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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

Meeting #1
Thursday, September 20, 2012
217 Varner Hall

MINUTES

Present: B. Cahlon, K. Castoldi, S. Dykstra, M. Hartson, G. Sanders, R. Stewart, T. Towner

1. Committee approved the request from the Liberal Studies Program to **add** an “Explorations in Liberal Studies” *Exploratory set*:

This exploratory set introduces students to interdisciplinary perspectives, methods of inquiry and how they are used to understand and solve complex real world issues and problems. Each course in the set is organized around a central interdisciplinary theme or topic in which the students learn 1) the different disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives used to approach the theme, and 2) the characteristic methods used for understanding and solving the interdisciplinary issues/problems associated with the theme.

LBS 100	Exploration of the Arts and Sciences
LBS 200	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Liberal Studies
Plus one of the following:	
ENV 308	Introduction to Environmental Studies
WGS 200	Introduction to Women and Gender Studies
WGS 302	Global Women / Global Issues
WRT 360	Global Rhetorics
AMS 300	Topics in American Culture
REL 301	Religion in the Modern World

2. Committee approved the request from the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance to **remove** the *prerequisite* of “one dance technique course” from DAN 373.
3. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance to:
 - a. **Add** a *new course*

DAN 203 Fundamentals of Ballet Technique II (2)
Fundamental techniques of classical ballet; continuation of DAN 103. Designed for beginning ballet students. May be repeated for up to 8 credits.
 - b. **Change** the *title* of DAN 103 Fundamentals of Ballet Technique to:

Fundamentals of Ballet Technique I (2)

4. Committee approved the request from the Department of Political Science to **add** a *new course*:

PS 352 GIS Analysis for Sustainability (4)

Examines environmental sustainability through GIS (Geographic Information System) mapping and analysis. Sustainability topics are covered through computer lab exercises and policy case studies. Prepares students to conduct GIS analysis and evaluate the sustainability implications of public policies.

5. Committee approved the request from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work to **add** the following *new programs*:

a. **Concentration in Gerontology** (28 credits)

Required Core Classes:

SW 3XX	Death and Dying
SOC 465	Sociological Perspectives on Aging
PSY 323	Adulthood and Aging (students who have declared a concentration in Gerontology are waived from the prerequisite required for this course but must have taken SOC 202)
AN 333	Medical Anthropology
SOC 328	Sociology of Health and Medicine

Required Elective: Choose one of the following:

SW 315	Social Welfare Policies
PS/HS 359	Public Policy and Health Care
AN 305	The Life Course in Anthropological Perspective
PHL 318	Bioethics
CRJ 360	Criminal Careers & Career Criminals
SW/SOC/PSY/AN/CRJ	Special topic course in aging (must be reviewed and approved by an advisor)

b. **Concentration in Addiction Studies** (28 credits)

Required Core Classes

SW 395	Substance Abuse & Addictions I
SW 395	Substance Abuse & Addictions II
SOC 300	Alcohol Drugs and Society
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology
PHI 103	Introduction to Ethics

Required Electives: Choose two of the following:

SW/SOC 210	Introduction to SW
SW 405	Social Work Practice 1 (for social work majors only)
SOC 222	Sociology of Mental Illness
AN 333	Medical Anthropology
CRJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJ 324	Corrective & Rehabilitative Institutions
PSY 338	Health Psychology
PHL 318	Bioethics

c. **Minor in Child Welfare** (20 credits) - for Social Work Students only

Required Core Classes

SW 3XX	Child Welfare
SW 310	Human Behavior and Social Environment (double count toward major)
SW 405	Social Work Practice I (double count toward major)

Required Electives: Choose two of the following

SW XXX	Substance Abuse & Addictions I or II
SW XXX	Violence and Victimization: Responding to Domestic and Sexual Abuse
SOC 335	The Family
CJ/SOC 300	Drugs, Alcohol and Society
CJ/SOC 323	Juvenile Delinquency and Its Social Control

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