

**Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting**  
Report for the Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting  
Friday, December 7, 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*;  
**Corie Hammers**, *Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science*;  
**Richard McGrath**, *Economics*;  
**Jim Todesca**, *History*;  
**Mark Finlay**;  
**Greg Knofczynski** *Mathematics*;  
**Jennifer Zettler**, *Biology*;  
**Teresa Winterhalter**, *Languages, Literature, & Philosophy*

*Minutes of October 5, 2007 were approved.*

- I. College of Arts and Sciences
  1. **Modify the Core Curriculum:**

**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 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 1212/1212L - Chemical Environment

Rationale: MATH 2900 is to be deleted from the curriculum.

2. Modify the following minor:

**International Studies Minor**

**International Studies ..... 18 hours**

4. 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
- 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 3490 - Europe in the 20th Century~~
- 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 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

Rationale: Reflects new sequence of courses in European history.

- A. Liberal Studies
- B. Art, Music, & Theatre
- C. Biology
- D. Chemistry & Physics
- E. Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science
- F. Economics
- G. History

**1. Create the following course:**

**HIST 3540 Europe in the Age of Revolution 3-0-3**

**Prerequisites:** Either HIST 1111, HIST 1111H, HIST 1112, HIST 1112H or permission of instructor

**Description:** European history from 1660-1848 with an emphasis on the intellectual, political, and cultural context of revolution.

Rationale: The course is part of the department's redesigned European sequence and fits chronologically between HIST 3460 Renaissance and Reformation (1400-1648) and the proposed HIST 3560 Modern Europe (1849 to the Present).

**Effective Term: Spring 2008**

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: History**

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

**Maximum number of Credit Hours: 3**

**Grading Mode: Normal**

**Instruction Type: Lecture**

**2. Create the following course:**

**HIST 3560 Modern Europe 3-0-3**

**Prerequisites:** Either HIST 1111, HIST 1111H, HIST 1112, HIST 1112H or permission of instructor

**Description:** Political, social, economic, and cultural developments in Europe from 1849 to the present with emphasis on the rise of radical political movements, the world wars, and the creation of the European Union.

Rationale: The course completes the department's redesigned European sequence: HIST 3440 Europe in the Middle Ages, HIST 3460 Renaissance and Reformation and the proposed HIST 3540 Europe in the Age of Revolution.

**Effective Term: Spring 2008**

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: History**

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

**Maximum number of Credit Hours: 3**

**Grading Mode: Normal**

**Instruction Type: Lecture**

**3. Create the following course:**

**HIST 5650U/G Topics in the History of Women and Gender in Europe 3-0-3**

**Undergraduate Prerequisites: Either HIST 1111, HIST 1111H, HIST 1112, HIST 1112H or permission of instructor**

**Graduate Prerequisite: Admission to graduate program**

**Description: Selected topics in the history of women and gender relations in Europe. May be repeated as topics vary.**

Rationale: This topics course will provide advanced undergraduate and graduate students with an opportunity to study particular aspects of the history of women and gender in Europe. This course parallels Topics in the History of Women and Gender: America and can serve the Gender and Women's Studies Program.

**Effective Term: Spring 2008**

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: History**

**Can course be repeated for additional credit: Yes**

**Maximum number of Credit Hours: 6**

**Grading Mode: Normal**

**Instruction Type: Lecture**

**4. Modify the following course:**

**HIST 5660U/G Topics in the History of Women and Gender in America 3-0-3**

**Undergraduate Prerequisites: One course in American history at the 2000 level or above or permission of instructor**

**Graduate Prerequisite: Admission to graduate program**

**Description: Selected topics in the history of women and gender relations in America. offering analysis and synthesis, which address the larger context of gender definition(s) and gender relations. May be repeated as topics vary.**

Rationale: The modified title and description parallel Topics in the History of Women and Gender: Europe while maintaining different prerequisites.

**Effective Term: Spring 2008**

CURCAT:

Major Department: History

**Can course be repeated for additional credit: Yes**

**Maximum number of Credit Hours: 6**

Grading Mode: Normal

Instruction Type: Lecture

**5. Delete the following course:**

~~HIST 3320 France 1660—1783~~

Rationale: The course is made obsolete by the proposed HIST 3540 Europe in the Age of Revolution

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**6. Delete the following course:**

~~HIST 3480 Europe in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century~~

Rationale: The course is made obsolete by the proposed HIST 3540 Europe in the Age of Revolution and HIST 3560 Modern Europe.

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**7. Delete the following course:**

~~HIST 3490 Europe in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century~~

Rationale: The course is made obsolete by the proposed HIST 3560 Modern Europe.

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**8. Delete the Following Degree Program:**

~~**PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY WITH  
TEACHER CERTIFICATION**~~

Rationale: Students with the B.A. in history can now more efficiently obtain teacher certification through the Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program offered jointly by the History Department and the College of Education.

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**9. Modify the following program of study:**

**PROGRAM 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 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**

Rationale: MATH 2900 is to be deleted from the curriculum.

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H. Languages, Literature, & Philosophy

I. Mathematics

**1. Delete the Following Course:**

~~MATH 2900 Spirit and Structure of Mathematics~~ ———— 3 0 3

Rationale: With the addition of MATH 2008, this course is no longer needed.

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J. Psychology

K. Honors Program

L. Gender and Women's Studies

**1. Modify the Program of Study for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Gender and Women's Studies:**

**Additional Major Field Courses**

**List A: Arts and Humanities (3000 or above) ..... 6 hours**

Choose from:

- ARTS 5760U - History of Photography
- ARTS 5770U - Art and Identity
- ENGL 5340U - Literature by Women
- GWST 5000U - Topics in Gender and Women's Studies
- GWST 5500U - Topics in Women's Leadership
- HIST 5650U- Topics in the History of Women and Gender in Europe**
- HIST 5660U - Topics in the History of Women and Gender in America**

1. Modify the list of courses approved for Gender and Women's Studies Minor and Undergraduate Certificate

**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 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 5650U- Topics in the History of Women and Gender in Europe**
- HIST 5660U - Topics in the History of Women and Gender in America**
- NURS 3355 - Women's Health
- PSYC 3100 - Human Sexuality
- PUBH 5570U - Women and Minority Health Issues
- PUBH 5575U - Health and Sexuality Education
- SOCI 3150 - Sociology of the Family
- SOCI 3300 - Social Stratification
- SOCI 3800 - Sociology of Sexuality