Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting
Report for the Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting
Friday, October 21, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 P.M., in Solms 205. The names of the members present are shown in bold; guests/substitutes are in italic:

Stephen Primatic, Art, Music, & Theatre;
Judy Awong-Taylor, Biology;
Leon Jaynes, Chemistry & Physics;
Corie Hammers, Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science;
Richard McGrath, Economics;
Dick Nordquist, General Studies;
Jim Todesca, History;
Ellen Blossman, Languages, Literature, & Philosophy;
Greg Knofczynski Mathematics;
James Handley, Military Science;
Jonathan Roberts, Psychology;
Zaphon Wilson, Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science;
Todd Hizer, Chemistry & Physics.

The minutes of September 23, 2005 were approved.

I. College of Arts and Sciences
   A. General Studies
   B. Art, Music, & Theatre
   C. Biology
   D. Chemistry & Physics
      1. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:
         Create the following major program of study:

         PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHEMISTRY

         A. General Requirements
            Core Areas A, B, C, D and E...................................................42 hours
            Chemistry majors are required to take MATH 1113 in Core Area A and
            MATH 1161 in Core Area D.
            Area F.................................................................18 hours
            CHEM 1211/1211L, 1212/1212L-Principles of Chemistry I,II (unless taken
            to satisfy Area D, in which case replace with 8 hours of lower division
            electives)
            Choose one sequence from:
            PHYS 1111/1111L Introductory Physics I and
            PHYS 1112/1112L Introductory Physics II or
            PHYS 2211/2211L Principles of Physics I and
            PHYS 2212/2212L Principles of Physics II
            One hour excess for MATH 1161 from Core Area D
            One hour lower division approved elective
            Physical Education..................................................3 hours
         B. Major Field Courses..................................................33 hours
Required (20 hours)
CHEM 2101/2101L Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 2102/2102L Organic Chemistry II
CHEM 2300 Principles of Chemical Analysis
CHEM 3200 Inorganic Chemistry
CHEM 3401 Physical Chemistry I
Approved upper-division electives in the major from (13 hours):
CHEM 3300 Instrumental Analysis
CHEM 3402 Physical Chemistry II
CHEM 3801 Biochemistry
CHEM 3802 Biochemistry II
CHEM 3900 Chemical Research
CHEM 4100 Advanced Organic Chemistry
CHEM 4200 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry
CHEM 4300 Advanced Analytical Chemistry
CHEM 4940 Special Topics in Chemistry
CHEM 4950 Special Lecture Topics in Chemistry
CHEM 4960 Internship
CHEM 4991 Advanced Chemical Research
Transfer credit for similar courses
C. Electives.................................................................27 hours
18 hours of upper-division courses from within the College of Arts and Sciences
9 hours of free electives

2. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:
Change the pre- and co-requisite of the following:
CHEM 3300 Instrumental Analysis 3-0-3
Prerequisite: CHEM 2102/2102L and CHEM 2300 and either PHYS 1112/1112L or PHYS 2212/2212L
Prerequisite or Corequisite: PHYS 1112/1112L or PHYS 2212/2212L
CHEM 3401 Physical Chemistry I 3-0-3
Prerequisite: CHEM 2300 and MATH 1161 and either PHYS 1112/1112L or PHYS 2212/2212L
Prerequisite or Corequisite: PHYS 1112/1112L or PHYS 2212/2212L

Rationale: These changes facilitate completion of the B.A. in Chemistry in a timely manner.

3. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:
Modify the following Program of Study:

Program for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with Teacher Certification:

C. Teacher Education Courses.........................26 hours
   EEEXE 5100U Educating Students With Disabilities
   CEUG 1010 Human Growth and Development
CEUG 2100  Teaching Students With Disabilities  
MGSE 2000  The Professional Educator (one hour  
  applied to core area F)  
MGSE 2150  Adolescent Growth and Development  
MGSE 3050  Secondary Curriculum and Methods  
MGSE 4090  Classroom Management  
MGSE 4500  Science Curriculum and Methods  
MGSE 4750  Student Teaching and Seminar - 9 hours  

Rationale: Brings the Department requirements in line with State of  
  Georgia and College of Education requirements.  

E.  Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science  
1. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:  
   Delete the following courses:  
   POLS 3300  Political Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval  
   POLS 3310  Modern Political Philosophy  
   POLS 3330  Contemporary Political Thought  
   POLS 3470  Governments of the European Union  
   POLS 5533U  Contemporary Political Thought  
   POLS 5533G  Contemporary Political Thought  

   Rationale: The theory courses can be combined into one single course  
   that will serve the needs of the political science major. The POLS 3470  
   is being deleted to align the Political Science curriculum to national  
   programs and with the MALPS program.  

   Effective Term: Spring 2006  

2. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:  
   Create the following courses:  
   A. POLS 3300  Classics of Political Thought  3-0-3  
      Prerequisites: POLS 1200 or POLS 2100 or HIST 1111  
      or HIST 1112 or POLS 1150  
      Description: Selected texts in political theory, ancient  
      and modern.  

      Rationale: Replaces three deleted courses, POLS 3300, 3310, and  
      3330 with a single course that will serve the needs of political science  
      major.  

CURCAT:  
   Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social, and Political Science  
   Can course be repeated for additional credit? no  
   Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 3  
   Cross-listed courses: none
B. POLS 3340  POLITICS AND IDEOLOGY IN CONTEMPORARY EUROPE 3-0-3
Prerequisites: POLS 1150 or POLS 1200 or POLS 2100 or HIST 1111 or HIST 1112
Description: Interaction between political institutions and ideas in contemporary Europe.
Rationale: Effectively replaces POLS 3470 with a course that aligns curriculum with national norms in field of comparative politics. Supports Certificate in European Union Studies.
CURCAT:
Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social, and Political Science
Can course be repeated for additional credit? no
Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 3
Cross-listed courses: none
Grading Mode: normal
Instruction Type: Lecture

C. POLS 4300  RELIGION AND POLITICAL THOUGHT 3-0-3
Prerequisite: POLS 2100 or permission of instructor
Description: Religious traditions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam as sources of political ideas.
Rationale: Address a vital topic currently not covered within existing political science curriculum. Religion is covered in basic political theory courses but advanced treatment is justified.
CURCAT:
Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social, and Political Science
Can course be repeated for additional credit? no
Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 3
Cross-listed courses: none
Grading Mode: normal
Instruction Type: Lecture

D. POLS 5270U/G  Politics and the Visual Arts 3-0-3
Prerequisite for 5270U: POLS 1100 or HIST 1100 or POLS 1200 or POLS 1150 or HIST 1111 or HIST 1112
Prerequisite for 5270G: POLS 2100 or permission of instructor.

Description: Uses of visual media and representation to convey political meanings and messages.

Rationale: Address a vital topic currently not covered within existing political science curriculum. Propaganda and the politics of visual arts are covered in basic political theory courses, but advanced treatment is justified. POLS 5270G will include the study of critical social theory of art and representation.

CURCAT:
Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social, and Political Science
Can course be repeated for additional credit? no
Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 3
Cross-listed courses: none
Grading Mode: normal
Instruction Type: Lecture

3. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:
Modify the Program of Study for the B.A. in Political Science as follows:

B. Major Field Courses................................................................. 36 hours
Eleven courses from the following with at least one course from each area:

American Political Institutions
  POLS 3160 - Judicial Politics and Strategies
  POLS 3170 - Constitutional Law and the Federal System
  POLS 3180 - Constitutional Civil Liberties
  POLS 3980 - African Americans & the American Political System
  POLS 3990 - Special Topics in Political Science
  POLS 4100 - Independent Study in American Government
  POLS 4110 - American Presidency
  POLS 4150 - American Supreme Court
  POLS 4160 - American Congress
  POLS 4180 - Administrative Law
  CRJU/POLS 5500U - Law and Legal Process
  CRJU 3100 - Research Methods

Political Theory
  POLS 3300 - Political Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval
  POLS 3300 - Classics of Political Thought
  POLS 3310 - Modern Political Philosophy
  POLS 3320 - American Political Thought
  POLS 3330 - Contemporary Political Thought
  POLS 3340 - Politics and Ideology in Contemporary Europe
  POLS 4300 - Religion and Political Thought
  POLS 5270U - Politics and the Visual Arts
  POLS 5533U - Contemporary Political Thought
  POLS 5535U - Public Leadership and Ethics in Theory and Practice

F. Economics
G. History
H. Languages, Literature, & Philosophy
I. Mathematics
J. Psychology
K. Honors Program
L. Women's Studies