

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
Curriculum Committee Meeting Report
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Guest: Olavi Arens.

I. College of Liberal Arts

1. Modify the Certificate in European Union Studies:

The European Union Studies Certificate provides an in-depth study of the European Union (EU) and its relationship with the United States and other nations. It is a collaborative program of the University System of Georgia AASU, the European Union Studies Program of the University System of Georgia Council, and the University of Munich. The program offers a common curriculum open to all university system institutions.

A certificate in EU Studies can be taken in tandem with a formal degree program. Students from all academic majors are eligible to participate as long as they possess a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA. A student may formally apply to enroll in the program after successful completion of the following:

- EURO 2000 – **Introduction to the European Union Studies** with a grade of C or better
- 30 semester hours of academic credit
- ~~a course in world or western civilization~~ **History 1111 or 1112**

The certificate is composed of six courses **and a practicum**, each worth three semester hours of academic credit, in which students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA upon graduation (~~see European Union Studies minor in the Department of History~~). **The courses include:** ~~For an updated list of courses (including online courses), see the program's campus representative. An official certificate and transcript recognition are awarded by a student's home institution for satisfactory fulfillment of the curriculum. A required practicum experience pertaining to the EU must be performed either in the form of an overseas visit or internship. The overseas option is broadly defined and can be accommodated by a wide range of activities, including study or research abroad. The same flexibility applies to the internship, which can be served domestically or internationally. A student's specific practicum experience must be approved by the program's campus representative. Inquire in the Department of History for more information.~~

- **EURO 2000 – Introduction to the EU**
- **Four courses from a multidisciplinary menu. For an updated list of courses (including online courses), see the program's campus representative (Dr. Olavi Arens).**
- **Capstone seminar**
- **Practicum experience. The required practicum experience can be fulfilled by a study abroad course or a hands-on internship. The practicum experience must be approved by the program's campus representative.**
- **Areas of distinction.** The certificate also highlights special achievements by providing a notation of "distinction" in two areas:
 - **Fforeign language proficiency (6 semester hours at or above the 2000 level)**
 - **Ceomposition of a thesis**

2. Modify the program of study minor:

European Union Studies 18 15 hours
EURO 2000

POLS 3470

Nine hours from ~~the following:~~ **a multidisciplinary menu that includes campus as well as online courses (consult Department of History for an updated list of courses).**

~~BIOL 3100, ECON 3200, 3300, 4310, HIST 3330, 3360, 3490, 3990, 4920, 5480U, 5500U, POLS3480~~

Capstone seminar

~~Consult history department for further requirements.~~

Rationale: The existing statement is outdated and in need of revision. The required POLS 3470 (European Union) has been dropped from the catalog. New courses have been added to the AASU curriculum. In order to qualify for the minor at least 25% of the content of a course needs to be related to the European Union. In addition the state-wide EU consortium began offering two online EU courses every semester. The proposed statement allows for greater flexibility in advising students who wish to obtain an EU minor. The reduction of hours to 15 brings the minor in line with many other minors offered by Armstrong.

- A. Art, Music, & Theatre
- B. Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science

1. Modify the following course:

SOCI 3510 ~~Family~~ Gender, Violence and Society 3-0-3

Description: ~~Study of the family as an institution that may produce violent individuals. Correlates of family violence, theoretical explanations, impact on public policy, effects on victims and society.~~ **An overview of gender-based violence domestically and internationally. Students will analyze the political and cultural structures that perpetuate gendered violence, and explore how gendered violence intersects with race, class, and sexuality.** Crosslisted with GWST/CRJU 3510.

Rationale: The topic of "family violence" is addressed in SOCI 3150 "Sociology of the Family" that is offered once per year. The proposed course covers a wider range of gender-related violence. A course covering this important topic is currently missing both in the Sociology course offerings and the Gender and Women's Studies course offerings.

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2. Modify the program of study:

PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LAW AND SOCIETY

Track Two: Human Behavior and Law

ANTH 3100 - Anthropology of Sex and Gender

CRJU 3130 - Hate Crimes and Ordered Liberty

CRJU 3160 - White-Collar and Organized Crime

CRJU 3180 - Deviance and Social Control

CRJU 3300 - Criminology

CRJU 3410 - Community-Based Treatment

CRJU/SOCI/GWST 3510 - ~~Family~~ **Gender, Violence and Society**

CRJU 5200U - Alcohol, Drugs, and Criminal Justice

CRJU 5300U - Juvenile Delinquency

ECON 5400U - Economics of Labor

GWST 5000U - Topics in Gender and Women's Studies

HIST 3640 - American Social History

HSCC 3130 - Health Policy Issues

PSYC 3000 - Human Resources Development Skills

PSYC 3030 - Experimental Social Psychology

PSYC 3110 - Theories of Personality
 PSYC 3280 - Abnormal Psychology
 PSYC 5100U - Women and Mental Health
 PSYC 5150U - Conflict Resolution
 PSYC 5200U - Industrial and Organizational Psychology
 PSYC 5300U - Leadership and Group Dynamics
 SOCI 3200 - Racial and Ethnic Minorities
 SOCI 3500 - Social Problems
 SOCI 4300 - Alcohol and Drug Studies

Effective Term: Fall 2012

3. Modify the program of study:

PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

List B: Social/Behavioral Sciences and Health Professions (3000 or above) 6 hours

Choose from:

CRJU/SOCI/GWST 3510 - Gender, Violence and Society
 GWST 4700 Gender and Women's Studies Internship
 NURS 3355 - Women's Health
 COMM 5500U - Communication between the Genders
 PSYC 3100 - Human Sexuality
 PUBH 5570U - Women and Minority Health Issues
 UBH 5575U - Health and Sexuality Education
 SOCI 3150 - Sociology of the Family
 SOCI 3300 - Social Stratification
 SOCI 3800 - Sociology of Sexuality

Effective Term: Fall 2012

4. Modify the program of study Minor:

Gender and Women's Studies 15 hours

Courses approved for the Gender and Women's Studies Minor and Undergraduate

Certificate:

CRJU/SOCI/GWST 3510 - Gender, Violence and Society
 ENGL 5340U - Literature by Women
 ENGL 5355U - Black Women Writers
 FILM 5025U - Popular Culture Theory and Criticism
 FILM 5040U - Women and Film
 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/SOCI 5600U - Sociology of Gender
 GWST 5700U - Feminist Theory
 HIST 3740 - History of American Women
 HIST 5660U - Topics in the History of Women and Gender in America
 HIST 5670U - Topics in the History of Women and Gender in Europe
 NURS 3355 - Women's Health
 PSYC 3100 - Human Sexuality

Effective Term: Spring 2013

- C. Economics
- D. Gender and Women's Studies
- E. History

1. Delete the following courses:

~~**HIST 4010 Seminar in Non-Western History 3-0-3**~~

Rationale: Courses formerly taught as HIST 4010 may now be taught as HIST 4020. The distinction between HIST 4030, research seminars on the history of the United States, and HIST 4020, research seminars on the history of other parts of the world, will thus become more clear.

Effective Term: Fall 2012

2. Delete the following courses:

~~**HIST 4500 Advanced Seminar in History 3-0-3**~~

Rationale: The capstone research experience, previously linked to HIST 4500, is being transferred to a research seminar format. Students will now have the option to take two research seminars in one or two areas of concentration: American or World.

Effective Term: Fall 2012

3. Modify the following course:

HIST 4020 **Research Seminar in World ~~European~~ History 3-0-3**

Description: A **capstone research** ~~first~~ seminar engaging the student in extensive readings (both primary and secondary) and resulting in a formal research paper. The historiography **and methodology** particular to the field of study will also be covered. **May be repeated as topics vary.**

Rationale: The capstone research experience, previously linked to HIST 4500, is being transferred to a research seminar format. Students will now have the option to take two research seminars in one or two areas of concentration: American or World. Modifications to HIST 4020 and HIST 4030 are, therefore, necessary.

Effective Term: Fall 2012

CURCAT:

Major Department: History

Can course be repeated for additional credit? No

Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 9

Grading Mode: Normal

Instruction Type: Normal

4. Modify the following course:

HIST 4030 **Research Seminar in American History 3-0-3**

Description: A **capstone research** ~~first~~ seminar engaging the student in extensive readings (both primary and secondary) and resulting in a formal research paper. The historiography **and methodology** particular to the field of study will also be covered. **May be repeated as topics vary.**

Rationale: The capstone research experience, previously linked to HIST 4500, is being transferred to a research seminar format. Students will now have the option to take two research seminars in one or two areas of concentration: American or World. Modifications to HIST 4020 and HIST 4030 are, therefore, necessary.

Effective Term: Fall 2012

CURCAT:

Major Department: History
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 9
Grading Mode: Normal
Instruction Type: Normal

5. Modify the following course:

HIST 4950 Professional Internship V-V-(1-3)
Prerequisite: **HIST 4020 or HIST 4030** ~~HIST 4500~~

Rationale: HIST 4500 is being removed from the catalog.

Effective Term: Fall 2012

6. Modify the following course:

HIST 4990 Senior Thesis in History 0-6-3
Prerequisite or corequisite: **HIST 4020 or HIST 4030** ~~HIST 4500~~

Rationale: HIST 4500 is being removed from the catalog.

Effective Term: Fall 2012

7. Modify the following course:

HIST 5830U Historic Preservation 3-0-3
Prerequisite: HIST ~~3500-4500~~ ~~recommended~~

Rationale: HIST 4500 is being removed from the catalog.

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8. Modify Program of Study for the Bachelor of Arts in History

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

HIST 3500 – Introduction to Historical Methods

~~HIST 4500 – Advanced Seminar in History~~

Six credits ~~One course from~~ **(either course may be repeated as topics vary):**

~~HIST 4010 – Seminar in Non-Western History~~

HIST 4020 – **Research** Seminar in ~~World European~~ History

HIST 4030 – **Research** Seminar in American History

One public history course ~~(3000 or above)~~

Seven other history courses at the 3000 level or above **(it is highly recommended that students**

take courses in American, World, and Pre-Modern history)

Portfolio requirement

Effective Term: Fall 2012

F. Languages, Literature and Philosophy

1. Modify Program of Study for Bachelor of Arts in Spanish with Teacher Certification

B. Major Field Courses.....30 hours

Four to six courses selected from:

SPAN 3031-Spanish Conversation and Composition I

SPAN 3032-Spanish Conversation and Composition II

SPAN 3050-Advanced Grammar and Syntax

SPAN 3060-Advanced Grammar and Syntax for Native Speakers

- SPAN 3111-Civilization and Culture of Spain
- SPAN 3120-Civilization and Culture of Latin American
- SPAN 3200-~~Spanish Peninsular Literature I~~ **Introduction to Literature**

Four to six courses selected from the following three categories. Select at least one course from each category. SPAN 4040 must be chosen. A minimum of one other course must be at the 4000 level.

Category One:

- SPAN 3210-Spanish Peninsular Literature I
- SPAN 3220- Spanish Peninsular Literature II
- SPAN 4070-Contemporary Spanish Peninsular Novel
- SPAN 4080-Spanish Peninsular Theatre
- SPAN 4100-Spanish Peninsular Poetry

Category Two:

- SPAN 3230-Spanish American Literature I
- SPAN 3240- Spanish American Literature II
- SPAN 4060-Cotemporary Spanish American Novel
- SPAN 4090-Spanish American Theatre
- SPAN 4110-Spanish American Poetry

Category Three:

- SPAN 4010-Special Genre
- SPAN 4020-Special Author
- SPAN 4030-Special Topics
- SPAN 4900-Independent Study
- SPAN 4990-Language Internship

C. Pedagogy Courses.....32 hours

- EDUC 2130-Exploring Learning and Teaching
- EDUC 3100-Technology Applications for Teachers
- EDUC 3200-Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
- EDUC 3300-Educating Students with Disabilities in the General Education Classroom
- ~~EDUC 3400~~ **MGSE 3400** Classroom Management Strategies
- SPAN 3750-Internship I-Pre-Student Teaching
- SPAN 4750-Internship II-Student Teaching (12 semester hours)
- SPAN 5442U-Content and Methods Spanish Education

Total Semester Hours

125 hours

Rationale: The College of Education changed the course number for Classroom Management Strategies from EDUC 3400 to MSGE 3400. Course title for SPAN 3200 was erroneous in catalog.

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- H. Gender and Women’s Studies