

Winthrop University – Academic Council

Friday, November 22, 2023 @ 2:00pm

Owens 103

Agenda

- I. **Approval of minutes** of the September 22, 2023 meeting (approved via email)
- II. **Remarks from the Chair** (Michael Whitney)
- III. **Remarks from the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs** (Peter Judge)
- IV. **Remarks from the President of the Council of Student Leaders (CSL)**
- V. **Reports from Standing Committees**
 - a. **Committee on University Curriculum** (Zach Abernathy)
 - i. Curriculum Actions – Appendix A
 - b. **General Education Curriculum Committee** (Kelly Costner)
 - i. Committee actions – Appendix B
- VI. **Old Business**
 - a. General Education Waiver for AA/AS degrees – Appendix C
- VII. **New Business**
 - a. General Education Ex Officio member
 - b. Additional items?
- VIII. **Adjournment**

Appendix A – CUC Curriculum Actions

The Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum met on Friday, November 3, 2023. Participating were committee members Zachary Abernathy, Jo Koster, Julia McCallum, Christopher Ward, and Jared Androzzi. Also attending were Will Thacker, Gina Jones, and Kara Traverse.

These 2 program change items (degree) recommended and forwarded to Academic Council for action:

Program	Action
BS in Bus Admin-Hlth Care Mgmt	Edit Program: Add FINC570 as an option for Applied Quantitative Skills in major; Add FINC519 as an High Impact Practice Experience option.
BS in Bus Admin-Management	Edit Program: Add FINC570 as an option for Applied Quantitative Skills in major; Add FINC519 as an High Impact Practice Experience option.

These 2 program change items (degree) held for clarification by the department and will be forwarded to Academic Council for action upon receiving a response:

Program	Action
BA - Criminal Justice	New Program Hold for new course numbers for SOCL350: Criminal Investigations/Victimology
BS in Bus Admin-Logs & SupCh	New Program Hold for new course number for MGMT326 Project Mangement

The following 2 program change items (minor) recommended and forwarded to Academic Council for action:

Program	Action
Minor-Child & Youth Well-Being	Edit Minor: Add SOCL 213, SOCL 313, AAMS 314, AAMS/PLSC 319, PLSC 530, MCOM 304 (3) as alternatives to SCWK 306, PSYC/AAMS 320; Add SOCL 312, SOCL 350, ANTH 101, ANTH 201, EDCO 210, PESH 203, HLTH 434, HLTH 300, HLTH 501, HLTH/WMST507, HLTH/WMST/HDFS 506, HDFS 500, PLSC 512, PLSC/WMST 316, PLSC/WMST 555, SPED 281, NUTR 535, NUTR 536, SOCL 340, PLSC/WMST 553, WMST300, PLSC 510, SOCL 311 as approved electives.
Minor-Marketing	Edit Minor: Remove MKTG 485 and MKTG 581 and add QMTH 205.

These 2 program change items (minor) held for clarification by the department and will be forwarded to Academic Council for action upon receiving a response:

Program	Action
Minor-Entrepreneurship	Edit Minor: Remove ENTR 473 and add FINC 312. Hold to have hidden prerequisites not part of the General Education program explicitly listed

Minor-Game Development	New Minor Hold to have hidden prerequisites not part of the General Education program explicitly listed
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The following 73 course action items were approved at CUC Level and require no further action:

Course	Action
ANTH540 Environmental Justice	Edit Course: Update prerequisite from “ANTH201 or consent of the instructor; or graduate status” to “Sophomore status or higher; or graduate status.”
BIOL300 Scientific Processes in Biology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL301 Nat. Hist. Carolina Piedmont	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL302 Ecology Evolution of Mammals	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL303 Field Botany	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL304 Insect Field Studies	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL305 General Botany	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL306 General Zoology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL307 Human Anatomy	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL308 Human Physiology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL309 Economic Botany	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL310 Microbiology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL311 Microbiology Lecture	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL314 Animal-Plant Interactions	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL315 Cell Biology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.

BIOL316 Principles of Human Genetics	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL317 Genetics	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL320 Cell Biology Lecture	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL321 Microscopic Anatomy	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL323 Tropical Water & Coastal Ecolo	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL328 Disturbance Ecology	New Course
BIOL340 Ecology Lecture	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL390 Departmental Seminar	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105.
BIOL403 Ecology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL405 Freshwater Ecology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL407 Environmental Biology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL422 Developmental Biology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL440 Readings in Biology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL450H Honors: Select Topics in Biolog	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL480 Integration of Biological Prin	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL490 Departmental Seminar	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.

BIOL505 Primate Biology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL507 Advanced Environmental Biology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL508 Invertebrate Biology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL510 Vertebrate Natural History	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL511 Ornithology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL517 Human Genetics	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL518 Animal Behavior	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL519 Mechanisms of Disease	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206), to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108, and to add BIOL320 as an alternative to BIOL315.
BIOL522 Immunology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206), to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108, and to add BIOL320 as an alternative to BIOL315.
BIOL524 Advanced Botany	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL525 Mycology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL526 Applied Microbiology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206), to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108, to remove BIOL307 or 308 as a prerequisite, and add BIOL310 and instructor permission as a prerequisite.
BIOL528 Biology of Bone	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.

BIOL529 Stem Cell Biology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206), to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108, and to add BIOL320 as an alternative to BIOL315.
BIOL530 Current Methods in Microscopy	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL532 Cancer Biology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206), to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108, and to add BIOL 316, 317, 320 as alternatives to BIOL315.
BIOL535 Medical Lab Science - I	New Course
BIOL536 Medical Lab Science -2	New Course
BIOL537 Medical Lab Science 3	New Course
BIOL539 Neuroscience and Disease	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206), to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108, and to add BIOL 320 as an alternative to BIOL315, 316, or 317.
BIOL540 Special Topics in Biology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL542 Global Change Biology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206), to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108, and to remove BIOL316 and 317.
BIOL551 Conservation Biology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL552A Conservation Biol Practicum A	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL552B Conservation Biol Practicum B	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL554 Ichthyology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL555 Molecular Biology	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
BIOL560 Bioinformatics	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206), to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and

	CHEM204 in place of 108, and to add BIOL 320 as an alternative to BIOL315, 316, 317 or 555.
BIOL570 Intro Bio Stats	Edit Course: Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206) and to add CHEM201 or 211 as an option to CHEM105 and CHEM204 in place of 108.
CRJU322 Cyber and Corporate Crime	New Course
CRJU339 Community Oriented Policing	New Course
CSCI296 Languages for Data Analysis	Edit Course: Change title from "The C Language;" Update description' Add prerequisite of "a grade of C- or better in CSCI 151 or CSCI 207;" Update teaching methods.
CSCI342 Overview of Game Development	New Course
FINC491 Internship in Finance	Edit Course: Change prerequisite from FINC312 or 315 to FINC311.
INDS223 Presentation Techniques	Edit Course: Updating prerequisites to note that DESF101 and 222 may be taking concurrently.
MATH151 Applied College Algebra	Edit Course: Change prerequisite from "Satisfactory score on Mathematics placement exam" to "3 hours of MATH credit with a grade of C- or better, or placement level of at least 1 on the Mathematics Placement Exam."
MATH261 Foundations Discrete Mathemati	Edit Course: Change prerequisite from "MATH 101, MATH 151, or MATH 201; and CSCI 151 or CSCI 207" to "MATH 101, MATH 151, MATH 105, or MATH 201; and CSCI 151 or CSCI 207."
MGMT384 Intro Supp Chain Mgmt	New Course
MGMT479 Log & Supp Chain Strat Sem	New Course
MUST301 Mus Business & Entrepr	Edit Course: Change credit hours from 2 to 3.
MUST511 Orchestration	Edit Course: Change prerequisite from MUST 212 to MUST 211 with a minimum grade of C.
NUTR321 Nutrition Metabolism	Edit Course: Update terms offered; Change prerequisite to reflect new CHEM introductory courses and note that a C- or higher is required in CHEM101, 201, or 202.

These 4 course change items held for clarification by the department and will be reviewed by CUC upon receiving a response:

Course	Action
MGMT326 Project Management	Edit Course: Change title from Sustainable Operations; Update catalog description; Change prerequisite from "C- or better in QMTH 210" to "C- or better in QMTH 205." Recommend submitting under a new course number since MGMT326 was taught under the previous content as recently as Fall 2022
MUSA415 Music Capstone	New Course Recommend adding a prerequisite of junior status or a credit hour requirement.
MUSA217 Music Improvisation	Edit Course: Change title from "Jazz Theory;" Update catalog description; Update number of times students can receive credit for the course from 1 to 2. Department noted this should be MUST217. Will need to submit a new proposal with the correct subject designator.

SOCL340 Race, Crime, and Justice	New Course Recommend submitting under a new course number since SOCL340A,B,C are already being used
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This 1 course change item was rejected by CUC:

Course	Action
NUTR427 Medical Nutr. Therapy I	Edit Course: Change prerequisite from “NUTR 421 (grade of C- or higher), BIOL 308 or BIOL 213/214” to “NUTR221 or 223 with a C- or better.” Department requested that we pull this proposal, as it was submitted in error.

The following 4 course action items were approved at College Assembly Level and require no further action:

Course	Action
MCOM493 Independent Study	Edit Course: Make course repeatable up to 9 credit hours.
NUTR222 Intro to Nutr Lab	Edit Course: Update terms offered.
NUTR229 Nutritional Assessment	Edit Course: Update terms offered.
SOCL201 Introduction to Sociology.	Edit Course: Change name from “Principles of Sociology.”

Appendix B - General Education Committee

Report to AC Fri 2023-11-10

Meeting held via Zoom on Fri 2023-10-27, 2:00-3:20pm

Motion: Approve the following courses for GNED inclusion.

Area	Course	Title
HUMA	ARTM 398	Principles of Arts Management
SOSC	FINC 211	Personal Finance
TECH	PFST 401	Professional Identity & Leadership Dev
GLOB	PFST 402	Global Environments & Economies
ORAL	PFST 495	Professional Studies Capstone
WRIT	PFST 495	Professional Studies Capstone

GNED Sharepoint site

- Developed by Yvonne Engblom, UC
- Active by FC meeting on Fri Nov 17
 - Site location once active: <https://winthropu.sharepoint.com/sites/GeneralEducation>

GNED Review Task Force/Working Group

- *Discussion based on mtg w/ Provost on morning of Fri 2023-11-10*

Appendix C – General Education Waiver for AA/AS degrees

Undergraduate Transfer Credit Policy –

<https://www.winthrop.edu/recandreg/undergraduate-transfer-credit-policy.aspx>

Background:

- Our transfer policy infers that we have three core writing courses (WRIT101, HMXP102, and CRTW201) per our gen ed. It is expected that AA or AS transfer students will fulfill a similar sequence with ENG 101, ENG 102, and HXCT 301.

Issue:

- The transfer policy does not address the Intensive Writing gen ed requirement. Yet, most gen ed requirements are waived upon successfully transferring with an AA or AS.