

## Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting

Report for the Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting

Friday, September 8, 2006

*The meeting was called to order at 2:30 P.M., in Solms 209. The names of the members present are shown in bold; guests/substitutes are in italic:*

**Stephen Primatic**, Art, Music, & Theatre;  
**Jennifer Zettler**, Biology;  
**Cathy MacGowan**, Chemistry & Physics;  
**Corie Hammers**, Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science;  
**Richard McGrath**, Economics;  
**Dick Nordquist**, General Studies;  
**Jim Todesca**, History;  
**Chris Baker**, Languages, Literature, & Philosophy;  
**Greg Knofczynski**, Mathematics;  
James Handley, Military Science;  
Jonathan Roberts, Psychology;  
*Catherine Adams, History;*  
*Jane Wong, Psychology.*

*The minutes of May 2, 2006 were approved.*

- I. College of Arts and Sciences
  1. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:**  
Change the description of the following course:  
AFAS 2000 Introduction to African American Studies 3-0-3  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1101  
Description: ~~Introduction to the broad discipline of African Diaspora Studies, including the political, sociological, economic, and psychological experience of blacks in America from slavery to the present.~~ **Interdisciplinary introduction to African American studies from a social science perspective.**

Rationale: The new description more accurately reflects the interdisciplinary nature of the course and fulfills the requirements of Core Area E.

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2. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:**  
Modify the Core Area E under the University Core Curriculum in the catalog:

Core Area E:  
Social Sciences 12 hours  
4. History or Social Sciences ..... 3 hours  
One course selected from:  
**AFAS 2000 - Introduction to African American Studies**  
ANTH 1102 - Introduction to Anthropology  
ECON 2105 - Principles of Macroeconomics  
ECON 2106 - Principles of Microeconomics



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2. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:  
Modify Category 2: Botany under the Program of Study for  
the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Biology:**

B. Major Field Courses .....47 hours  
Category 2: Botany  
BIOL 3150 - Horticulture  
BIOL 3200 - Flowering Plants  
BIOL 3230 - Anatomy of Seed Plants  
BIOL 4150 - Plant Physiology  
BIOL 4450 - Morphology of Vascular Plants  
**BIOL 4460 - Estuarine Plant Ecology**

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D. Chemistry & Physics

E. **Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science**

1. **The following was remanded back to the department for clarification:**

**Add the following course:**

**POLS 3190 The Constitution and Military Law 3-0-3**

**Prerequisite: HIST/POLS 1100 or POLS 2200**

**Description: A study of military law as part of American constitutional law, of the role of the military in our democratic system, the president as commander-in-chief, and differences between the Uniform Code of Military Justice and the civilian federal judicial system.**

Rationale: The use of military force since the end of the Cold War and the realities of an all volunteer armed forces make this topic one of increasing public interest. This course is especially relevant given the number of former and current military members attending AASU now and into the future. It will complement our department's courses in constitutional law and the (newly renamed) Foreign Policy and National Security Law.

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social, and Political Science**

**Can course be repeated for additional credit? No**

**Maximum number of credit hours: 3**

**Grading Mode: normal**

**Instruction Type: lecture**

**Effective Term: Fall 2007**

2. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:  
Change the hours of the following:**

**CRJU/POLS 1120 Moot Court Debate ~~12-0-24~~**

Rationale: This course was always supposed to be a 2-hour course; there was a misunderstanding when this course was approved at a previous meeting.

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3. **The following was remanded back to the department for clarification:  
Change the course number and title of the following:**  
~~POLS 5230U Constitutional Law of Foreign Policy~~ 3-0-3  
**POLS 5240U Foreign Policy and National Security Law**

Rationale: The change reflects the narrowing of course material from a broad-based review of general issues in Foreign Policy Law to a much more focused presentation of specific areas in Executive and Congressional Powers, and national security and intelligence law, including law related to the war on terrorism and detention of enemy forces. The course will be open both to undergraduate and graduate students, and will complement the newly established course on the Constitution and Military Law, POLS 3190.

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4. **The following was remanded back to the department for clarification:  
Change the prerequisites for the following courses:**
- a. POLS 3210 International Relations: East Asia 3-0-3  
Prerequisite: **POLS 1150** or POLS 2100 or POLS 2200  
or HIST 1110 or POLS 1100
  - b. POLS 3990 Special Topics in Political Science 3-0-3  
Prerequisite: permission of instructor or department **or**  
**POLS 1150** and POLS 2100 or POLS 2200
  - c. POLS 4400 Independent Study in Comparative  
Government 3-0-3  
Prerequisite: permission of instructor or department **or**  
**POLS 1150**
  - d. POLS 5130U Political Terrorism 3-0-3  
Prerequisite: **POLS 1150** or CRJU 110 or HIST 1100  
or POLS 1100
  - e. POLS 5210U International Law 3-0-3  
Prerequisite: **POLS 1150** or POLS 2100 or POLS 2200  
or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100
  - f. POLS 5220U Theory of International Relations 3-0-3  
Prerequisite: **POLS 1150** or POLS 2100 or POLS 2200  
or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100

- g. POLS 5230U Constitutional Law of Foreign Policy 3-0-3  
Prerequisite: **POLS 1150 and** POLS 2100 or HIST 1100  
or POLS 1100
- h. POLS 5250U International Organizations 3-0-3  
Prerequisite: **POLS 1150 and** POLS 2100 or HIST 1100  
or POLS 1100
- i. POLS 5260U Media and Politics in Latin America 3-0-3  
Prerequisite: **POLS 1150 or** POLS 2100 or POLS 2200  
or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100
- j. POLS 5270U Intelligence and National Security Policy 3-0-3  
Prerequisite: **POLS 1150 or** HIST/POLS 1100  
or POLS 2100 or POLS 2200
- k. POLS 5420U Politics of the Middle East 3-0-3  
Prerequisite: **POLS 1150 or** POLS 2100 or HIST 1100  
or POLS 1100
- l. POLS 5430U Governments in Africa 3-0-3  
Prerequisite: **POLS 1150 and** POLS 2100 or POLS 2200  
or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100
- m. POLS 5440U Latin American Politics 3-0-3  
Prerequisite: **POLS 1150 or** POLS 2100 or POLS 2200  
or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100
- n. POLS 5460U Governments of East Asia 3-0-3  
Prerequisite: **POLS 1150 or** POLS 2100 or POLS 2200  
or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100
- o. POLS 5490U Political Transformation of the Former  
Soviet Union 3-0-3  
Prerequisite: **POLS 1150 or** POLS 2100 or POLS 2200  
or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100
- p. POLS 5510U Third World National Security 3-0-3  
Prerequisite: **POLS 1150 or** POLS 2100 or POLS 2200  
or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100
- q. POLS 5520U Comparative Judicial Systems 3-0-3  
Prerequisite: **POLS 1150 or** CRJU 1100 or HIST 1100  
or POLS 1100

Rationale: POLS 1150 World Politics introduces students to global geopolitical issues occurring on the international scene.

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- F. Economics
- G. History
- H. Languages, Literature, & Philosophy
- I. **Mathematics**

1. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:  
Delete the following course:  
MATH 2900—Spirit and Structure of Mathematics——3-0-3**

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2. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:  
Add the following course:  
MATH 2008 Foundations of Numbers and Operations 3-0-3  
Prerequisite: MATH 1001, MATH 1101, MATH 1111, or MATH 1113  
Description: an Area F mathematics course for early  
childhood education majors; emphasis on the  
understanding and use of the major concepts of  
numbers and operations with strategies of  
problem solving.**

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: Mathematics**  
**Can course be repeated for additional credit? No**  
**Maximum number of credit hours: 3**  
**Grading Mode: normal**  
**Instruction Type: lecture**

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3. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:  
Change the description of the following course:  
MATH 1001 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning 3-0-3  
Description: Emphasis on processing information via models by  
conducting assumption validity, applicability and  
suitability checks, executing appropriate  
calculations to do forecasts and arrive at logical  
decisions. Will rely on examples to illustrate use of  
mathematics in real world situations. This course is  
an alternative in Area A of the Core Curriculum and  
is not intended to supply sufficient algebraic  
background for students who intend to take  
precalculus or the calculus sequences for  
mathematics and science majors. MATH 1001  
serves as a prerequisite only for MATH 2200 and  
~~MATH 2900~~ **MATH 2008.****

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4. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:  
Change the prerequisite of the following course:**

MATH 3911 Algorithms and Number Systems: A Laboratory Approach 3-0-3  
 Prerequisite: either MATH 1161 or ~~MATH 2900~~ **MATH 2008** and a passing grade on Praxis I

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**5. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following: Modify the following:**

a. Core Area D under the University Core Curriculum in the catalog:

Core Area D:

Math, Science & Technology 10-11 hours

Option I. Non-Science Majors:

3. One course in mathematics, science, or technology chosen from: .....3 hours

ASTR 1010 - Astronomy of the Solar System

ASTR 1020 - Stellar and Galactic Astronomy

BIOL 1107 or 1107H - Principles of Biology I

BIOL 1108 or 1108H - Principles of Biology II

BIOL 1120 - The Diversity of Life

BIOL 1130 - Human Biology

BIOL 1140 - Environmental Biology

CHEM 1151/1151L - Survey of Chemistry I

CHEM 1152/1152L -- Survey of Chemistry II

CHEM 1211/1211L - Principles of Chemistry I

CHEM 1212/1212L or CHEM 1212H/1212A - Principles of Chemistry II

CSCI 1150 - Fundamentals of the Internet and World Wide Web

CSCI 1301 or CSCI 1301H - Introduction to Programming Principles

GEOL 2010 or GEOL 2010H - Introduction to Physical Geology

MATH 1113 - Precalculus Mathematics

MATH 1161 or 1161H - Calculus I

MATH 1950 - Applied Mathematics for Non-Science Majors

**MATH 2008 - Foundations of Numbers and Operations**

MATH 2200 - Elementary Statistics

~~MATH 2900 - The Spirit and Structure of Mathematics~~

PHSC 1211 - Physical Environment

PHYS 1010 - The Physics of Sports

PHYS 1111/1111L - Introductory Physics I

PHYS 1112/1112L - Introductory Physics II

PHYS 2211/2211L - Principles of Physics I

PHYS 2212/2212L - Principles of Physics II

SCIE 1000 - Introduction to Scientific Inquiry

SCIE 1100/1100L - Chemical Environment

b. The Program of Study for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in History:

A. General Requirements

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

Area F .....18 hours

HIST 1111 - Civilization I or HIST 1112/H - Civilization II/Honors (If taken to satisfy core area B or E, substitute an approved global perspectives course.)

HIST 2111 - History of America to 1877 (If taken to satisfy core area E,

substitute a humanities or social science course at the 1000 or 2000 level.)  
HIST 2112 - History of America since 1865 (If taken to satisfy core area E,  
substitute a humanities or social science course at the 1000 or 2000 level.)  
Foreign Language 1002 - Elementary Language II  
Foreign Language 2001 - Intermediate Language I (Grade of C or better  
required.)

One course selected from:

MATH 1113 - Pre-calculus

MATH 1161 - Calculus

**MATH 2008 - Foundations of Numbers and Operations**

MATH 2200 - Elementary Statistics

~~MATH 2900 - Spirit and Structure of Mathematics~~

CSCI 1150 - Fundamentals of the Internet and World Wide Web

(If a math or computer science course is taken to satisfy area D, a  
humanities or social sciences course may be substituted.)

Physical Education .....3 hours

c. The Progress Requirements for Mathematics:

Progress Requirements

To earn the bachelor's degree in the mathematical sciences,  
students must complete all mathematics and computer science courses  
required in the program of study with a grade of C or better. In order to  
complete the prerequisites for a mathematics course other than MATH 2200 or  
~~MATH 2900~~ **MATH 2008**, the prerequisite courses must be completed with a  
grade of C or better.

Rationale: In an effort to improve the mathematical knowledge of all  
Georgia's students, the Board of Regents took a stand in 2001 by  
requiring all early childhood education majors matriculating through State  
teacher education preparation programs to take four mathematics  
courses. Consequently, universities and colleges designed one course in  
Area F with the three remaining courses taught at the upper division level.  
An examination of the Area F courses indicated that they varied from one  
institution to another; thus, EPACC concluded that in keeping with the  
spirit of smooth transferability, this course should be standardized. This  
recommendation was made at the same time that the Georgia  
Department of Education began to phase out the Quality Core Curriculum  
(QCC) and implement the new Georgia Performance Standards (GPS),  
which also necessitated that programs reexamine the content of the Area  
F course. The ACMS (the group of Georgia state university and college  
Mathematics department heads met February 2, 2006, at Georgia  
College and State University in Milledgeville to agree on this.) This  
MATH 2008 is that new common course. See attached course outline.

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J. **Psychology**

1. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:  
Delete the following courses:**



- a. PSYC 5500U/G Women and Work \_\_\_\_\_ 3-0-3
- b. PSYC 5750U/G Psychology of Aging \_\_\_\_\_ 3-0-3

Rationale: With the loss of two tenured/tenure-track faculty members in recent years, the department no longer has the faculty expertise to offer these courses on a regular basis. When a qualified instructor is available to teach these topics, the department could offer them under its PSYC 5010U/G course designation (Special Topics in Psychology). The proposed added courses (i.e., 5060U/G, 5061U/G, and 5062U/G) reflect the areas of expertise of our new faculty, a growing area of focus within the discipline, and would also provide students with the educational background that would enable them to have more employment opportunities.

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2. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:**

**Add the following courses:**

- a. **PSYC 5060G Basic Behavior Principles and Behavior Modification 3-0-3**  
**Description: Basic principles underlying behavior change, with particular focus on the acquisition and maintenance of desirable behaviors and the reduction or elimination of undesirable behaviors.**

Rationale: Our department would like to offer a sequence of courses that would explicitly meet the course requirements for students to be eligible to take the national exam to qualify to be a Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst (BCABA). The requirement would be met by a sequence of three three-semester hour courses. We propose offering this sequence of courses at the graduate level so that post-baccalaureate and graduate students could also take the courses in order to be eligible to take the national exam.

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: Psychology**  
**Can course be repeated for additional credit? No**  
**Maximum number of credit hours: 3**  
**Grading Mode: normal**  
**Instruction Type: lecture**

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- b. **PSYC 5061U/G Advanced Behavioral Assessment 3-0-3**  
**Prerequisite: PSYC 5060U**  
**Description: Methods of observing and measuring human behavior; collecting, analyzing, summarizing, and presenting behavioral data; and verifying outcomes experimentally. Includes examination of single-subject experimental designs, the ethics of**

**behavioral assessment, and, when feasible, a practicum experience.**

Rationale: Our department would like to offer a sequence of courses that would explicitly meet the course requirements for students to be eligible to take the national exam to qualify to be a Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst (BCABA). The requirement would be met by a sequence of three three-semester hour courses. This would be the second course in the three-course sequence.

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: Psychology**  
**Can course be repeated for additional credit? No**  
**Maximum number of credit hours: 3**  
**Grading Mode: normal**  
**Instruction Type: lecture**

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- c. **PSYC 5062U/G Advanced Behavior Change Techniques 3-0-3**  
**Prerequisite: PSYC 5061U**  
**Description: Seminar in which students design, implement, and evaluate behavior change programs. Includes a comprehensive survey of recent literature on applied behavior analysis in clinical, educational, vocational, and social settings and examination of ethical issues surrounding behavior change programs.**

Rationale: Our department would like to offer a sequence of courses that would explicitly meet the course requirements for students to be eligible to take the national exam to qualify to be a Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst (BCABA). The requirement would be met by a sequence of three three-semester hour courses. This would be the third course in the three-course sequence.

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: Psychology**  
**Can course be repeated for additional credit? No**  
**Maximum number of credit hours: 3**  
**Grading Mode: normal**  
**Instruction Type: lecture**

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3. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following: Change the course number, title, and description of the following:**

~~PSYC 3060 Behavior Modification 3-0-3~~

**PSYC 5060U Basic Behavior Principles and Behavior Modification 3-0-3**

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101

Description: ~~Research based methods of generating behavioral change, their empirical foundations and their applications in clinical, educational, and social settings.~~ **Basic principles underlying behavior change, with particular focus on the acquisition and maintenance of desirable behaviors and the reduction or elimination of undesirable behaviors.**

Rationale: Our department would like to offer a sequence of courses that would explicitly meet the course requirements for students to be eligible to take the national exam to qualify to be a Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst (BCABA). The requirement would be met by a sequence of three three-semester hour courses. The change in the existing course number, title, and description for PSYC 3060 would not change the course content per se, but would enable those reviewing prospective students' eligibility to take the exam make a positive decision regarding their eligibility.

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4. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following: Modify Area B under the Program for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Psychology:**

B. MAJOR FIELD COURSES.....30 hrs

I. All courses in this section

PSYC 3010 – Junior Seminar

PSYC 3090 – Physiological Psychology

PSYC 4000 – Measurement

PSYC 4080 – Learning and Motivation

PSYC 4100 – History & Systems of Psychology

II. One course selected from

PSYC 3070 – Perception

PSYC 3080 – Evolution and Behavioral Science

PSYC 3190 – Animal Behavior

PSYC 3500 – Cognitive

III. One course selected from

PSYC 5150U – Conflict Resolution

PSYC 5200U – Industrial & Organizational Psychology

PSYC 5300U – Leadership & Group Dynamics

~~PSYC 5500U – Women & Work~~

IV. One course selected from:

PSYC 3020 – Psychological Testing

~~PSYC 3060 – Behavior Modification~~

PSYC 3110 – Theories of Personality

PSYC 3160 – Clinical Psychology

PSYC 3280 – Abnormal Psychology

**PSYC 5060U – Basic Behavior Principles and Behavior Modification**

V. Two courses selected from:

PSYC 3030 – Experimental Social Psychology  
PSYC 3050 – Child Psychology  
PSYC 3100 – Human Sexuality  
PSYC 3800 – Health Psychology  
PSYC 3900 – Psychology of Self  
~~PSYC 5750U – Psychology of Aging~~

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5. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:  
Modify the minor in Organizational Psychology:**

Organizational Psychology.....18 hours  
PSYC 1101 or 1101H; 3020, ~~3060~~, **5060U**, 5150U, 5200U, 5300U, ~~5500U~~.

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- K. Honors Program
- L. Women's Studies

1. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:  
Modify the Courses approved for the Gender and Women's  
Studies Minor and Undergraduate Certificate:**

ARTS 5760U - History of Photography  
ARTS 5770U - Art and Identity  
ENGL 5340U - Literature by Women  
FILM 5025U - Critical Approaches to Film, Television, and Popular Culture  
GWST 1101 - Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies  
GWST 2101 - Ethics, Values, and Gender  
GWST 2200 - Gender in Global Contexts  
GWST 5000U - Topics in Gender and Women's Studies  
GWST 5500U - Topics in Women's Leadership  
GWST 5700U - Feminist Theory  
HIST 3740 - History of American Women  
HIST 5660U - Topics in the History of Women and Gender  
NURS 3355 - Women's Health  
PSYC 3100 - Human Sexuality  
~~PSYC 5500U – Women and Work~~  
PUBH 5570U - Women and Minority Health Issues  
PUBH 5575U - Health and Sexuality Education  
SOC 3150 - Sociology of the Family  
SOC 3300 – Social Stratification  
SOC 3800 – Sociology of Sexuality  
SOC 5600U – Sociology of Gender

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