

Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting
Report for the Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting
Friday, October 5, 2007

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

Stephen Primatic, *Art, Music, & Theatre*;
Catherine MacGowan, *Chemistry & Physics*;
Forrest Files, *Psychology*;
Corie Hammers, *Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science*;
Richard McGrath, *Economics*;
Dick Nordquist, *General Studies*;
Jim Todesca, *History*;
Mark Finlay;
Greg Knofczynski *Mathematics*;
Jennifer Zettler, *Biology*;
Nancy White, History

Minutes of September 7, 2007 and May 3, 2007 were approved.

- I. College of Arts and Sciences
 - 1. Modify the following minor:
Religious Studies Minor

hours **Religious Studies** **18**

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 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: New course reflects area of expertise of new faculty member.

Effective Term: Spring 2008

- A. Liberal Studies
- B. Art, Music, & Theatre
- C. Biology

1. **Delete the following degree program:**

~~PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION~~

~~The program for obtaining T-4 teacher certification in biology at Armstrong Atlantic State University is under review at the time of the publication of this catalog. If you are a new student at Armstrong, please contact the head of the Department of History for the details of the resolution of that review. Students who entered Armstrong prior to Fall 2007 and who wish to complete the teaching certification program described in the Fall 2006 catalog must apply for and be accepted to the Teacher Education Program at Armstrong by May 15, 2008.~~

Rationale: The AASU College of Education has created a post-baccalaureate teacher certification program in biology that is designed to be a more efficient alternative to the BS in Biology with teacher certification. The deletion of language referring to the latter program of study was approved by the Biology Department Curriculum Committee at its September 17, 2007 meeting. We now request that the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee approve this action.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

- D. Chemistry & Physics

1. **Change the program of study for the BS in Applied Physics:**

PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED PHYSICS

Area F **18**
hours

PHYS 2211/2211L, 2212/ 2212L - Principles of Physics I, II (unless taken to satisfy core area D, in which case replace with 8 hours of lower division electives)

MATH 2072 - Calculus II

MATH 2083 - Calculus III

One hour excess for MATH 1161 from Core Area D

One hour excess for CSCI 1301 **or ENGR 1371** from Related Field Courses

Physical Education..... 3 hours

C. Related Field Courses 23

hours

CHEM 1211/1211L - Principles of Chemistry I

CHEM 1212/1212L - Principles of Chemistry II

CSCI 1301- Introduction to Programming Principles **or ENGR 1371 – Computing for Engineers** (one hour applies to area F)

ENGL 3720 - Business and Technical Communication

MATH 2160 - Linear Algebra

MATH 3411 - Differential Equations

A three semester-hour upper-division math course (3000 or 4000 level, excluding MATH 3411), approved by the physics faculty.

Rationale: ENGR 1371 covers computing topics that are valuable to physics majors while still introducing students to introductory computing topics. This will give students more flexibility in scheduling.

Effective Term: Spring 2008

2. Delete the following degree program:

~~PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION.~~

Rationale: With post-baccalaureate certification in place and the movement toward the Master's of Arts in Teaching – Chemistry, this program is not necessary. Presently there are no students matriculating through the program and the post-baccalaureate certification option is in place.

Effective Term: Spring 2008

E. Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science

F. Economics

G. History

1. Create the following course:

HIST 3240 Ancient Israel/Palestine **3-0-3**
Prerequisites: Either HIST 1111, HIST 1111H, HIST 1112, HIST 1112H or permission of instructor
Description: Political and religious developments of Israel/Palestine from the Israelite settlement in Canaan to the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 CE, with special attention to archaeological, epigraphic, and geographical data.

Rationale: Only one course in the current catalog covers Middle Eastern history, HIST 3230, which surveys Middle Eastern affairs from the rise of Islam to the contemporary era. This new course, therefore, will fill a thematic and chronological gap in the department's coverage of the Middle East. The course will also serve the newly-created religious studies minor.

The History Faculty has three new members starting this fall and is in the process of reviewing our course offerings. We would like to postpone any deletion of existing courses until we have a clear overview of what courses will best serve the needs and interests of our new faculty. We ask this course be added now in hopes that it can run in the spring.

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CURCAT:
Major Department: History
Can course be repeated for additional credit: No
Maximum number of Credit hours: 3
Grading Mode: Normal
Instruction Type: Normal

2. Modify Program of Study:

C. Related Field Courses..... 12 hours

Twelve semester hours chosen from the social sciences and/or the humanities at the 2000 level or above, excluding history. *Six of the hours must be at the 3000 level or above. Only three hours may be study abroad fieldwork, i.e., a course with fewer than three contact hours in the classroom.*

Rationale: The department has long held that six hours must be 3000-level or above. The current catalogue description is an oversight. The stipulation that only three hours be study abroad credit is intended to minimize the amount of non-classroom credit that can be applied to the major.

Effective Term: Fall 2008

H. Languages, Literature, & Philosophy

1. **Delete the following degree program:**

~~BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH WITH TEACHER
CERTIFICATION~~

Rationale: The AASU College of Education has created a post-baccalaureate teacher certification program as a replacement for the current model.

Effective Term: Spring 2008

2. Modify the following minor:

Communication 15-18 hours

1. Two or three courses from ENGL 3720, 4700, 4740, 4750, **5770**, **5780U**, FILM 5025U and JOUR 3430
2. Two or three courses from ENGL 5730U, 5800U, 5820U, JOUR 4000, and FILM 5010U

Rationale: These advanced writing courses were created last year but we neglected to modify the minor.

Effective Term: Spring 2008

3. Modify the following minor:

Writing 15 hours

Must include 15 hours from the following: ENGL 3020, ENGL 3720, ENGL 4700, ENGL 4740, ENGL 4750, ENGL 5740U, ENGL 5750U, ENGL 5760U, **ENGL 5770**, **ENGL 5780U**, JOUR 3270, JOUR 3430.

Rationale: These advanced writing courses were created last year but we neglected to modify the minor.

Effective Term: Spring 2008

- I. Mathematics
- J. Psychology
- K. Honors Program
- L. Women's Studies