



**ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC
STATE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING**
Minutes September 21, 2005

PRESENT: Joyce Bergin, Ross Bowers, Suzanne Carpenter, Jose da Cruz, Caroline Hopkinson, Beth Howells, Stephen Jodis, Dale Kilhefner, Jennifer Lander, Stephen Taylor, Patrick Thomas, Edward Thompson, Michael Price (Catalog Editor)

ABSENT:

GUESTS: Janet Stone

CALL TO ORDER. The meeting of the University Curriculum Committee was called to order at 3:03 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21, 2005 in University Hall 282. Dr. Edward Thompson, III presided.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES. The minutes of April 20, 2005 were approved as presented.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR. Professor Ross Bowers was elected as Vice Chair of the committee.

ITEMS

I. College of Arts and Sciences

A. General Studies (no items)

B. Art, Music, & Theatre

1. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Create the following course:

THEA 3050 Stage Movement

3-0-3

Prerequisites: Eligibility for ENGL 1101

Description: A workshop class focusing on the development of movement techniques including isolation, center, balance, Alexander Technique, mime, clowning, hand-to-hand combat, kinesthetics, and neutral mask.

Rationale: The actor's efficient and effective use of the physical instrument is crucial to convey characterization on stage. This class has been taught as a special topics class for over three years. It is an important class in the Theatre program.

Effective Term: Spring 2006

CURCAT:

Major Department: Art, Music and Theatre
Can course be repeated for additional credit? no
Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 3
Cross-listed courses: none
Grading Mode: normal
Instruction Type: Lecture

- 2. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Change the prerequisite and CURCAT of the following course:**

THEA 3100 Auditions 1-0-1
 Prerequisites: ~~THEA 2410, THEA 3000 or permission of instructor~~
Eligibility for ENGL 1101

Rationale: Should have always been this way.

Effective Term: Spring 2006

CURCAT:

Major Department: Art, Music and Theatre
Can course be repeated for additional credit? ~~no~~ yes
Maximum Number of Credit Hours: ~~4~~ 3
Cross-listed courses: none
Grading Mode: normal
Instruction Type: Lecture

- 3. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Change the prerequisite of the following course:**

THEA 3900 Play Production 3-0-3
 Prerequisites: ~~THEA 1100, 1200, 2410 or permission of instructor~~ **THEA 1100 OR 1200 OR 2410 or permission of instructor**

Rationale: Should have always been this way.

Effective Term: Spring: 2006

- 4. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Change the prerequisite of the following course:**

THEA 4030 Children's Theatre Tour 3-0-3

Prerequisites: ~~THEA 2410, 3030, 3000 or permission of instructor~~ **THEA 1100 OR 1200 OR 2410 or permission of instructor**

Rationale: Should have always been this way.

Effective Term: Spring 2006

5. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Change the prerequisite of the following course:

THEA 4420 Acting for the Camera

3-0-3

Prerequisites: ~~THEA 2410, 3000 or permission of instructor~~ **THEA 1100 OR 1200 OR 2410 or permission of instructor**

Rationale: Should have always been this way.

Effective Term: Spring 2006

C. Biology (no items)

D. Chemistry & Physics (no items)

E. Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science

1. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Create the following course:

POLS/CRJU 1120 Moot Court Debate

1-0-1

Prerequisites: Eligibility for ENGL 1101 and permission of the instructor.

Description: Legal argumentation and decision making including writing briefs, research, and forensic skills.

Rationale: To provide the training and experience students need to participate effectively in a moot court tournament. In most professions final exams are non-existent, but what is almost always necessary is to communicate persuasively and logically with prepared research to potential critics. There is no other program like mooting to sharpen an undergraduate student's abilities at persuasive speaking, research, and critical reasoning skills. Moot court competition is usually a part of every law student's experience, but undergraduates in almost any field can benefit from moot court competition as well.

Effective Term: Spring 2006

CURCAT:

Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social, and Political Science

Can course be repeated for additional credit? yes

Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 3

Cross-listed courses: none

Grading Mode: S/U

Instruction Type: Lecture

F. Economics (no items)

G. History (no items)

H. Languages, Literature, & Philosophy

1. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Modify the Program of Study for the B.A. in English with Teacher Certification as follows:

Area F 18 hours

ENGL 2100 - Literature and Humanities
(if taken in area C, substitute one course from ENGL 2121, 2122, 2131, 2132)

Foreign Language 1002 - Elementary Language II

Foreign Language 2001 - Intermediate Language I

Foreign Language 2002 - Intermediate Language II

MGSE 2000 - The Professional Educator

~~MGSE 2150 - Adolescent Growth and Development~~

CEUG 1010 - Human Growth and Development

Physical Education 3 hours

C. Teacher Education Courses ~~33~~ 27 hours

~~EEXE 5100U - Educating Students with Disabilities~~

CEUG 2100 - Introduction to Students with Disabilities

MGSE 2180 - Literature for Young Adults

~~MGSE 3050 - Secondary Curriculum and Methods, General~~

~~MGSE 3200 - Middle School Theory and Practice~~

MGSE 4090 - Classroom Management

MGSE 4280 - Teaching and Evaluation of Literacy through Reading and Writing in the Middle Grades Content Areas (*Reading / Writing in Content Areas*)

MGSE 4392 - Secondary Curriculum and Methods, English

MGSE 4750 - Student Teaching and Seminar (12 semester hours)

Rationale: The modifications outlined above are in response to changes in the College of Education's course requirements for teacher certification in secondary degree programs. Reducing the number of hours in the degree program should increase the number of students who successfully complete teacher certification prior to completion of the baccalaureate degree.

Effective Term: Spring 2006

I. Mathematics (no items)

J. Psychology

1. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Delete the following course:**

~~**PSYC 4010, -20, -30 Special Topics in Psychology**~~ **3-0-3**

Rationale: The topics typically covered in this course are at the advanced undergraduate level and/or the graduate level. We want to delete these course numbers so we could add the course at the undergraduate/graduate level.

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For information purposes only:

2. **Create the following course:**

PSYC 5010U/G, -20U/G, -30U/G Special Topics in Psychology 3-0-3

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101

Description: Upper-level courses not otherwise offered in the psychology curriculum. Various substantive topics, theoretical issues and problems. Possibility to repeat with different topics. No more than two such courses counted in the minor. Special topics courses may satisfy sections II-V of the major course requirements at the discretion of the department head.

Rationale: The topics typically covered in this course are at the advanced undergraduate level and/or the graduate level. We want to offer the course with a course number that would accurately reflect the level of material covered. We believe this course, taught at the graduate level as well would be a valuable addition to the School of Graduate Studies' course offerings, particularly in support of the Master of Liberal and Professional Studies degree program.

Effective Term: Spring 2006

CURCAT:

Major Department: Psychology

Can course be repeated for additional credit? yes

Maximum number of credit hours: 6

Cross-listed courses: none

Grading mode: normal

Instruction Type: lecture

- K. Honors Program (no items)
- L. Gender and Women's Studies (no items)

II. College of Health Professions

- A. Communicative Disorders (no items)

B. Dental Hygiene

The following item was remanded to the College of Health Professions Curriculum Committee:

1. Change course hours

DHED 4400 Foundations of Dental Hygiene Education ~~2-3-3~~ **3-0-3**

Rationale: The course content has been restructured to include additional didactic content, and the laboratory portion is being deleted.

- C. Health Sciences (no items)

- D. Medical Technology (no items)

E. Nursing

1. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Change Core Curriculum Option II B: Clinical Health Majors for nursing majors**

Laboratory science sequence 8 hours

**BIOL 1107/BIOL 1108
CHEM 1151/CHEM 1152
CHEM 1211/CHEM 1212
PHYS 1111/ PHYS 1112**

Or:

Two laboratory science courses selected from 8 hours

**BIOL 1107
CHEM 1151
CHEM 1211
PHYS 1111**

Rationale: Increased flexibility of science options for pre-nursing students. More easily accommodates transfer students from universities which do not require a laboratory sequence of science courses. This request necessarily resulted in a system inquiry at the Board of Regents level to determine the best route for submitting such a change since it involves a core requirement

alteration. The determination was that such requests should be submitted through individual campuses. Further, this issue was discussed and approved at the College of Health Professions Department Head meeting.

F. Physical Therapy (no items)

G. Radiologic Sciences

1. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Change course name.

RADS 3071 ~~Radiographic~~ **Imaging and Radiation** Procedures I 3-2-3

Rationale: This new course name is more inclusive of the various modalities within the field of radiologic sciences.

Effective Term: Spring 2006

2. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Change course name.

RADS 3072 ~~Radiographic~~ **Imaging and Radiation** Procedures II 3-2-3

Rationale: This new course name is more inclusive of the various modalities within the field of radiologic sciences.

Effective Term: Spring 2006

3. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Change course name.

RADS 3073 ~~Radiographic~~ **Imaging and Radiation** Procedures III 3-2-3

Rationale: This new course name is more inclusive of the various modalities within the field of radiologic sciences.

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4. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to Modify Major Field Courses for the BSRS Degree to include the following course name changes:

B. Major Field Courses 29-35 hr

RADS 3071 ~~Radiographic~~ **Imaging and Radiation** Procedures I

a. Radiography Track 31 hrs

RADS 3072 ~~Radiographic~~ **Imaging and Radiation** Procedures II

RADS 3073 ~~Radiographic~~ **Imaging and Radiation** Procedures III

H. Respiratory Therapy (no items)

III. College of Education (no items)

- A. Early Childhood Education (no items)
- B. Health and Physical Education (no items)
- C. Middle, Secondary, and Adult Education (no items)
- D. Special Education (no items)

IV. School of Computing

- A. Computer Science (no items)
- B. Information Technology (no items)
- C. Engineering Studies (no items)

OTHER BUSINESS

A. Remanded bylaws revisions

There was discussion on the proposed bylaws revisions that were remanded to the committee at the Faculty Meeting of September 19. After extended discussion it was decided that Dr. Janet Stone and Dr. Keith Douglass would work on revised language for Article VII, Section B.4, and bring the revisions for further discussion at the next committee meeting. On Article VII, Section B, there were some words added to the second sentence. (See Attachment 1)

ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Gunter
Secretary to the Vice President