250U - Topics in Asian History
HIST 5300U - History of Russian and Soviet Foreign Policy
HIST 5480U - Topics in European History
HIST 5500U - Topics in British History
HIST 5540U - Topics in U.S. Foreign Relations
POLS 3340 - Politics and Ideology in Contemporary Europe
POLS 3420 - Governments of the Middle East
POLS 4400 - Independent Study in Comparative Government
POLS 5260U - Media and Politics in Latin America
**POLS 5300U – Marxism, Socialism, and Democracy**
POLS 5430U - Governments of Africa
POLS 5440U - Latin American Politics
POLS 5460U - Governments of East Asia
POLS 5490U - Political Transformation of the Former Soviet Union
POLS 5510U - Third World National Security
POLS/CRJU 5520 - Comparative Judicial Systems
POLS 5530U - Global Environmental Politics
POLS 5560U - Comparative Foreign Policy
SOCI/POLS 5450U - Political Sociology of Nationalism
SPAN 3111 - Civilization and Culture of Spain
SPAN 3120 - Civilization and Culture of Latin America

**Rationale:** The course complements existing offerings in the minor.

**Effective Term: Fall 2010**

C. Economics

1. Create the following course:

   **ECON 3210 Marketing** 3-0-3
   
   **Prerequisite:** ECON 2106
   
   **Description:** Marketing functions, the activities of producers, wholesalers, retailers and other intermediaries, the channels of
distribution, integration of the marketing functions, price policies and government regulation.

Rationale: This course will be required for the new business track in the economics major and is likely to serve students in other disciplines such as theater management who would find knowledge of marketing to be a valuable addition to their skills.

Effective Term: Spring 2010

CURCAT:
Major Department: Economics
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:
ECON 3220 Management 3-0-3
Prerequisite: ECON 2106
Description: Contemporary management of organizations with an emphasis on the fundamentals of organizational behavior. Topics include organizational structure, leadership, communication, motivation, group dynamics, decision-making, planning and controlling the roles and functions of managers are integrated throughout all these topics.

Rationale: This course will be required for the new business track in the economics major and is likely to serve students in other disciplines such as theater/arts management who would find knowledge of general management to be a valuable addition to their skills.

Effective Term: Spring 2010

CURCAT:
Major Department: Economics
Can the course be repeated for additional credit: No
Maximum number of credit hours: 3
Grading Mode: Normal
Instructional Type: Lecture

3. Create the following course:
ECON 3230 Finance Principles 3-0-3
Prerequisite: ACCT 2101
Description: The basic concepts and analytical tools of finance in both corporate finance and investments. Topics include risk and return, financial institutions, efficient markets, valuation theory, capital budgeting, portfolio theory, cost of capital, and international finance.
Rationale: This course will be required for the new business track in the economics major and is likely to serve students in other disciplines such as theater/arts management who would find knowledge of general management to be a valuable addition to their skills.

Effective Term: Spring 2010

CURCAT:
   Major Department: Economics
   Can the course be repeated for additional credit: No
   Maximum number of credit hours: 3
   Grading Mode: Normal
   Instructional Type: Lecture

4. Create the following course

ECON 5150U/G Survey of Economics for Educators 3-0-3

   Pre-requisite: (U/G) Admission to Candidacy in the College of Education or holds current teaching certification
   Description: Survey of macroeconomic, microeconomic, and personal finance topics relevant to the Georgia Performance Standards for teaching economics in grades K-12. Course examples will be drawn from classroom resources available to educators. Students will be expected to develop a portfolio of grade-level appropriate examples for future classroom use. Graduate students will be required to create and present a course module for an assigned topic.

Rationale: The Georgia Performance Standards for Economics requires that high school economics teachers pass an exam that is approximately 85 percent economics and 15 percent personal finance. To cover the material necessary for proper preparation, prospective high school teachers would currently need to take at least two economics courses for which there is little or no room available in their curriculum. This course provides a practical foundation for meeting educational needs for teachers K-12.

Effective Term: Spring 2010

CURCAT:
   Major Department: Economics
   Can the course be repeated for additional credit: No
   Maximum number of credit hours: 3
   Grading Mode: Normal
   Instructional Type: Lecture

5. Modify the course description.
ECON 4520, -30, -40 Internship 3-0-3
Prerequisite: permission of instructor or department head
Description: 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 one internship as part of their eight upper division economics classes. Open to transient students only with permission of department head.

Effective Term: Spring 2009

Rationale: To accommodate the Business Economics track

6. Modify the course description.

ECON 5111U/G Economics of Entrepreneurship I 3-0-3

A project based class focusing on the application of economic principles to real-world business formation and management. This course provides instruction in both the legal and logistical requirements of starting a business and serves as a forum for development of business ideas and practices. (Economics majors may only use this course under the Related Field Courses).

Effective Term: Spring 2010

Rationale: To accommodate the Business Economics track

7. Modify the course description.

ECON 5112U/G Economics of Entrepreneurship II 3-0-3

Continuation of Economics and Entrepreneurship I, this course will cover advanced business challenges including the financial requirements of starting businesses. Students will work in groups to develop a viable business plan that will be presented to local business owners for review. (Economics majors may only use this course under the Related Field Courses).

Effective Term: Spring 2010

Rationale: To accommodate the Business Economics track

8. Change requirements for the Certificate in Financial Economics

The Department of Economics offers a certificate program in financial economics. This program offers students the opportunity to obtain a broad understanding of various aspects of financial economics, ranging from capital
markets and financial institutions to foreign exchange markets. The Certificate in Financial Economics can be earned in one of two tracks. First, it can be taken in tandem with a formal undergraduate degree. The second option is the professional track, designed for non-degree students with a professional or occupational interest in financial economics. Individuals are eligible for this track upon presentation of proof of a valid undergraduate degree from an accredited institution. In either case, students should meet with an advisor in order to declare their interest in the certificate program and to plan their course of study. Under either track, the certificate will be awarded upon successful completion of all of the following courses with a grade of C or better in each.

ECON 2105 - Principles of Macroeconomics ........................................................................3 hrs
ECON 3230 – Finance Principles ..........................................................................................3 hrs
ECON 5300U - Money and Banking ...................................................................................3 hrs
ECON 4100 - Financial Economics: Portfolio Analysis .........................................................3 hrs
ECON 4150 - Money and Capital Markets ............................................................................3 hrs
ECON 5310U - International Finance ..................................................................................3 hrs
One additional course at the 3000 level or above as approved by the Head of the Economics Department .................................................................................................................. 3 hrs

Rationale: The new course is appropriate for the certificate and requiring it alleviates the problem of finding a suitable fifth course.

9. Change requirements for the Minor in Economics

Minors
Economics .......................................................................................................................... 15 hours
ECON 2105 or 2106
Twelve credit hours selected from: ECON 3050, 3060, 3100, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3450, 3470, 3500, 3600, 3700, 3800, 4100, 4150, 4400, 4410, 4450, 4451, 4460, 4500, 4550, 5010U, 5020U, 5030U, 5200U, 5300U, 5310U, 5400U, 5630U.

Rationale: The new courses are appropriate for the minor.

Effective Term: Fall 2010

10. Add the business track as the third track of the economics major. Add detail to Area F. Change the general and international tracks of the economics major. Add new courses to list of choices for existing tracks.

Rationale: The number of Pre-Business students is growing. These students all intend to finish degrees at other institutions, primarily because we have no business degree. Many of these students came to AASU because they would rather be here, but we are losing them. The applied nature of this program is very likely to keep many of these students at AASU. This would be a very attractive major to absorb some of the growth expected with
the completion of the new student housing and the imposition of campus residency requirements.

Resource Needs
With the addition of administrators to the teaching faculty, there are faculty members on campus capable of teaching most or all of the new courses. We might need two adjunct faculty members plus additional sections of accounting depending on the growth of the program.

PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS
A. General Requirements
Core Areas A, B, C, D, and E ........................................................................................................ 42 hours
Area F ........................................................................................................................................ 18 hours
ECON 2105 - Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2106 - Principles of Microeconomics
MATH 2200 - Elementary Statistics
MATH 1950 - Applied Math or MATH 1161 - Calculus I
Six credit hours from one of the following areas:

Accounting (required for business track)
ACCT 2101 - Principles of Financial Accounting
ACCT 2102 - Principles of Managerial Accounting

Foreign language sequence (1002 and 2001) (required for international track)

Mathematics
MATH 2072 - Calculus II
MATH 2083 - Calculus III

Information Technology
CSCI 1150 – Fundamentals of the Internet and World Wide Web
ITEC 1310 – Programming in Visual Basic

Physical Education .................................................................................................................. 3 hours
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 5200U - International Trade
ECON 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 5400U - Economics of Labor

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

Public Policy and Economic History
ECON 3450 - Environmental Economics
ECON 4410 - Regional Economics
ECON 4500 - Public Finance
ECON 4550 - Public Choice
ECON 5630U - Economic History of the US

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
one internship may count toward degree)

ECON 5010, -20, -30 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 III: Business Economics

B. Major Field Courses ....................................................................................... 33 hours

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

Twelve credit hours drawn from among the following courses:
ECON 3050 - Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECON 3060 – Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON 3700 – Econometrics
ECON 3800 - Quantitative Consumer Research
ECON 3100 - Multinational Economic Enterprises
ECON 4450 – Comparative Economics
ECON 4460 – Economic Analysis of the Law
ECON 5112 - Economics of Entrepreneurship II
ECON 5200U - International Trade
ECON 5310U - International Finance
ECON 3470 - Economics of Health
ECON 4451 - Industrial Organization
ECON 5400U - Economics of Labor
ECON 4100 - Financial Economics: Portfolio Analysis
ECON 4150 - Money and Capital Markets
ECON 3450 - Environmental Economics
ECON 4410 - Regional Economics
ECON 4500 - Public Finance
ECON 4520, -30, -40 - Internship (with permission of department head)(maximum of one internship may count toward degree)

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 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

D. Electives .................................................................................................................. 12 hours
Total Semester Hours 123 hours
E. Regents’ Test, university exit exam, and department exit exam

Effective Term: Spring 2010

D. Gender and Women’s Studies-no items
E. History-no items
F. Languages, Literature, and Philosophy

1. Create the following course:

PHIL 3310 Philosophy of Film 3-0-3

Prerequisites: ENGL 1101

Description: A study of philosophical issues related to film and the cinematic experience.

Rationale: This course expands our philosophy offerings into a medium beyond the written text, an area of philosophy that has been growing rapidly since the early twentieth century.

CURCAT:
Major Department: Languages, Literature, and Philosophy
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum number of Credit Hours: 3
Instruction Type: Lecture

2. Create the following course:

PHIL 3320 Postmodernism 3-0-3

Prerequisites: ENGL 1101

Description: A study of the philosophical response to the modernist philosophical tradition that led to significant changes in Western discourse on politics, aesthetics and science.
Rationale: This course expands our philosophy offers into contemporary philosophy, and will be of particular interest to students planning to attend graduate school in any discipline.

CURCAT:
Major Department: Languages, Literature, and Philosophy
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum number of Credit Hours: 3
Instruction Type: Lecture

3. Modify the following course:

ENGL 5350U/G  Topics in African American Literature  3-0-3

Prerequisite: ENGL 2100 or permission of department head
Description: Thematic approach to African American Literature, with emphasis on historical, philosophical, and/or cultural contexts. Topics such as religion, migration, the oral tradition, autobiography, popular culture, rhetoric, civil rights, slavery, sexuality, or literary theory. May be repeated for additional credit when topics change.

Rationale: An oversight when we first modified this course last year. All of our special topics courses are repeatable.

CURCAT:
Can course be repeated for additional credit? Yes
Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 6

4. Modify the following course number:

PHIL 2201 2010 Introduction to Philosophy  3-0-3

Prerequisites: ENGL 1101

Description [No change]: Basic themes, problems, vocabulary, and representative figures of philosophy. Includes an essay or projects involving documentation.

Rationale: The BOR Philosophy advisory committee at the request of the BOR has approved a uniform philosophy core course numbering system throughout the USG system to aid in more easily identifying transfer equivalencies. Modifying the course number above will bring this philosophy core course at Armstrong into compliance.

CURCAT:
Major Department: Languages, literature, and Philosophy
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
5. Modify the following course number:

PHIL 2251 2030 Introduction to Ethics and Contemporary Moral Philosophy 3-0-3

Prerequisites: ENGL 1101

Description [no change] Ethical traditions of Western culture and their application of historical perspectives to contemporary moral issues in medicine, business, and environmental relations.

Rationale: The BOR Philosophy advisory committee at the request of the BOR has approved a uniform philosophy core course numbering system throughout the USG system to aid in more easily identifying transfer equivalencies. Modifying the course number above will bring this philosophy core course at Armstrong into compliance.

CURCAT:

Major Department: Languages, Literature and Philosophy
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum number of Credit Hours: 3
Instruction Type: Lecture