

The Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum met at 2:00pm on Friday, February 21, 2014 in the West Center Computer Lab. In attendance were committee members William Thacker, Jeannie Haubert, Kelly Costner, Jason Tslentis and Marilyn Smith. Also present were Sean Blackburn, Gina Jones and secretary, Jackie K. Brockington, Jr.

Program Change Items (Degree) recommended and forwarded to Academic Council for action:

Degree	Major	Conc.	Department	Action
BA	ENGL	WRIT	English	MODIFY PROGRAM: Add ENGL 291 to list of requirements in the major; Add WRIT 502 to list of approved courses required for the Elements of Writing, Rhetoric, Language, and Audience; Add WRIT 367 to list of approved courses required for either the Creative Writing or Writing for Business and Technology Options.
BA	ENGL	CSST	English	MODIFY PROGRAM: Add ENGL 291 to list of requirements in the major
BA	ENGL	LLAN	English	MODIFY PROGRAM: Add ENGL 291 to list of requirements in the major; Add ENGL 307, 507, WRIT 366, 367, and 502 to list of approved courses required for the major
BA	MUSC		Music	MODIFY PROGRAM: Add MUSR 498 to list of required courses
BME	CHOR		Music	MODIFY PROGRAM: Add MUSR 282, 290, 411, and 498 to list of required courses in the major
BME	INST		Music	MODIFY PROGRAM: Add MUSR 282, 290, 411, and 498 to list of required courses in the major
BS	CHEM	BIOC	Chemistry	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change requirement in the major from "3 Credits in BIOL 310 or 315" to "Three BIOL courses from BIOL 310, 315, 317 or 555"; Increase number of credits required from 13 to 20-21; Reduce number of general electives from 5-14 to 0-8
BS	NUTR	DIET	Human Nutrition	MODIFY PROGRAM: Increase Major minimum GPA to 3.0; Increase overall minimum GPA to 2.8; Increase Elective Hours from 3 to 6 to include ACCT 280 and HCMT 200 as approved courses; Remove ACCT 280 as individual course requirement
BS	IMCO		Mass Communication	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change Technology Requirement to CSCI 101, 101B, 101C and 101 F or N; Add MCOM 101 to list of excluded MCOM electives; Add MGMT 341 to list of required courses in the major; Add MKTG 382 to list of approved options for requirements in major; Remove "Choose one from ENGL 502, GEOG 303, 304, 306, HIST 308, 501, 509, 521, 552, 553, 560, 561, PLSC 315, 317, 551, PSYC 320, RELG 300, SOCL 313, 314, 320" from list of requirements in major; Increase electives range from 8-18 to 11-21
BS	SCOM		English	DROP PROGRAM

Program Change Items (Minor) recommended and forwarded to Academic Council for action:

Minor	Title	Department	Action
LEAD	Leadership Studies	General Education	NEW MINOR

Course Action Items approved at CUC Level but require no further action:

Subject	Course	Title	Department	Action
AAMS	302	Modern Civil Rights Movement	Interdisciplinary Studies	NEW COURSE
ARTH	343	High and Late Medieval Art	Fine Arts	MODIFY COURSE: Remove Prerequisite of ARTH 175 or permission of instructor; Add Methods of Evaluation
ARTH	344	Italian Renaissance Art	Fine Arts	MODIFY COURSE: Remove Prerequisite of ARTH 176 or permission of instructor; Add Methods of Evaluation
ARTH	345	Northern European Renaissance Art	Fine Arts	MODIFY COURSE: Remove Prerequisite of ARTH 176 or permission of instructor; Add Methods of Evaluation
ARTH	346	Baroque and Rococo Art	Fine Arts	MODIFY COURSE: Remove Prerequisite of ARTH 176 or permission of instructor; Add Methods of Evaluation
ARTH	347	Neoclassicism and Romantic Art	Fine Arts	MODIFY COURSE: Remove Prerequisite of ARTH 176 or permission of instructor; Add Methods of Evaluation
ARTH	452	Women in Art	Fine Arts	MODIFY COURSE: Add Prerequisite of "ARTH 176 or WMST 300 or permission of instructor"
BIOL	101	Human Biology	Biology	DROP COURSE
DCED	591	Principles of Teaching Dance	Theatre and Dance	NEW COURSE
DCED	592	Field Experience in Teaching Dance	Theatre and Dance	NEW COURSE
EDCO	306	Teaching Methods for Inclusive Classroom	Counseling, Leadership & Educational Studies	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "EDUC 202 or SPED 281, Admission to Teacher Education Program" to "Grade of C or better in EDUC 220 or PHED 590. EDUC 202 or SPED 281, Admission to Teacher Education Program"
EDUC	400	Internship I: Culture and Climate	Curriculum and Pedagogy	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "Formal admission to Teacher Education Program" to Admissions to Teacher Education Program"; Change Credit Hours from 6 to 1; Change Lab Hours to 1; Add Methods of Evaluation and Goals to the Course; Change Teaching Method from "Lecture, Independent Study" to "Field Experience"; Change Catalog Description and Course Title

EDUC	403	Internship II: Assessment and Instruction for Secondary and K12 Program Areas	Curriculum and Pedagogy	NEW COURSE
ENGL	380	Literature of Science	English	DROP COURSE
GEOG	302	Economic Geography	Interdisciplinary Studies	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "Sophomore status or permission of the instructor" to "GEOG 101, Sophomore status, or permission of instructor"; Add Methods of Evaluation; Remove Independent Study from Teaching Method;
GEOG	303	Geography of Africa	Interdisciplinary Studies	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "GEOG 101 or GEOG 103. Sophomore status or permission of the instructor" to "GEOG 101, Sophomore status, or permission of the instructor."; Add Cross listing of AAMS 303 to course; Add Methods of Evaluation and Goals to the course;
HIST	502	Social Movements in the United States Since the 1960s	History	NEW COURSE
LEAD	350	Contexts for Global Leadership	General Education	NEW COURSE
LEAD	351	Special Topics in Global Leadership	General Education	NEW COURSE
LEAD	465	Leadership & Communication	General Education	NEW COURSE
LEAD	476	Practice in Global Leadership	General Education	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisites from "LEAD 175 or 120, LEAD 275" to "LEAD 175 or 120, LEAD 275, LEAD 350 and LEAD 465"; Change Catalog Title from "Leadership Lab" to "Practice in Global Leadership"; Change Catalog Description and Goals for the Course; Add Methods of Evaluation
LEAD	477	Leadership Symposium	General Education	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisites from "LEAD 476" to "LEAD 175 or 120, LEAD 275, LEAD 350, LEAD 465, and LEAD 476"; Change Goals for the Course; Add Methods of Evaluation
MCOM	425	Advanced Broadcast Journalism	Mass Communication	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "Grade of C or better in MCOM 241, 325, and 346, 2.0 GPA and MCOM major status or written permission of department chair" to "Grade of C- or better in MCOM 241 and 325, 2.0 GPA and MCOM major status or permission of department chair"; Change Goals for the Course; Add Method of Evaluation
MCOM	441	Multimedia Reporting of Public Institutions and Issues	Mass Communication	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "PLSC 202, C- or better in MCOM 241 and 342, 2.0 GPA and MCOM or IMCO major status" to "Senior Status, C- or better in MCOM 241 and 342, 2.0 GPA and MCOM or IMCO or DIFD major status"
MCOM	446	Advanced Television Production	Mass Communication	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "C or better in MCOM 241, 325, and 346; 2.0 GPA and MCOM major status or written permission of department chair" to "C- or better in MCOM 241 and 325; 2.0 GPA and MCOM major status or permission of department chair"; Add Goals for the Course and Methods of Evaluation

MCOM	464	Mass Communication Practicum	Mass Communication	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "C- or better in MCOM 226 and 2.00 GPA and MCOM or IMCO major" to "C- or better in MCOM 241 and 2.00 GPA and MCOM or IMCO or DIFD major"
NUTR	421	Nutrition through the Life Span	Human Nutrition	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "NUTR 221 with a grade of C or higher, and BIOL 308" to "NUTR 221 with grade of C or higher"; Add "case studies" to Methods of Evaluation
PEAC	502	Historical and Cultural Study of Selected Social Movements in the United States Since the 1960s	Interdisciplinary Studies	NEW COURSE
PHED	150	Intro to Teaching P-12 Physical Education	PESH	MODIFY COURSE: Increase Credit Hours from 2 to 3; Change Catalog and Transcript Title; Change Course Description; Add Goals to the Course
PHED	247	Target Games and Striking/Field Games	PESH	MODIFY COURSE: Increase Credit Hours from 2 to 3
SCWK	305	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	Social Work	MODIFY COURSE: Remove Prerequisite of PSYC 101, 201
SCWK	306	Working with Multi-Cultural Populations	Social Work	MODIFY COURSE: Remove Prerequisite of PSYC 101, 201
SCWK	321	Social Welfare as a Social Institution	Social Work	MODIFY COURSE: Remove Prerequisite of ECON 103, PLSC 201
SCWK	430	Social Work Intervention I	Social Work	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "SCWK 200, SCWK 305, SCWK 306, SCWK 330, ANTH 201, ECON 103, PLSC 201, PSHC 101, SOCL 201, BIO 150, BIO 151 or SCIE 301, overall GPA 2.2, major GPA 2.4 Social Work majors only" to "SCWK 200, SCWK 305, SCWK 306, and SCWK 321. Social work majors only."
SCWK	432	Social Work Intervention II	Social Work	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "SCWK 431, (May be taken concurrently). Social Work majors only." to "SCWK 430 (May be taken concurrently). Social Work majors only."
SCWK	433	Social Work Intervention III	Social Work	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "SCWK 431 (May be taken concurrently), SCWK 432 (May be taken concurrently)" to "SCWK 430 (May be taken concurrently)"
SCWK	443	Social Work Field Instruction	Social Work	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "SCWK 430, 431, 433, Social Work majors only" to "Students must have completed all general requirements and all social work major requirements through SCWK 433. Social Work majors only."
SCWK	463	Social Work Field Seminar	Social Work	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "SCWK 430, 431, 432, 433, Social Work majors only" to "Students must have completed all general education requirements and all social work requirements through SCWK 433. Social Work majors only"

SOCL	305	Marriage and the Family	Sociology and Anthropology	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "SOCL 101 or SOCL 201 or permission of instructor" to "SOCL 101 or SOCL 201 or WMST 300 or permission of instructor"; Add Cross Listing of WMST 305; Change Catalog Description and Goals for the course; Add Methods of Evaluation
SOCL	314	Race and Ethnic Relations	Sociology and Anthropology	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "SOCL 101 or 201 or permission of instructor" to "SOCL 101 or 201 or AAMS 300 or permission of instructor"
THED	591	Principles of Teaching Theatre	Theatre and Dance	NEW COURSE
THED	592	Field Experience in Teaching Theatre	Theatre and Dance	NEW COURSE
THRA	421	Acting Styles I	Theatre and Dance	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "THRA 320" to "THRA 320; THRA 220"; Add Methods of Evaluation
WMST	305	Marriage and the Family	Interdisciplinary Studies	NEW COURSE
WMST	308	Psychology of Women	Interdisciplinary Studies	NEW COURSE

The following items were approved at the College Assembly Level and require no further action:

Subject	Course	Title	Department	Action
MDST	305	Research in Medieval Studies	Interdisciplinary Studies	MODIFY COURSE: Change Goals for the Course; Add Method of Evaluation

General Education Committee met Thursday, February 20th, 2014

The following two were approved by the committee and require Academic Council approval:

PROGRAM	NUMBER	COURSE	CATEGORY
HONR	231H	The Culture of the Cold War	HISTORICAL
HIST	212	U.S. History Since 1877	CONSTITUTIONAL

The following are re-certifications and require no further action:

PROGRAM	NUMBER	COURSE	CATEGORY
CSCI	207 & 327	Introduction to Computer Science I	TECH
CSCI	208	Introduction to Computer Science II	L/L/S
ITAL	299	General Italian Elective	L/L/S
FREN	201	Intermediate French I	L/L/S
FREN	202	Intermediate French II	L/L/S
FREN	210	Special Topics in Language and Culture	L/L/S
FREN	250	Intermediate Conversation and Culture	L/L/S
FREN	280	The French Film	L/L/S
FREN	299	General French Elective	L/L/S
SPAN	201	Intermediate Spanish I	L/L/S
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish II	L/L/S
SPAN	210	Special Topics in Language and Culture	L/L/S

SPAN	225	Spanish Composition	L/L/S
SPAN	250	Intermediate Conversation and Culture	L/L/S
SPAN	280	The Spanish Film	L/L/S
SPAN	299	General Spanish Elective	L/L/S
CHIN	201	Intermediate Chinese	L/L/S
CHIN	202	Intermediate Chinese	L/L/S
CHIN	299	General Chinese Elective	L/L/S
GERM	201	Intermediate German I	L/L/S
GERM	202	Intermediate German II	L/L/S
GERM	210	Special Topics in Language and Culture	L/L/S
GERM	250	Introduction to German Literature and Composition	L/L/S
GERM	280	The German Film	L/L/S
GERM	299	General German Elective	L/L/S

MLAN	299	General Modern Language Elective	L/L/S
SPCH	201	Public Speaking	L/L/S
QMTH	205	Applied Statistics I	L/L/S
QMTH	206	Applied Statistics II	L/L/S

To: Academic Council

From: Subcommittee to review S/U policy (Lisa Harris, Will Thacker, Chris Aubrie, Marge Moody, Judy Britt)

Date: 2/20/2014

The subcommittee makes the following recommendations:

Recommendation 1: Change the date for electing the S/U option. So, the following 2 policies on the Winthrop web site would change as follows:

From: <http://www.winthrop.edu/recandreg/default.aspx?id=7434#SU>

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

Students may elect the S/U option on one class per semester, up to 4 in their undergraduate career. (Graduate students may not elect an S/U.) They may elect this option ~~within the first two weeks of the fall and spring semesters (summer sessions are shorter—check registration calendar).~~ Students may **RESCIND** the S/U on a course after the second week and up until the last day to withdraw from a class. ~~If a student rescinds their S/U, it counts toward their maximum of 4.~~ until the last day to withdraw from a class.

An S indicates a grade of C or higher (for Honors courses, a grade of B or higher). A U indicates a grade of C- or lower (for Honors, B-). Credit is not given for courses in which a U is earned.

From: <https://www.winthrop.edu/majors/default.aspx?id=9242>

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Option

Undergraduate students may elect to receive a satisfactory/unsatisfactory (S/U) grade on a total of four courses throughout their entire undergraduate curriculum, and are limited to electing no more than one S/U course per semester. (All summer sessions together are considered one semester.) A satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade, recorded as S or U, will not be counted in computing the student's grade-point average; however, credit will only be given for courses for which an S grade is earned. The purpose of this option is to allow the student an opportunity to explore areas of interest outside the major and outside required courses without jeopardizing the grade-point average. Students are discouraged from choosing the S/U option for required courses or for courses in the major. Students who are unclear about the appropriate application of the S/U option should consult their advisers.

The four-course limit regarding the S/U option does not include those courses which are offered only on an S/U basis. A student must elect to utilize the S/U option ~~within the first two weeks of a semester. A student may subsequently rescind the election of the S/U option~~ by the course withdrawal deadline (60% of the instructional days in the semester for full-semester classes). ~~A rescinded S/U will still count toward the maximum of four allowed.~~

[Note: this is the recommendation we made to Faculty Conference in December that was tabled until we brought forward new overview language.]

Recommendation 2: Remove the sentence, “The purpose of this option is to allow the student an opportunity to explore areas of interest outside the major and outside required courses without jeopardizing the grade-point average.”

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Recommendation 3: Require the Department Chair’s approval for electing S/U.

Undergraduate students, with the approval of his/her major Department Chair, may elect to receive a satisfactory/unsatisfactory (S/U) grade on a total of four courses throughout their entire undergraduate curriculum, and are limited to electing no more than one S/U course per semester. (All summer sessions together are considered one semester.) A satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade, recorded as S or U, will not be counted in computing the student’s grade-point average; however, credit will only be given for courses for which an S grade is earned. ~~The purpose of this option is to allow the student an opportunity to explore areas of interest outside the major and outside required courses without jeopardizing the grade-point average.~~ Students are discouraged from choosing the S/U option for required courses or for courses in the major. Students who are unclear about the appropriate application of the S/U option should consult their advisers.

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Recommendation 4: Each of the above recommendations should be presented independently for focused discussion and vote.