



UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (UCC)
ACTION FORM

FEBRUARY ACTIONS:

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action

Document(s): #19-20-008, #19-20-012, and #19-20-072

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 2/21/2020

Originated by: Stephanie Costa, Rebecca Sparks, Raafat Elfouly and Sally Hamouda Dept.
Math and Computer Science

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
(Department, Person, or Group)

Effective date: Fall 2020.

Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: After lengthy consultation between CIS and CSCI, and revisions on an earlier proposal that was tabled, #19-20-008 asks to approve the creation of a Data Science major for 65-66 credits for which three new 4 credit courses were approved last semester and two more are being created here. These additional new courses are: #012 MATH 460 Seminar in Data Science, and #072 CSCI 428 Machine Learning.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 2/21/2020

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action

Document(s): #19-20-059

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 2/21/2020

Originated by: Susan Abbotson Dept. Chair UCC

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
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Comments: 19-20-059 Asks to approve the deletion of these courses that have not been offered in three or more years (none of these are required courses): ANTH 167 Music Cultures of Non-Western Worlds, ANTH 348 History of Anthropological Thought, BIOL 420 Biochemistry of Proteins and Nucleic Acids, CURR 347 Service Learning in Educational Contexts, HSCI 100

Introduction to Food Safety, HSCI 202 Fundamentals of Food Processing, HONR 162 (used for Core 3 honors classes), LBRS 201 U. S. Labor History, LBRS 202 Labor Law, LBRS 203 Structure and Function of Unions, LBRS 204 The Image of the Worker in American Literature, LBRS 301 Theories of the Labor Movement, LBRS 302 Collective Bargaining and Contract Administration, LBRS 303 The Sociology of Work, LBRS 304 Contemporary Labor Problems, LBRS 305 Women and Work, LBRS 306 Organized Labor and the Urban Crisis, LBRS 307 Minority Workers and Organized Labor, and PHIL 167 Native American Philosophy; and the entire Labor Studies minor as we no longer have any faculty to teach this; also revisions to AFRI 162 Non-Western Worlds and COMM 162 East Asian Popular Cinema (both kept but no longer listed as core 3), CHEM 420, and MUS 167 (take out each one's cross-listing with a deleted course—BIOL 420 and ANTH 167). ANTH 167 is also being removed as an option in Music programs and from the Gen Ed. lists.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 2/21/2020

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Document(s): #19-20-060-#19-20-065

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 2/21/2020

Originated by: Julie Urda

Dept. Management and Marketing

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

(Department, Person, or Group)

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Comments: 19-20-060 Asks to approve the revision of the Human Resources concentration in the Management program. This update will reduce total credits from 80 to 76 credits and it will strengthen the program. One course, #062 MGT 424 Employee Relations and Performance Management will be deleted, but the materials from this course will be spread among other courses in this program that are increasing by a credit to also cover other new material. Those courses are #061 MGT 423 Compensation and Benefits Administration, #063 MGT 425 Recruitment and Selection, and #064 MGT 428 Human Resource Development. These four courses are also used by HCA but the changes will not affect their total credits. There will also be the addition of a new course, #065 MGT 430 Strategic Human Resource Management.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 2/21/2020

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #19-20-066

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 2/21/2020

Originated by: Anthony Galvez

Dept. Chair Communication

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
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Comments: 19-20-066 Asks to approve the deletion of COMM 338 Communication for Health Professionals from the electives for the Public and Professional Communications concentration, as it was added in error. This does not affect any program totals.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 2/21/2020

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #19-20-067

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 2/21/2020

Originated by: Mimi Mumm

Dept. SWRK

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
(Department, Person, or Group)

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Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: 19-20-067 Asks to approve the creation of a new elective course: SWRK 411 Yoga and Meditation in Social Work. Developed from a successful workshop course, this will be different from the HPE yoga courses as it covers more than instruction in yoga, but also its uses in therapy and other social work situations. This will be open also to graduate students and has been approved by the Graduate Committee.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 2/21/2020

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action

Document(s): #19-20-068-#19-20-071

Recommendation: Approve (once remaining acknowledgment signatures have been collected).

Date of Action: 2/21/2020

Originated by: Joe Zornardo

Dept. English

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Comments: Asks to approve the creation of a new English major concentration in Public Writing. This will be a 44-credit program, that requires an internship. #069 Asks to approve the revision of the Rhetoric and Writing minor into a Public Writing minor; this will be 24 credits. #070 Asks to approve the creation of a new course, ENGL 222 Introduction to Public Writing, that will be required in both the Public Writing major and minor. #071 Asks to approve revisions to titles, descriptions, prerequisites of several ENGL courses to better fit with the new English Public Writing major: courses affected are ENGL 230, 231, 232, 378, 379 and 477. Many of these are used in the School of Business and they have been informed of these new opportunities.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 2/21/2020

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action

Document(s): #19-20-073-#19-20-075

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 2/21/2020

Originated by: Lisa Bain

Dept. CIS

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Comments: Asks to approve the revision of prerequisites for CIS 470 Introduction to Data Science and #074 the revision of prerequisites for CIS 472 Data Visualization to make them more accessible by adding in more alternatives. #075 asks to approve revisions to the Data Science Minor to make it more accessible to students outside the direct field of CIS, which will be raised to 24 credits. More MATH options will be added to the requirements, along with an additional course (choice of CIS 301 or CSCI 157) to avoid any hidden prerequisites given other changes to the prerequisites of courses in the program.

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