

**Academic Council Minutes
January 23, 2015**

Abigail Armstrong	Education
Adolphus Belk	Arts and Sciences
Judy Brit	Education
Janice Chism, Chair	Arts and Sciences
Ian Deas*	CSL Student Representative
Tomoko Deguchi	Visual & Performing Arts
Marguerite Doman	Business Administration
Laura Glasscock	Arts and Sciences
Lisa Harris	Education
Trent Kull	Arts and Sciences
Stephanie Lawson	Business Administration
David Meeler	Arts and Sciences
Marge Moody	Visual & Performing Arts
Ron Parks	Visual & Performing Arts
Dave Pretty	Arts and Sciences
Spiro Shetuni*	Dacus Library
Will Thacker	Business Administration
Ginger Williams	Arts and Sciences
Gina Jones, Secretary	Registrar

*absent

Guests: Tim Drueke and Adria Belk

I. Approval of minutes

Janice Chism

Approved unanimously with no corrections.

II. Remarks from the chair

Janice Chism

Dr. Chism had no remarks.

III. Committee Reports

A. CUC

Will Thacker

There was a question about AAMS 314, cross-listing. It does not require AC vote.

Dr. ~~Kull~~ Doman questioned the fee for water skiing. Ms. Jones stated that fees are not handled through curriculum process. Dr. Kull also noted a typo in the goals.

Dr. Chism asked if there was any discussion.

Ms. Jones noted that she was not able to correct all the programs as amended. Dr. Thacker clarified that the amendments were mainly wording and format. He did point out that the BS in Chemistry tried using three courses in the math/science requirement (Math 201 and 2 sciences), but the accrediting body did not require second science. They did require two courses in calculus, so the three courses are covered.

Dr. Kull asked about the notation of minimum 120 and the ranges. Ms. Jones indicated she was trying to make the programs consistent by taking out the word “minimum”. Dr. Thacker talked about the range of Gen Ed according to how a student might make choices.

Dr. Thacker added that the sooner you can get these in, the sooner it can be previewed and come up with solutions to any problems.

BS-DIFD-INMD-appears to have a typo in total hours. Ms. Jones will correct.

Dr. Lawson asked why INMD majors didn't have to take CSCI labs. Dr. Thacker said they had other courses that meet the requirement. It's not a requirement in this major as they are not business majors.

All programs were approved.

Ms. Jones asked that everyone scrutinize carefully these degree programs. You can't have too many eyes on them. CUC was finding errors during their meeting.

There was no discussion on the Minor program changes. All were approved.

Dr. Thacker wondered if AC had enough time to look over curriculum given the meetings were only a week apart. Everyone agreed that the time was fine.

The following Program Changes (Degree) were unanimously approved by Academic Council:

Degree	Major	Conc.	Department	Action
BS	CHEM	CHBU	Chemistry	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hour range required for degree from 124-133 to 120-132; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change elective range from 0-24 to 0-20
BS	CHEM	PHYS	Chemistry	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hour range required for degree from 124-133 to 120-132; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change elective range from 0-24 to 0-20
BA	MCOM		Mass Communication	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120-122; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template; Change credit range required in major from 41-42 to 47-49; Add SPCH 201, CSCI 101B, 101F, 101N and MATH 141 to list of required courses in the major; Require 3 credits from MATH 101, 150 or 151 in the major; Require either Broadcast Interest (MCOM 425, 426 and 3 MCOM Electives) or Journalism Interest (MCOM 342 and 6 MCOM Electives); Reduce Elective Credit range from 8-21 to 0-13

BA	ENGL	WRIT	English	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Remove ENGL 370 from Creative Writing Option; Change Foreign Language requirement from 0-4 to 3-8 credits; Change General Electives range from 9-35 to 5-31
BA	ENGL	LLAN	English	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change Foreign Language requirement from 0-4 to 3-8 credits; Change General Elective range from 6-32 to 2-28
BA	ENST		Interdisciplinary Studies	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change total number of credits required in major from 34-36 to 40-44; Remove ENVS 510 and 520 from list of required courses; Add ENVS 220, 350, 490, ECON 103 or 215, GEOG 101 or 201, GEOG /GEOGL 305 or 308, 3 credits from MATH 141, QMTH 205, PLSC 350 or PSYC 301 to major requirements; Add Environmental Experiential Learning (0-3 from ENVS 461, 462, 463, 470 or 495; Add 3-4 credits of Science and Math Elective (BIOL , CHEM, GEOL, MATH, NUTR, PHYS or SCIE); Add ANTH 350, BIOL 509, ENVS 350; GEOG 302, HIST/PEAC 502, PLSC 321, SUST 102, 300 and SUBU 330 and Remove GEOG 305 from Environmental electives; Change Foreign Language requirements from 0-4 to 3-8; Change General Elective range from 2-38 to 0-36
BA	HIST		History	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change Foreign Language requirement from 0-4 to 3-8; Change General Electives range from 18-35 to 14-37
BA	IDVS		Interdisciplinary Studies	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change Foreign Language requirement from 0-4 to 3-8; Change General Electives range from 0-54 to 0-55
BA	MATH		Mathematics	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change Foreign Language requirements from 0-4 to 3-8; Change General Elective range from 7-24 to 8-26
BA	MLAN	FREN	World Languages and Cultures	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change General Elective range from 9-32 to 8-37
BA	MLAN	SPAN	World Languages and Cultures	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change General Elective range from 9-32 to 8-37
BA	PHRL	PHRL	Philosophy and Religious Studies	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change Foreign Language requirement from 0-4 to 3-8; Change General Elective range from 12-44 to 11-40
BA	PHRL	PHIL	Philosophy and Religious Studies	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change Foreign Language requirement from 0-4 to 3-8; Change General Elective range from 12-44 to 11-40

BA	PHRL	RELG	Philosophy and Religious Studies	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change Foreign Language requirement from 0-4 to 3-8; Change General Elective range from 12-44 to 11-40
BA	PLSC		Political Science	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change credit range required in major from 30-36 to 30; Remove PLSC 450H or HONR 450H from list of required courses; Change Political Science Elective range from 6-15 to 9-15; Change Foreign Language requirement from 0-4 to 3-8; Change General Elective range from 5-38 to 11-34
BA	PSYC		Psychology	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change Foreign Language requirement from 0-4 to 3-8; Change General Elective range from 6-23 to 5-31
BA	SOCL		Sociology and Anthropology	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change Foreign Language requirement from 0-4 to 3-8; Change General Elective range from 5-35 to 8-37
BA	SOCL	CRIM	Sociology and Anthropology	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Add SOCL 332 to list of required courses in major; Change Foreign Language requirement from 0-4 to 3-8; Change General Elective range from 5-35 to 11-40
BA	SOCL	ANTH	Sociology and Anthropology	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change Foreign Language requirement from 0-4 to 3-8; Change General Elective range from 8-35 to 11-34
BS	CHEM	BCHM	Chemistry	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours range required for degree from 124-133 to 120-132; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change elective range from 0-24 to 0-20
BS	BIOL	BMRS	Biology	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change credit range required in major from 68-72 to 71-76; Remove PHYS 102 from list of approved electives; Add PHIL 230 to major requirements; Change Foreign Language requirement from 0-4 to 3-8; Change General Elective range from 10-22 to 0-14
BS	BIOL		Biology	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Add BIOL 528 to list of approved courses in Area B; Remove 3-4 credits from MATH 105, 150, 151, or 201; Change Foreign Language requirement from 0-4 to 3-8; Change General Elective range from 15-23 to 11-21

BS	BIOL	MTEC	Biology	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Replace 3-4 credits from MATH 105, 150, 151, or 201 with MATH 141; Allow any MATH (Except 291, 292 and any course used to satisfy Quantitative Skills Area), PHYS (except 101/102) and GEOL courses to be used in Area D; Change Foreign Language requirement from 0-4 to 3-8; Change General Electives range from 14-23 to 12-21
BS	CHEM	FORC	Chemistry	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hour range required for degree from 124-133 to 120-132; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change elective range from 0-24 to 0-20
BS	CHEM	ACSP	Chemistry	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hour range required for degree from 124-133 to 120-132; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change elective range from 0-24 to 0-20
BS	CHEM	BIOC	Chemistry	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hour range required for degree from 124-133 to 120-132; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change elective range from 0-24 to 0-20
BS	CHEM	MULP	Chemistry	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hour range required for degree from 124-133 to 120-132; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change elective range from 0-24 to 0-20
BS	ENSC		Interdisciplinary Studies	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change credit range required in major from 68-73 to 77-87; Remove ENVS 510 and 520 from list of required courses; Add ENVS 220, 350, 490, GEOG/GEOL 305 or GEOG 308, MATH 105 or 201, PHYS 201 or 211 to list of required courses; Required 3 credits in MATH 141, QMTH 205, PLSC 350 or PSYC 301; Required Environmental experiential learning (0-3 credits in ENVS 461, 462, 463, 470 or 495; Replace Environmental humanities and social sciences electives with Environmental electives that includes ANTH 350, BIOL 309, GEOG 302, HIST/PEAC 502, PLSC 321, SUST 102, 300 and SUBU 300; Change Foreign Language requirement from 0-4 to 3-8; Change General Elective range from 0-31 to 0-26
BS	DIFD	DCOM	Computer Science & Qualitative Methods	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change credit range required in major from 64-64.5 to 61; Remove CSCI 101, 101A, 101C, 101F, 101P, MATH 151, QMTH 206 from required courses in the major; Add VCOM 261, CSCI 101B, 101D, QMTH 210; Remove MKTG 482 from required course and add courses in list of options of approved courses in major; Change elective range from 12.5-16 to 15-21
BS	DIFD	INMD	Computer Science & Qualitative Methods	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124.5 to 123-129; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change credit range required in the major from 79.5-80 to 82; Remove CSCI 101, 101A, 101C, 101F, and 101P from required list of courses; Add DIFD 351 and VCOM 355 to list of required courses

BS	IMCO		Mass Communication	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change credit range required in the major from 56-58 to 64-66; Add SPCH 201 and MATH 151 to list of courses required in major; Require MCOM Elective (except 101 and 205) above 299 level; Change Foreign Language requirement from 0-4 to 3-8; Change General Elective range from 8-18 to 5-21
BS	MATH		Mathematics	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change total hours required in major from 67 to 63; Remove PHYS 211 from list of courses; Change Foreign Language requirement from 0-4 to 3-8; Change General Elective range from 12-20 to 13-22
BS	DIFD	WEBD	Computer Science & Qualitative Methods	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hour range required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change credit range required in the major from 59-59.5 to 61.5; Remove CSCI 101, 101A, 101C, 101F, and 101P from list of required courses in the major; Add VCOM 261 to list of required courses in the major; Change elective range from 16.5-21 to 11.5-17.5
BS	BIOL	CNSV	Biology	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Change total credit hour range required in major from 67-68 to 64-65; Remove BIOL 555 and 560 from Area C of the major requirements; Remove 3-4 hours from MATH 105, 150, 151, or 201; Change Foreign Language requirements from 0-4 to 3-8; Change General Elective range from 15-23 to 11-21

The following Program Changes (Minor) were approved by Academic Council:

INGSG	International and Global Studies	Interdisciplinary Studies	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change program name to International and Global Studies; Remove requirement of "at least 9 hours of which must be taken within one of five categories (Comparative, Africa/Middle East, Latin America, Europe and Asia)
ENST	Environmental Studies	Interdisciplinary Studies	DROP PROGRAM
LGST	Legal Studies	Interdisciplinary Studies	MODIFY PROGRAM: Remove DIFD 451 and Add DIFD 415 to list of approved courses
MDST	Medieval Studies	Interdisciplinary Studies	MODIFY PROGRAM: Add MDST 300, ARTH 453 and ARTS 482 (when cross-listed with 453) to list of required courses
SUST	Sustainability	Interdisciplinary Studies	MODIFY PROGRAM: Require ENVS 101; Reduce number of additional credits from 15 to 12; Add ANTH 326, ANTH 350 (when titled Food and Culture); ANTH/BIOL 540, BIOL 309, ENVS 220, 350, 510, GEOG 308, 320, GEOL 110, 113, PHIL 565, PLSC 321, and SUBU 330 to list of requirements; Remove BIOL 106 and PHIL 340 from list of requirements
WMST	Women's and Gender Studies	Interdisciplinary Studies	MODIFY PROGRAM: Add SOCL/WMST 305 to WMST Core Courses

B. Gen Ed

Laura Glasscock

Dr. Glasscock stated that the committee has not met but will meet in February.

IV. Remarks from Council of Student Leaders Chair

Ian Deas

Mr. Deas was unable to attend.

V. Old Business

A. Update on Gen Ed Working Groups

Laura Glasscock

The Gen Ed committee met yesterday to get proposals from the Activity and Quantitative Requirements committees. They asked for clarification from those groups. They have not heard from the technology group yet.

Dr. Chism noted that the activity requirement is most critical because it's a new requirement. One of our charges was to develop a cycle for reviewing all requirements. We should start working on that. If you have ideas, contact Dr. Glasscock.

Dr. Deguchi asked if there was a requirement that we should look at the areas every so many years. No, but Dr. Chism said there should be a review every five years. Dr. Thacker said some might need to be reviewed more often such as technology. Dr. Chism and Dr. Glasscock will put together a proposal.

VI. New Business

Dr. Chism reminded everyone that her term as chair would be ending at the end of the semester. She urged those who are continuing on to start thinking.

VII. Announcements

Next meeting is Friday, February 27 at 2:00 PM.

VIII. Adjournment

Dr. Chism adjourned the council at 3:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gina Jones, Secretary